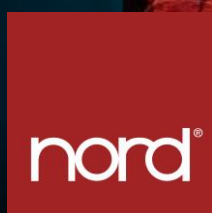


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whatever you send out into the world
comes back to you in one way or another."

-SLASH-



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It is with great excitement that we welcome you to the very first edition of Proaudio MusicGear Magazine – your new home for all things music, gear, and inspiration!

This magazine is a celebration of the instruments, artists, and innovations that shape the music industry. From the legendary Gibson and Epiphone guitars to the cutting-edge sounds of Nord keyboards and the unmistakable tone of Blackstar amplifiers, we bring you an in-depth look at some of the world's most iconic brands.

But Proaudio MusicGear Magazine is more than just a showcase of incredible gear – it's a journey through music history and a platform for the future. We dive into the stories of great musicians who have left their mark on the industry while shining a spotlight on the latest rising artists in South Africa and beyond. Whether you're a seasoned musician, an aspiring artist, or a passionate music fan, there's something here for you.

We hope you enjoy this first edition as much as we enjoyed putting it together. Let's make some noise, celebrate music, and explore the gear that makes it all possible.

Happy reading and keep the music alive!

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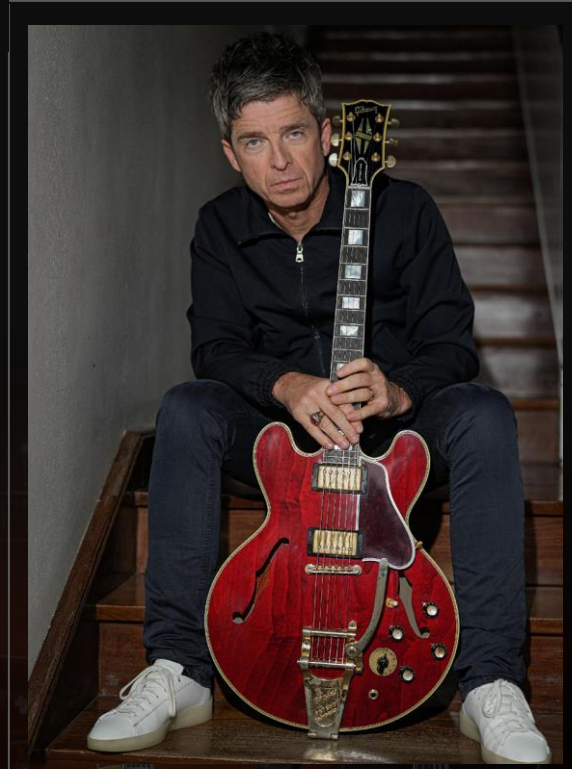
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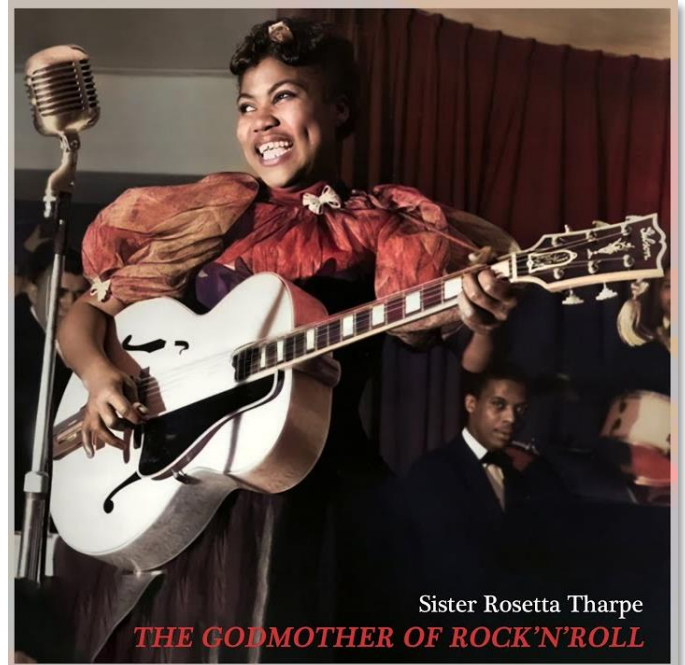
Hailed as the Godmother of Rock 'N' Roll, this trailblazing artist revolutionized music with her electrifying guitar skills and soulful voice. Her story is not just one of immense talent but also of cultural significance—and at the heart of her groundbreaking journey was her cherished Gibson guitar.

EARLY LIFE AND MUSICAL ROOTS:

Born Rosetta Nubin in Cotton Plant, Arkansas, in 1915, Tharpe's love for music blossomed in the church. Raised in a deeply religious family, she first began singing and playing the guitar at the age of four. Her mother, a traveling evangelist, introduced her to gospel music, and Rosetta's prodigious talent quickly became evident. By the time she was six, she was being billed as a musical prodigy, performing in churches across the South.

PIONEERING THE ELECTRIC GUITAR IN GOSPEL:

Rosetta's move to Chicago as a young adult marked a turning point in her career. It was here that her music began to merge gospel with secular influences like jazz and blues. Her performances became a phenomenon, not just for her powerful voice but for her innovative guitar playing.



While many of her contemporaries stuck to acoustic instruments, Tharpe embraced the electric guitar—a bold move that would forever change the sound of gospel and lay the groundwork for rock 'n' roll. And her weapon of choice? A Gibson. Specifically, her Gibson Les Paul Custom became an iconic part of her image, helping to amplify her sound and give it the grit and intensity that would influence generations of musicians.

A CAREER OF FIRSTS:

In the 1930s and 1940s, Tharpe's recordings broke barriers. Tracks like "Rock Me" and "Strange Things Happening Every Day" brought gospel music into the mainstream, crossing over into pop charts. Her use of the Gibson guitar in these recordings was revolutionary. She used it not just as accompaniment but as a voice of its own, weaving intricate solos and bold riffs that showcased the versatility and power of the instrument.



THARPE'S PERFORMANCES WERE EQUALLY groundbreaking. She was one of the first artists to bring gospel music into nightclubs and concert halls, breaking down the traditional divide between sacred and secular music. Her shows often featured her Gibson prominently, whether she was leading a choir or performing solo.



THE GIBSON LEGACY:

Rosetta's relationship with Gibson was more than just functional; it was symbolic. The Gibson Les Paul Custom she played became synonymous with her pioneering sound. Its rich tone and dynamic range allowed her to push boundaries and innovate in ways no one had before. The sight of Sister Rosetta, dressed immaculately and wielding her Gibson, became an enduring image of musical rebellion and creativity.



In honoring Sister Rosetta Tharpe, we celebrate not only her remarkable life and career but also the enduring power of Gibson guitars to inspire creativity and break barriers.

Pick up a Gibson, and who knows? You might just be holding the key to your own revolution.

INFLUENCE ON GENERATIONS:

Tharpe's influence cannot be overstated. Legends like Chuck Berry, Elvis Presley, Johnny Cash, and Little Richard have all cited her as a critical inspiration. Her mastery of the guitar and her fearless blending of genres paved the way for rock 'n' roll—a genre she helped to invent.

CELEBRATING A LEGACY:

Today, Sister Rosetta Tharpe's contributions are finally receiving the recognition they deserve. Inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2018, her legacy continues to inspire musicians worldwide. Her use of the Gibson guitar serves as a testament to the instrument's ability to shape not just music but cultural history.

WHY GIBSON?

For over a century, Gibson guitars have been synonymous with innovation and excellence—qualities Sister Rosetta embodied. Her Gibson Les Paul Custom wasn't just an instrument; it was a tool of revolution, helping her craft a sound that would change music forever. Whether you're a budding guitarist or a seasoned professional, picking up a Gibson is stepping into a legacy of greatness—the same legacy Rosetta Tharpe helped build.

Gibson

LPS500-PU

Les Paul Std 50s Dark Purple Burst



The Gibson Les Paul Standard 50s Dark Purple Burst is a **modern tribute to the classic design** that has shaped music across generations. Its solid mahogany body, paired with a carved maple top, delivers exceptional sustain and resonance. The gloss nitrocellulose lacquer finish enhances both its aesthetic appeal and tonal quality.

The mahogany neck features a rounded, 50s Vintage profile, providing a comfortable grip for extended playing sessions. The 12-inch radius rosewood fingerboard, adorned with acrylic trapezoid inlays, ensures smooth playability across all registers. Equipped with Burstbucker 1 and Burstbucker 2 pickups, this guitar offers vintage-inspired tones with clarity and depth.





HARDWARE AND TUNING STABILITY:

The ABR-1 Tune-O-Matic bridge and aluminum Stop Bar tailpiece ensure excellent sustain and stability. Vintage Deluxe tuners with Keystone buttons provide reliable tuning performance. The Graph Tech nut and medium jumbo frets enhance the overall playability, offering comfort during extended playing sessions.

BODY CONSTRUCTION AND FINISH: The Les Paul Standard 50s Dark Purple Burst features a non-weight-relieved mahogany body with a carved maple top. This construction offers exceptional sustain, resonance, and tonal depth. The gloss nitrocellulose lacquer finish not only gives the guitar its striking visual appeal but also contributes to its rich, dynamic sound.

NECK PROFILE AND FINGERBOARD: The guitar is equipped with a mahogany neck featuring a rounded, 50s Vintage profile. This neck provides comfort for players who appreciate the classic feel of a vintage instrument. The Indian rosewood fingerboard, with its 12-inch radius, offers smooth playability, while the acrylic trapezoid inlays add to the guitar's vintage look.

PICKUPS AND ELECTRONICS: The Les Paul Standard 50s Dark Purple Burst uses Burstbucker 1 and Burstbucker 2 pickups. These pickups are loaded with Alnico 2 magnets, providing a vintage-inspired tone with clear highs and warm lows. The hand-wired electronics, including audio taper potentiometers and Orange Drop capacitors, allow for precise tonal control.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES: The Les Paul Standard 50s Dark Purple Burst comes with a Gibson hardshell case for protection. It also includes a Gibson accessory kit, ensuring that you have all the tools needed to maintain your instrument.



Gibson®

LPST01-B9

Les Paul Studio Blueberry Burst



STAIR

The Gibson LPST01-B9 Les Paul Studio Blueberry Burst combines modern playability with classic Les Paul tones. Featuring a weight-relieved mahogany body, a carved maple top, Burstbucker Pro pickups, and a SlimTaper neck profile, this guitar offers exceptional versatility and comfort. It's equipped with push/pull coil-tap controls for tonal flexibility, all wrapped in a sleek Blueberry Burst finish.

**IDEAL FOR
PLAYERS
SEEKING A
BALANCE OF
ICONIC SOUND
AND
LIGHTWEIGHT
DESIGN.**

The mahogany neck is shaped with a SlimTaper profile, offering a smooth and fast playing experience. The neck is joined with a glued-in, traditional heel that improves sustain and resonance. It is capped with a bound rosewood fretboard that features acrylic trapezoid inlays. The 12-inch fretboard radius makes chording and string bending effortless.





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ULTRA MODERN WEIGHT-RELIEVED MAHOGANY BODY

The guitar features an ultra-modern weight-relieved mahogany body that enhances comfort during long sessions. The carved, plain maple cap adds brightness and definition to the overall tone while maintaining the legendary Les Paul warmth and resonance. This combination of tonewoods offers a balanced tonal palette ideal for various music styles.

BURSTBUCKER PRO PICKUPS WITH COIL TAP

Equipped with Gibson's Burstbucker Pro pickups, the Les Paul Studio Blueberry Burst delivers rich, clear tones with a vintage edge. Each pickup features a push/pull coil-tap volume control, enabling you to access a range of single-coil and humbucker sounds. The individual tone controls give you even more sonic flexibility, making this guitar suitable for a wide variety of musical genres.

VINTAGE DELUXE TUNERS AND CLASSIC HARDWARE

The vintage deluxe tuners with keystone buttons offer excellent tuning stability, ensuring that the guitar stays in tune even during intense playing. The guitar also includes a fully adjustable aluminum Nashville Tune-O-Matic bridge and a lightweight aluminum Stop Bar tailpiece for precise intonation and sustain. These hardware components combine classic Les Paul style with modern functionality.



"a stunning workhorse built for expressive playability, studio precision, and stage-ready power."

Gibson®

LPC-EBGH1E

Les Paul Custom, Ebony Fingerboard Gloss



The Gibson **LPC-EBGH1E** Les Paul Custom Fingerboard Gloss Ebony is a premium electric guitar that blends classic design with modern performance. Featuring a solid mahogany body with a maple top, ebony fingerboard, and dual humbucking pickups, it delivers exceptional tone and playability for today's musicians.



**COMFORTABLE
NECK DESIGN:**

A solid mahogany neck with a modern medium C profile ensures a comfortable and versatile playing experience. The 24.75-inch scale length and 12-inch fingerboard radius contribute to its effortless playability, ideal for fast runs, intricate solos, and complex chord work.



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PREMIUM TONEWOODS AND CONSTRUCTION:

The Gibson LPC-EBGH1E features a solid mahogany body paired with a two-piece plain maple top. This combination provides a rich, warm tonal foundation with enhanced sustain and clarity. The 9-hole weight relief design ensures a lighter feel for extended play without sacrificing resonance. Its gloss nitrocellulose lacquer finish enhances durability and showcases the natural beauty of the wood.

LUXURIOUS EBONY FINGERBOARD:

The bound ebony fingerboard adds a touch of luxury, offering a smooth and responsive surface for optimal playability. It is adorned with mother-of-pearl block inlays, which enhance the guitar's elegance while ensuring clear fret marking.

VERSATILE ELECTRONICS: Equipped with a pair of iconic Gibson humbuckers, the 490R in the neck position and 498T in the bridge position, this guitar delivers a broad tonal range. From warm, creamy leads to aggressive, high-gain riffs, these pickups adapt to various genres. The controls include two volume and two tone knobs, as well as a three-way Switchcraft toggle switch for precise tonal adjustments.

HIGH-QUALITY HARDWARE: The gold-plated Tune-O-Matic bridge and stop bar tailpiece ensure exceptional tuning stability and sustain. Grover kidney tuners provide reliable and accurate tuning adjustments, while the black speed knobs offer quick and precise control.

ICONIC AESTHETIC: The Les Paul Custom's classic "tuxedo" look is completed with a black multi-ply pickguard, gold-plated hardware, and an engraved truss rod cover. The guitar exudes sophistication and pays homage to the timeless Les Paul design.

BUILT TO PERFORM: The Gibson LPC-EBGH1E Les Paul Custom is crafted for versatility and durability. It is equally suited for studio recording, live performances, or home practice, making it an essential tool for musicians seeking premium tone and craftsmanship.

NOEL GALLAGHER AND EPIPHONE

A Legacy of Sound and Style



Noel Gallagher, the legendary guitarist and chief songwriter of Oasis, has long been synonymous with Epiphone guitars. His enduring partnership with the brand has shaped the sound of a generation, establishing Epiphone as a key player in rock history. For both seasoned musicians and aspiring guitarists, owning an Epiphone guitar isn't merely about possessing a quality instrument; it's about connecting with a musical legacy that spans decades.

A LEGACY ON STAGE

In the mid-1990s, as Oasis catapulted to international fame, Noel Gallagher's choice of guitar became an integral part of the band's sound. The Japanese-made **Epiphone Riviera quickly became his go-to instrument**, symbolizing the raw, anthemic energy that defined the Britpop era. The Riviera made its mark on some of the most iconic moments of Oasis' career, appearing prominently in the band's live performances and music videos, including the legendary hits "Don't Look Back in Anger" and "Champagne Supernova."

Perhaps most famously, the Riviera played a pivotal role during the recording of Oasis' seminal 1995 album "(What's the Story) Morning Glory?", a record that helped define the sound of a generation. Gallagher's choice of this Epiphone model became so iconic that it instantly became associated with the band's signature sound – a blend of rock, anthemic choruses, and poignant lyrics.



THE EPIPHONE NOEL GALLAGHER RIVIERA

Recognizing the cultural and historical significance of Gallagher's relationship with the Epiphone Riviera, the brand released the Noel Gallagher Signature Riviera. This special edition guitar captures the essence of Gallagher's original instrument, replicating its aesthetics and sound. The model features a striking Dark Wine Red finish that mirrors the original's deep, rich color, making it not only a joy to play but also a visually stunning piece.

The heart of the guitar lies in its Alnico Classic PRO pickups, which deliver a warm, vintage-inspired tone akin to Gallagher's original recordings. These pickups are designed to bring out the richness and depth of every chord, whether you're strumming along to the anthems of Oasis or crafting your own songs. The SlimTaper neck with a volute ensures a comfortable, smooth playing experience, making it easy for musicians to channel their creativity with ease.

To complete the vintage-inspired design, the Noel Gallagher Signature Riviera features the iconic 'E' insignia on the pickguard and truss rod cover, along with a classic brown soundhole label that adds a touch of retro flair. These subtle details imbue the instrument with a timeless feel, making it as much a collector's item as it is a functional guitar for performing artists.





EXPERIENCE IT YOURSELF

For musicians and fans alike, the Noel Gallagher Signature Riviera is more than just a guitar—it's an invitation to be part of a musical journey that spans decades. This guitar offers the unique opportunity to replicate the iconic tones of Oasis and Gallagher's personal style, or to make it your own and create new musical memories.

Epiphone's dedication to quality and craftsmanship shines through in every detail of the Noel Gallagher Riviera, ensuring that it remains a timeless instrument for generations to come. Whether you're performing on stage, recording in the studio, or simply enjoying the feel of a finely crafted guitar, the Noel Gallagher Riviera is a true testament to the legacy of one of rock's most iconic musicians.

If you're ready to experience the sound and craftsmanship of Epiphone, the Noel Gallagher Signature Riviera is waiting for you. It's more than a guitar—it's a piece of rock history in your hands.

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EIGCAJLPC79

Adam Jones 1979 Les Paul Custom Antique Silver

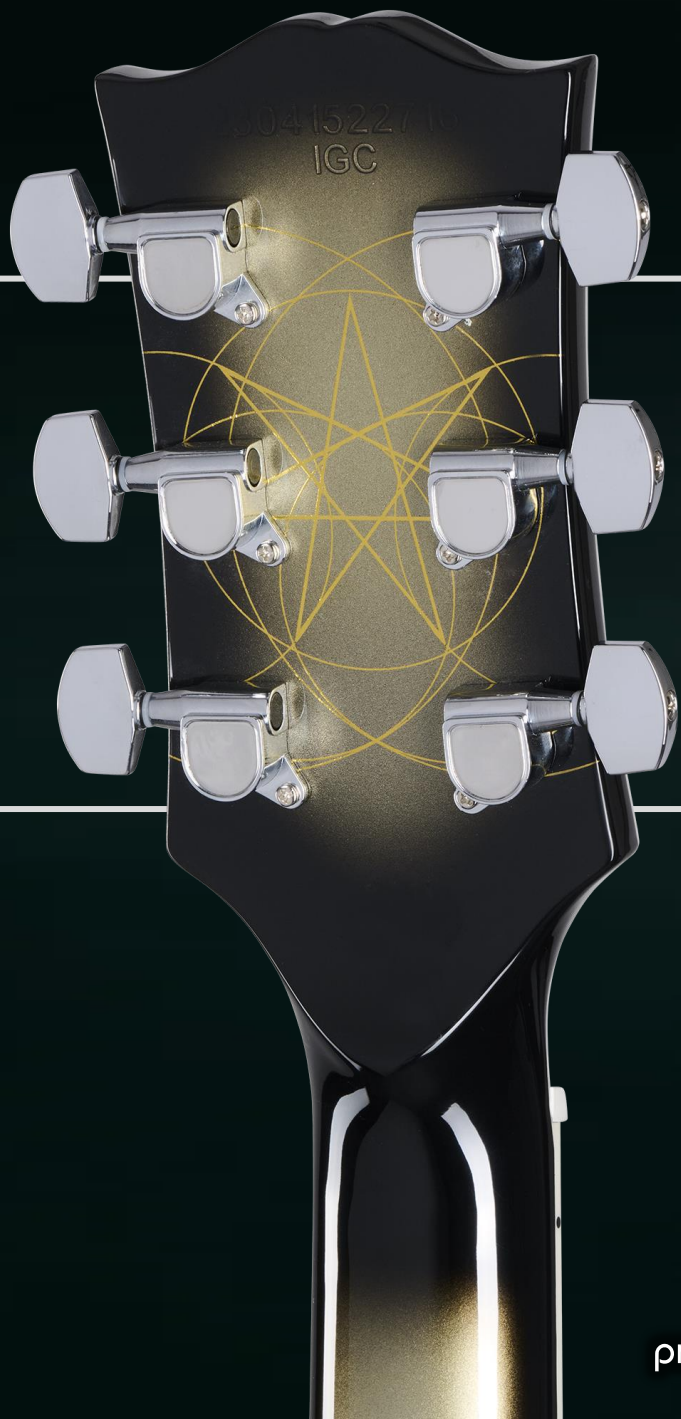


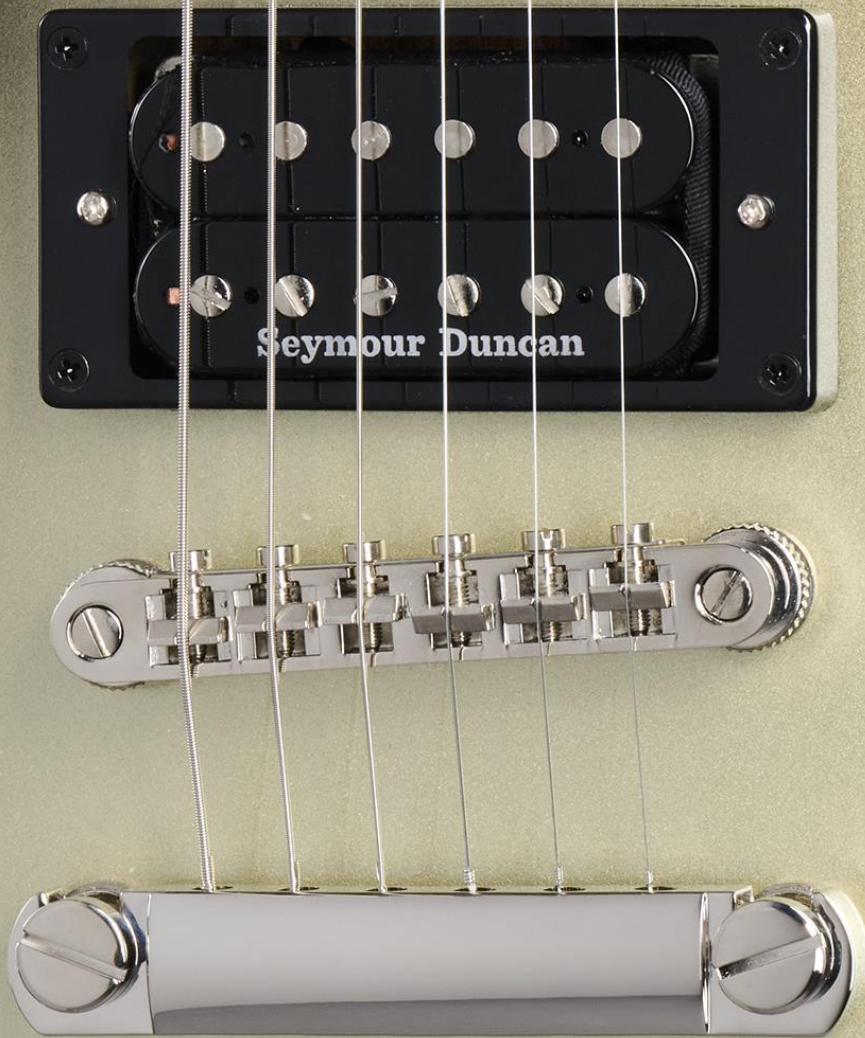
FASTER

The Epiphone **EIGCAJLPC79** Adam Jones 1979 Les Paul Custom Antique Silver is a faithful recreation of the iconic Silverburst guitar played by the Tool guitarist.

Featuring a mahogany body, maple top, three-piece maple neck, and ebony fretboard, it delivers rich tones and comfortable playability. Equipped with a Custombucker neck pickup and Seymour Duncan Distortion bridge pickup, it offers versatile sound options. The guitar also includes unique custom artwork and a Deluxe Protector Series hardshell case with a replica convex mirror.


Gibson “open book” headstock profile with **custom artwork** on the headstock's rear that was designed by Joyce Su and Adam Jones





With its Silverburst finish, premium tonewoods, and a killer pickup combination, **this guitar unleashes crushing distortion**, haunting cleans, and everything in between, making it a must-have for players who demand both **iconic tone** and uncompromising style.





BODY AND NECK: The Epiphone Adam Jones 1979 Les Paul Custom features a solid mahogany body with a maple top, offering a rich, resonant tone that is both warm and articulate. The three-piece maple neck is designed with a custom Adam Jones profile, providing enhanced playability and stability. The ebony fretboard adds a smooth touch and is adorned with mother-of-pearl block inlays for a classic look.

ELECTRONICS: The guitar is equipped with a Custombucker pickup in the neck position, known for its vintage-inspired tone, and a Seymour Duncan Distortion pickup in the bridge, delivering powerful, aggressive sounds ideal for hard rock and metal. The electronics include CTS potentiometers and Orange Drop capacitors, ensuring precise tone control and reliability.

HARDWARE AND AESTHETICS: The guitar's Antique Silverburst finish gives it a unique and timeless appearance. The Gibson "open book" headstock is enhanced with custom artwork designed by Joyce

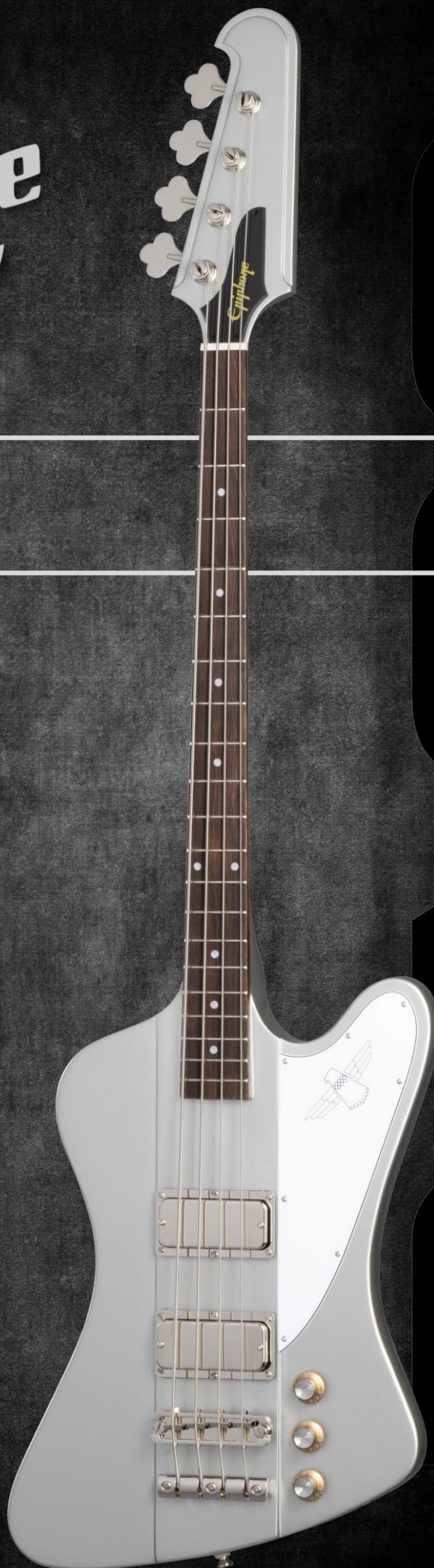


Multi-platinum-selling and four-time Grammy Award® winner Adam Jones, from the band Tool, is one of rock's most talented and sonically innovative guitarists.

Epiphone

EIGTB6-SIM

Thunderbird '64 Bass Silver Mist



GRAPH TECH® NUT AND STABLE TUNING:

For improved tuning stability, the bass features a Graph Tech® nut, which reduces string friction and ensures consistent tuning. The open-gear bass tuners, equipped with historic clover buttons and a 19:1 gear ratio, offer precise tuning adjustments and excellent stability, even during demanding performances.

The nine-ply mahogany and walnut neck-through-body construction enhances sustain and resonance. This design, a hallmark of classic Thunderbirds, ensures **lasting durability and superior tonal qualities**, providing the bass with its legendary sound.





The Thunderbird '64 utilizes 500K CTS® potentiometers for its two volume controls and master tone control. This setup, paired with 50s-style wiring, provides **smooth and responsive tonal adjustments**, allowing players to shape their sound with ease.

**CLASSIC AESTHETIC WITH MODERN COMFORT:**

The bass features a 1960s rounded bass neck profile, designed for comfort and easy playability. The Indian laurel fingerboard, with a 12-inch radius and pearloid dot inlays, provides a smooth playing surface while maintaining its vintage look.

SUSTAIN AND STABILITY:

The Epiphone Vintage Bass Tune-O-Matic bridge and claw tailpiece not only contribute to the guitar's sustain but also ensure tuning stability, offering solid performance during intense play. The three-ply white pickguard, with the hot-stamped Thunderbird logo, enhances the bass's vintage aesthetic.

PREMIUM GIG BAG:

Included with the instrument is a premium gig bag that offers secure protection while remaining lightweight and portable. Perfect for musicians on the go, it ensures safe transport of your Thunderbird bass.



Epiphone

EASTAR-HPP

Starling Hot Pink Pearl



The Epiphone **EASTAR-HPP** Starling in Hot Pink Pearl is a stylish, affordable dreadnought acoustic guitar perfect for beginners. With layered spruce and mahogany construction, it offers a balanced tone and easy playability. Features include a comfortable C-profile neck, distinctive graphics, and optional protective cases for added convenience.



Its mahogany neck has a comfortable C-profile, complemented by a laurel fingerboard with 20 medium jumbo frets and a 24.75" scale length for ease of play.



BODY CONSTRUCTION: The Starling features a square shoulder dreadnought shape with layered mahogany back and sides and a layered Sitka spruce top for durability and balanced tone.

NECK AND FRETBOARD: Its mahogany neck has a comfortable C-profile, complemented by a laurel fingerboard with 20 medium jumbo frets and a 24.75" scale length for ease of play.

DESIGN AND HARDWARE: The guitar includes a gloss finish, black single-ply binding, and a unique Starling graphic on the pickguard. It also features a reverse belly bridge, imitation bone saddle, and Epiphone Premium Die-cast tuning machines.

ADDITIONAL FEATURES: The Starling has a dual-action truss rod, white bridge pins, and a 3-ply Epiphone bullet truss rod cover. Optional EpiLite™ or hardshell cases provide extra protection.

VIDEO



Maestro MOCACSP Arcas Compressor Sustainer

Precision Control for Your Tone

Every guitarist knows that dynamics are key to a great sound—whether you want smooth, balanced chords or soaring, sustained solos. The Gibson Maestro MOCACSP Arcas Compressor Sustainer gives you the power to shape your tone with precision, offering everything from subtle dynamic control to bold, punchy sustain.

With its two-position mode toggle, you can fine-tune the pedal's response to your pick attack, making it perfect for both rhythm and lead playing. Plus, the Sustain, Attack, and Level controls give you effortless flexibility across genres. Whether you're after crystal-clear note definition or a thick, compressed sound that cuts through the mix, the Maestro Arcas is an essential addition to any pedalboard.





The Gibson Maestro MOCACSP Arcas Compressor Sustainer is an essential tool for guitarists who want full control over their dynamic range. Whether you're looking for a light, transparent touch or a tight, heavy compression, this pedal delivers with exceptional clarity and responsiveness.

With its two-position mode toggle switch, the Arcas lets you tailor the sensitivity to your pick attack, offering either a smooth, natural compression or a more aggressive sustain boost. The intuitive 3-knob layout—Sustain, Attack, and Level—makes fine-tuning effortless, adapting to any playing style or genre.

From subtle compression that enhances note definition to long, singing sustain that brings solos to life, the Maestro Arcas Compressor Sustainer is a must-have for any guitarist looking to shape their sound with precision and ease.



**Take Control of Your Tone
with the Gibson Maestro
Arcas Compressor
Sustainer**



WHY

YOU SHOULD GET THE BLACKSTAR DEBUT 15E

If you're looking for a compact yet powerful practice amp with pro-level tone, the Blackstar Debut 15E is an unbeatable choice. Designed for beginners and experienced players alike, this 15-watt amp delivers warm, responsive sound with Blackstar's patented ISF (Infinite Shape Feature), allowing you to shape your tone from British to American voicings effortlessly.

Unlike many practice amps, the Debut 15E features a stereo delay effect, adding depth and ambiance to your playing—perfect for inspiring creativity without needing external pedals. Its MP3/Line In and headphone output with speaker emulation make it ideal for silent practice or jamming along to your favorite tracks.

With its retro aesthetics, simple controls, and organic valve-like response, the Blackstar Debut 15E is a must-have for guitarists who want great tone at home without breaking the bank. Whether you're honing your skills or just looking for a reliable practice amp, this little powerhouse delivers big.

VIDEO



Compact Tone Powerhouses for Every Player





Blackstar has become a name synonymous with innovation in guitar tone, and their award-winning, valve-driven HT Pedals have long been a staple on pedalboards around the globe.

Now, Blackstar introduces the LT Pedals range—a series of five compact pedals designed to capture the essence and tonal richness of their iconic HT Pedals, offering players professional-grade boost, overdrive, and distortion in a pedalboard-friendly package.

Whether you're a seasoned performer or a hobbyist guitarist, the Blackstar LT Pedals range brings versatility and tone-shaping power to your setup. Each pedal is powered by a 9V battery and features Blackstar's patent-applied-for clipping circuit, ensuring that the tone and response closely match their valve-driven counterparts. Let's take a look at each pedal in this exciting lineup.



LT-BOOST

The LT-BOOST is the ultimate tool for shaping your sound with precision. Whether you're looking to drive the front end of your amp harder or add a clean boost to your tone, the LT-BOOST delivers. Its patent-applied-for clipping circuit mimics the response of Blackstar's valve pedals, providing you with the warm, organic feel of a tube amp. The Bass and Treble controls allow for fine-tuning, giving you the power to dial in the perfect boost for any rig. Whether you want to add subtle warmth or push your signal into overdrive, the LT-BOOST is your go-to pedal for refined tone control.



LT-DRIVE

For players in search of classic overdrive tones with minimal fuss, the LT-DRIVE offers an effective, easy-to-use solution. Its simple Gain, Level, and Tone controls allow you to dial in everything from smooth, creamy overdrive to gritty crunch with ease. The patent-applied-for clipping circuit ensures the same valve-like response, delivering a dynamic and responsive overdrive experience in a compact form. Ideal for blues, rock, and everything in between, the LT-DRIVE makes it easy to find that sweet spot and elevate your sound.



LT-DIST

When it's time to push your sound further into distortion territory, the LT-DIST brings heavy-duty gain and tonal flexibility to your rig. Equipped with Gain, Level, and Tone controls, plus Blackstar's patented ISF (Infinite Shape Feature) control, the LT-DIST allows you to shape your distortion from tight, focused tones to loose, resonant crunch. The ISF control takes you from American-style distortion to British-flavored tones with just a twist, giving you unmatched versatility in a single pedal. Whether you're playing classic rock or modern metal, the LT-DIST has the punch and precision to meet your needs.

Take Your Tone to the Next Level Each pedal in the Blackstar LT range is designed with the same attention to detail and tonal precision that made the HT Pedals legendary. Whether you're looking for subtle boosts or crushing distortion, the LT Pedals deliver valve-like response, tonal versatility, and simplicity in a compact, road-ready form.



LT-METAL

For those who crave crushing, high-gain tones, the LT-METAL is the pedal to take your sound to extreme levels. With the same Gain, Level, and Tone controls as the LT-DIST, plus the patented ISF control, the LT-METAL gives you the ability to shape your metal tone with precision. From tight, percussive chugs to wide, saturated lead tones, this pedal delivers high-gain distortion that cuts through any mix. The LT-METAL's clipping circuit ensures valve-like response, giving you the power and clarity you need for modern metal performances.



LT-DUAL

For players seeking ultimate flexibility, the LT-DUAL offers two channels of gain in one compact pedal. Each channel is equipped with its own Gain and Level controls, allowing you to switch between two distinct tones on the fly. A shared Tone control, paired with Blackstar's patented ISF control, ensures that you can shape your sound to perfection, whether you're switching from clean boost to overdrive or from crunch to full-blown distortion. The LT-DUAL is ideal for musicians who need versatility in a live or studio setting, offering a wide range of tones at your fingertips.

For the guitarist ready to up their game and unlock new creative possibilities, the Blackstar LT Pedals range offers a path to sonic exploration.

From boost to overdrive, from distortion to metal, these pedals are built to inspire and perform.



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UNITY 120

Versatile Power for Bassists

Whether you're laying down smooth grooves or driving aggressive tones, the Blackstar Unity 120 gives you the flexibility and power to shape your perfect bass sound. With 120 watts of pure low-end punch and a custom-designed 12-inch Eminence Opus speaker, this amp delivers deep, articulate tones suited for any genre.

Featuring three selectable voices—Classic, Modern, and Overdrive—along with a 3-band EQ and built-in compressor, the Unity 120 adapts effortlessly to your playing style. Plus, with foot-switchable overdrive and chorus, XLR/Line outputs, and a headphone jack for silent practice, it's the ideal amp for both stage and studio. Whether you're a gigging bassist or a home player, the Unity 120 ensures your tone is always on point.



The Blackstar Unity 120 delivers powerful, versatile bass tones with three unique voices, pro-level EQ control, and built-in effects—**perfect for stage, studio, and practice.**

The Blackstar Unity 120 is a 120-watt bass combo amp designed for players who demand versatility, power, and rich tonal options. Equipped with a custom-designed 12-inch Eminence Opus speaker, this amp delivers deep, punchy bass tones that suit any playing style.





With three distinct voices—**Classic, Modern, and Overdrive**—the Unity 120 lets you shape your sound effortlessly. The 3-band EQ with a semi-parametric Mid control provides fine-tuned adjustments, while the built-in compressor, footswitchable overdrive, and chorus add even more dynamic control and tonal variety.

Practical features like **MP3/Line-in, XLR and ¼-inch Line Out**, and a headphone output with independent level control make this amp perfect for both live performances and silent practice.

Whether you're playing at home, in the studio, or on stage, the Blackstar Unity 120 is a powerhouse that delivers **professional-grade performance** in a compact, gig-ready design.

AEROBAND

PocketDrum 2 Max



AEROBAND POCKETDRUM 2 MAX: The Ultimate Portable Drumming Experience

For musicians who want to drum anytime, anywhere—without the need for a full kit—the AeroBand PocketDrum 2 Max is a game-changer. This innovative air-drumming system delivers a realistic and immersive experience using advanced motion sensors, allowing drummers to play with precision and responsiveness, even in complete silence.



Designed for beginners and professionals alike, the PocketDrum 2 Max features ultra-low latency for a natural feel, customizable drum kits, and Bluetooth connectivity for seamless integration with mobile apps and DAWs. Whether you're practicing, recording, or just jamming on the go, this compact powerhouse brings the thrill of drumming to your fingertips—without disturbing the neighbors.

With its lightweight design, long battery life, and impressive versatility, the AeroBand PocketDrum 2 Max is the perfect tool for drummers looking for freedom and convenience without compromising on performance.

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nord organ 3



THE ACCLAIMED NORD ORGAN IS BACK

**REBORN AND REIMAGINED
AS THE ALL-NEW NORD ORGAN 3.**

EXPANDED BASS AND EFFECTS SECTIONS

Nord has introduced new Synth Bass options, modeled after classic pedal synthesizers, perfect for deep and resonant bass tones. The effects section sees significant upgrades, including a brand new Spring Reverb, an expanded Reverb section with a Pre-Rotary option, and a Delay with Analog mode and Feedback filters. New modulation effects such as Phaser, Tremolo, Ring Mod, Flanger, and Chorus add even more sonic flexibility.

ENHANCED PERFORMANCE FEATURES

With an Aux output for routing bass/pedal drawbars separately, an 11-pin Leslie connector, and a Per-program Transpose function, the Nord Organ 3 is designed for seamless adaptability in any performance setup. The high-level output ensures a strong and clean signal, making it stage-ready straight out of the box.

THE NORD SOFT CASE FOR THE ORGAN 3

is a padded soft case with wheels and carrying handles, designed for easy transport and protection of your Nord Organ 3. A large outer pocket provides ample storage space for accessories such as the Music Stand EX, cables, and other essentials, ensuring everything you need is conveniently packed and ready to go.



The smooth-rolling wheels and sturdy handles offer versatile carrying options, making transport effortless whether you're heading to a performance or rehearsal.

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Nord has once again redefined the standard for digital organs with the release of the Nord Organ 3—**A POWERHOUSE OF VINTAGE ORGAN AUTHENTICITY AND MODERN INNOVATION.**

Featuring a sleek new panel design with an OLED display, enhanced keybeds, and expanded effect options, the Organ 3 delivers an exceptional playing experience for both live and studio musicians.



FOR ORGAN PURISTS & MODERN PERFORMERS ALIKE,

the Nord Organ 3 is an instrument that captures the soul of vintage tone while offering the flexibility and power of cutting-edge digital technology.



ADVANCED ROTARY AND AMP MODELING

The Nord Organ 3 debuts an all-new Rotary Speaker emulation, with multiple microphone placement options and three Drive Type settings for a truly organic, overdriven tone. A new British amp and speaker emulation further expands the tonal possibilities, making this one of the most versatile Nord organs to date.



AUTHENTIC ORGAN EMULATIONS

The B3 organ model has been further refined, offering a more expressive and dynamic playing experience, accompanied by a newly improved Chorus/Vibrato section. The Farfisa and Vox transistor organ models also receive enhancements, bringing greater realism and tonal richness. Additionally, the Nord Organ 3 introduces two distinct Pipe Organ emulations, capturing the grandeur of traditional church and classical organ sounds.



Carry-on

For musicians on the go or anyone with limited space, the Carry-On FP88 Folding Piano is a game-changer.

Designed for ultimate portability and packed with professional features, the FP88 unfolds into a full 88-key piano that's perfect for practice, performance, or creating music wherever inspiration strikes.

Meet the Carry-On FP88 Folding Piano

Your Portable Musical
Companion!



Built-in USB Rechargeable Battery

With up to 8 hours of playtime on a full charge, the FP88's built-in rechargeable battery lets you practice or perform unplugged. It's perfect for street performers, outdoor events, or simply avoiding cable clutter at home.

Lightweight and Compact Design

Weighing just a few kilograms and folding down to an ultra-compact size, the FP88 is the ideal solution for musicians with a busy lifestyle.

Slip it into its travel tote bag (included!) and bring it along to gigs, lessons, or even on holiday – it's that convenient! When you're ready to play, just unfold it, and you've got a full-sized piano at your fingertips.

MIDI over USB

The FP88 is equipped with MIDI over USB, making it easy to connect directly to your favorite digital audio workstations or devices. Record, edit, and produce music seamlessly, whether you're at home or on the road.

Onboard Stereo Speaker System

Enjoy high-quality sound on the go with the built-in stereo speakers. They're loud enough for small performances or personal practice, and for those late-night sessions, you can plug in headphones for silent practice without disturbing anyone.

128 Voices and Custom Accompaniments

With a built-in sound engine offering 128 voices and 128 custom accompaniments, you can explore various instruments and styles. Try out different sounds and create new music with ease!

Sustain Pedal Included

To complete the experience, the FP88 includes a sustain pedal, adding depth and expression to your playing. It's a full piano experience packed into a portable design.

A portrait of Sarah Jeffery, a woman with long, wavy brown hair and green eyes, wearing a white and black long-sleeved top and a blue skirt. She is holding a yellow recorder vertically in front of her. The background is a solid blue color.

SARAH JEFFERY

is one of the world's foremost promoters of the recorder, and a passionate champion of both early and contemporary music.



THE DIGITAL WIND INSTRUMENT IS FANTASTIC!

Really easy to play, fun to use, and it works great – with real recorder fingerings!

-SARAH JEFFERY -

CARRY-ON DIGITAL WIND INSTRUMENT – A Modern Recorder for All Players

The Carry-On Digital Wind Instrument reimagines the traditional recorder with cutting-edge digital technology, making it an ideal choice for both beginners and experienced musicians.

Designed to replicate the feel and responsiveness of an acoustic recorder, this compact instrument offers multiple voices, built-in sounds, and adjustable breath sensitivity, allowing players to explore a variety of tones and playing styles. Its lightweight, portable design makes it perfect for practice on the go, while USB connectivity ensures seamless integration with music software for recording and performance.

Endorsed by Sarah Jeffery, a world-renowned recorder player and educator, the Carry-On Digital Wind Instrument has earned the approval of professionals for its expressive capabilities and innovative design. Whether you're a student, a hobbyist, or a seasoned performer, this digital recorder opens up new possibilities for wind instrument players looking for versatility, convenience, and authentic sound.



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