

ifteen years or more ago, Epiphone instruments were being made at the same Asian guitar factories as most other competitive brands. The problem with that scenario is that it's difficult, if not impossible, to have a substantially better instrument than your competition when the parts, process and people who make them are the same. As a result, Epiphone established the first permanent presence by an American guitar brand in 1992 with the opening of our Epiphone Korea office which played a daily hands-on role in selecting and sourcing parts and materials as well as closely controlling quality.

While that initial step was instrumental in moving towards continuous improvement and independence, Epiphone knew that ultimately it needed its own dedicated factory with its own employees. A team from Epiphone set out to change the guitar world as it was then known. Drawing on years of experience, Epiphone and Gibson U.S.A. personnel became intimately involved in facility layout, equipment design, training techniques and the establishment of quality control and by October of 2002, the Epiphone only Gibson Qingdao factory had become a reality.

The effectiveness of combining Epiphone and Gibson expertise and experience with Asian production efficiencies ushered in a new era for Epiphone and brought about exceptional instruments at price points the average working musician could afford. That tradition continues today at Epiphone's Gibson Qingdao (GQ) factory near Qingdao, China where only Epiphone instruments are crafted. To meet the growing demand for Epiphone instruments worldwide, Epiphone took another major step in 2008 with the opening of the second dedicated Epiphone factory, Epiphone Qingdao (EQ).

Today, the combination of Epiphone's Gibson Qingdao factory and Epiphone Qingdao factory represent one of the largest guitar operations in China while producing some of, if not the best guitars in the world. And speaking of the world, with main offices located in Nashville, Tennessee combined with inspection/distribution centers in Nashville, the Netherlands and Japan, approximately 18 Entertainment and Artist Relations worldwide, a global sales and distributor network and our dedicated retail partners, Epiphone employs thousands of people around the globe.

As part of the world famous Gibson family of brands, we are proud to provide you with exceptional instruments, customer service and value. Thank you for choosing Epiphone. To learn more about us, visit www.epiphone.com.





















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"Good musical instruments do not just happen".



At Epiphone we understand your need for a performance instrument. For over 130 years, Epiphone has been passionately designing and making guitars and basses built to perform. You can count on Epiphone to give you timetested designs, top-quality electronics and consistent performance.

#### Angled Headstock

Unlike less costly designs, all Epiphone instruments feature a 14 degree headstock that gives you more pressure at the nut so you get more sustain with less tuning hang-ups caused by "string-tree" gadgets.

#### Quick-Connector

For unequalled reliability as well as ease of service, Epiphone wiring harnesses feature quick-connectors.

#### All-Metal Toggle Switch

Proven for years to be the most reliable, our allmetal toggle switches use rugged spring-steel contacts to ensure years of reliable service and performance.

#### Locking Tune-o-matic/Stopbar

Fully adjustable, the Tune-o-matic remains a classic after over 50 years. And now our updated, patent pending design, AUTO-LOCKS the bridge and tailpiece in place with *no tools needed!* Unlike guitars fitted with tremolos, there are no tuning or restringing difficulties. Plus, tone and sustain are improved because all string vibrations are transferred directly to the guitar.

#### Full-Size Potentiometers

We're passionate about performance. That's why our instruments use 1" diameter potentiometers for better "throw", longer life and reliable service.

#### Output Jack

To increase reliability and ensure consistent performance, our proprietary output jacks feature an improved contact shape and heavy-duty spring steel.

#### Grover Machine Heads

Most Epiphone guitars and basses feature premium, precision tuners for ease of use, excellent tuning stability and long life.

## 3 + 3 Headstock

More spacing and larger buttons make our 3 + 3 headstock and tuner design easier and faster to use.







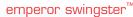












Like the pro's swing, with lot's of bling! The Swingster starts with the classic body construction of hand-scalloped arched Spruce top, laminated arched-back and Maple rims. Powered by Epiphone's new Swingbucker™ pickups and series/parallel electronics switching package, that out performs all others in it's class, you can go from humbucker "warm" to single-coil "quacky" and everywhere in-between! Of course no swingin' machine would be complete without a Bigsby Licensed B3O tremolo with original "wire" handle and "pinned' tune-o-matic bridge with roller saddles. Topping it off with gorgeous multibound headstock, neck and body and classic Epiphone "vine' headstock inlay, you won't find another unique, pro guitar like it!



Back in the day of the big bands, guitars got bigger so they would be louder and heard over the horn section. Epiphone answered that call with big, beautiful Jazz-boxes like the Emperor Regent. A select Spruce top and a floating Mini-Humbucking pickup at the neck give the Regent a warm, rich sound with enough acoustic volume to stand out in a crowd – plugged or unplugged.

One of the "100 Best Buys" *Guitar Player*, Nov, 1997



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## ES-175 reissue

This popular Jazz and Blues guitar is back and better than ever! Our faithful reissue has two Alnico-V Classic Humbucking pickups and a laminated Maple top and body with individual volume and tone controls for a wide range of sounds – from dark, rich jazz (neck pickup) to crisp, powerful blues (bridge pickup) and everything in-between.

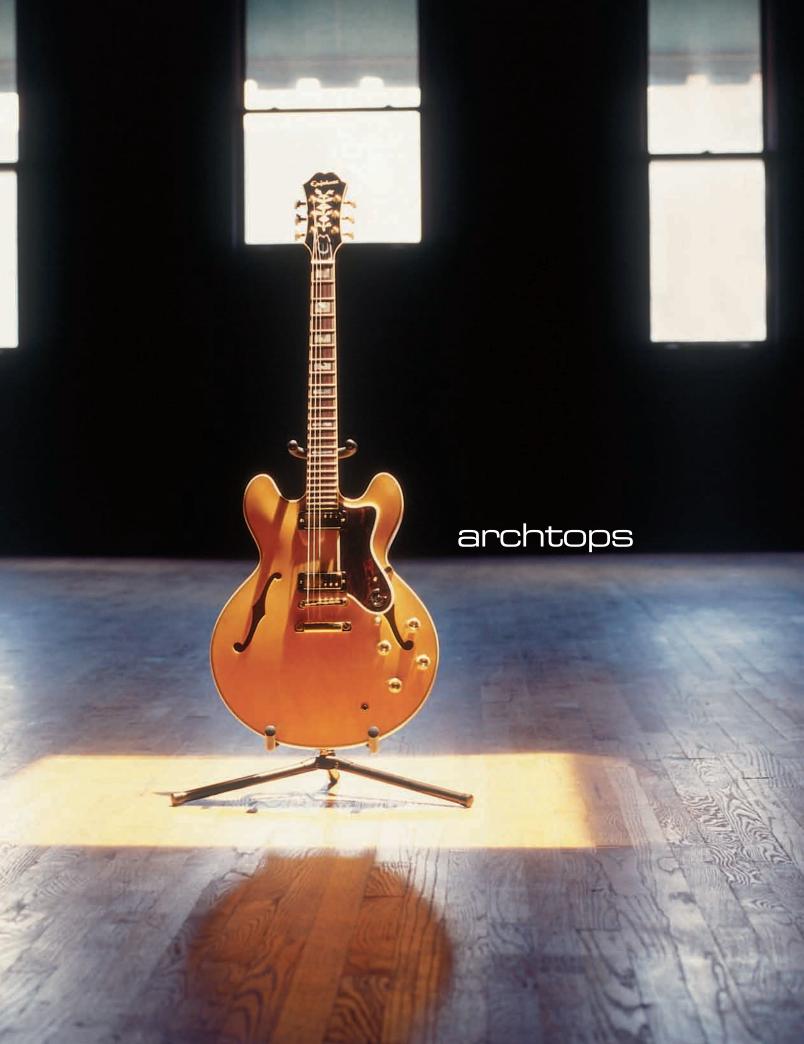


The Broadway features the same big body of its sister the Emperor Regent, but has two full-size Humbucking pickups plus individual volume and tone controls as well as a 3-way pickup selector switch.



Late guitar legend Joe Pass lends his name to one of our most popular archtops. The comfortable to play Emperor II is slightly smaller in dimensions than the jumbo Jazzboxes, and features a single trapeze tailpiece for traditional styling and twin Humbucking pickups for unmatched tone.

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY Wood	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
SWINGSTER	СВ	24.75	1.68	Set	3-pc Maple	Maple Lam.	Select Spruce	Rosewood	Swingbucker™ Plus	Swingbucker™
EMPEROR REGENT	GH	25.50	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple Lam.	Select Spruce	Rosewood		Floating 700R Mini-HB
Joe Pass EMPEROR II	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	3-pc Maple	Maple Lam.	Select Spruce	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
ES-175 Reissue	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
BROADWAY	GH	25.50	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple Lam.	Select Spruce	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB





## b. b. king lucille<sup>™</sup>

You can own a legendary guitar. Designed by the reigning "King of the Blues" himself, B. B. King, the Lucille is similar to the ES-335 semi-hollowbody guitar but without f-holes. The result is a guitar with a very unique voice that is less prone to feedback at high volume levels. It also features a TP-6 fine-tuning tailpiece, two Humbucking pickups, six position Vari-tone switch and stereo \outputs. To top it off, her name is elegantly inlaid in mother-ofpearl on the headstock.

Vari-Tone Control

This control works through a reduction of the fundamental harmonic frequencies. The higher the setting, the greater the loss of "lows". Positions 3 & 4 produce a sound similar to a single-coil.

Position 1: Bypass

Position 2: 5db at 1950 hz Position 3: 12db at 1100 hz Position 4: 16db at 620 hz

Position 5: 18.5db at 360 hz Position 6: 21db at 120 hz



#### nick valensi riviera P-94

The guitarist from acclaimed New York band "The Strokes" lends his name and approval to an all new Riviera. This guitar is based on Nick's 90's "Riv" which he fitted with Gibson P-94s to obtain his unique signature sound. The Gibson P-94 uses the same enamel coated vintage wire and Alnico-V magnets as the P-90 but in a traditional humbucker-size housing. The P-94 has higher output and sustaining qualities than single-coil pickups and gives plenty of bite when needed. Yet the "94s" have enough response to allow subtle nuances for enhanced dynamics.

> Check out www.The Strokes.com for tour and band info.



## the dot™

The ES semi-hollow body guitars from Gibson first appeared in 1958. Since then the ES-335 "Dot" has been a must-have guitar in every arsenal. Our version, the Epiphone Dot, makes this icon guitar available to players everywhere. It features twin Humbucking pickups and the Tune-o-matic bridge/Stopbar tailpiece combo for great tone with added sustain.

(Also available Lefty, CH)



"A price/performance ratio that seems too good too be true." Guitar World, Dec. 1994

Our highly rated Sheraton II is fully appointed and a dream to play. This classic semi-hollow body guitar features all the top-of-the-line Epi styling and combines the sustain of a solid-body and the warmth of a hollow-body.

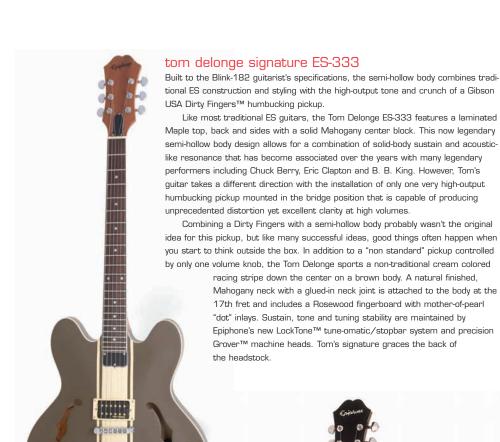
(Also available Lefty, VS)



#### casino™

Undoubtedly, one of Epiphone's greatest contributions to music, the Casino is famous for its sparkling sound heard on some of the most revered records in history. More popular today than ever, its secret is its thin-line full-hollow construction, twin P-90 pickups and Mahogany set-neck.

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK PICKUP
B. B. King LUCILLE	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ H
SHERATON II	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	5-pc Maple	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
Nick Valensi RIVIERA P-94	CH	24.75	1.625	Set	1-pc Mahogany	5-Ply Maple	5-Ply Maple	Rosewood	Gibson P-94T	Gibson P-94R
DOT	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
CASINO	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Dogear P-90 Classic™	Dogear P-90 Classic™







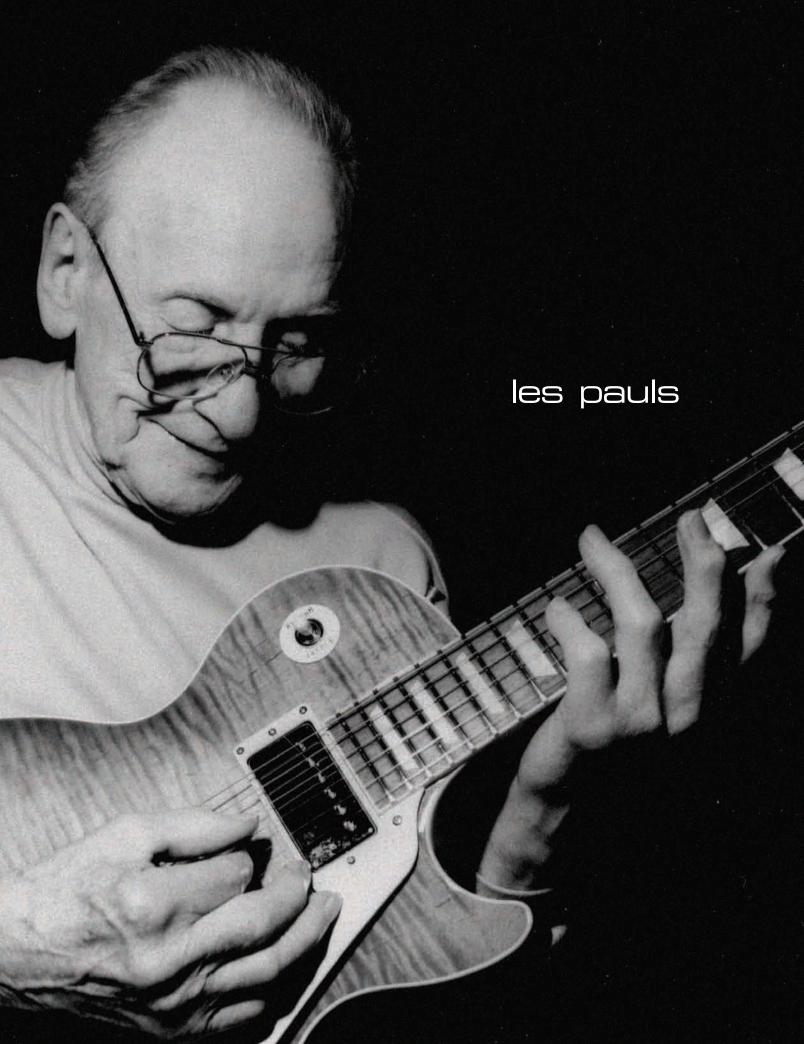


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Tom Delonge Signature ES-333	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Gibson Dirty Finger™	
WILDKAT (with Bigsby Tremolo)	CB	24.75	1.68	Set	Maple	Mahogany Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Dogear P-90 Classic™	Dogear P-90 Classic™
ELITIST CASINO	NH	24.75	1.625	Set	1-pc Mahogany	5-Ply Maple	5-Ply Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
Inspired by 1965 CASINO	NH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Gibson USA EP-90T	Gibson USA EP-90R
Worn DOT STUDIO	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple Lam.	Maple Lam.	Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB

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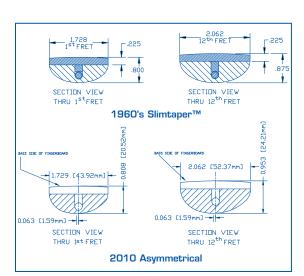
Perhaps the guitar most associated with Epiphone, the now legendary Casino made its debut in 1961. It's all-hollow lightweight body











## les paul® tribute 1960/2010

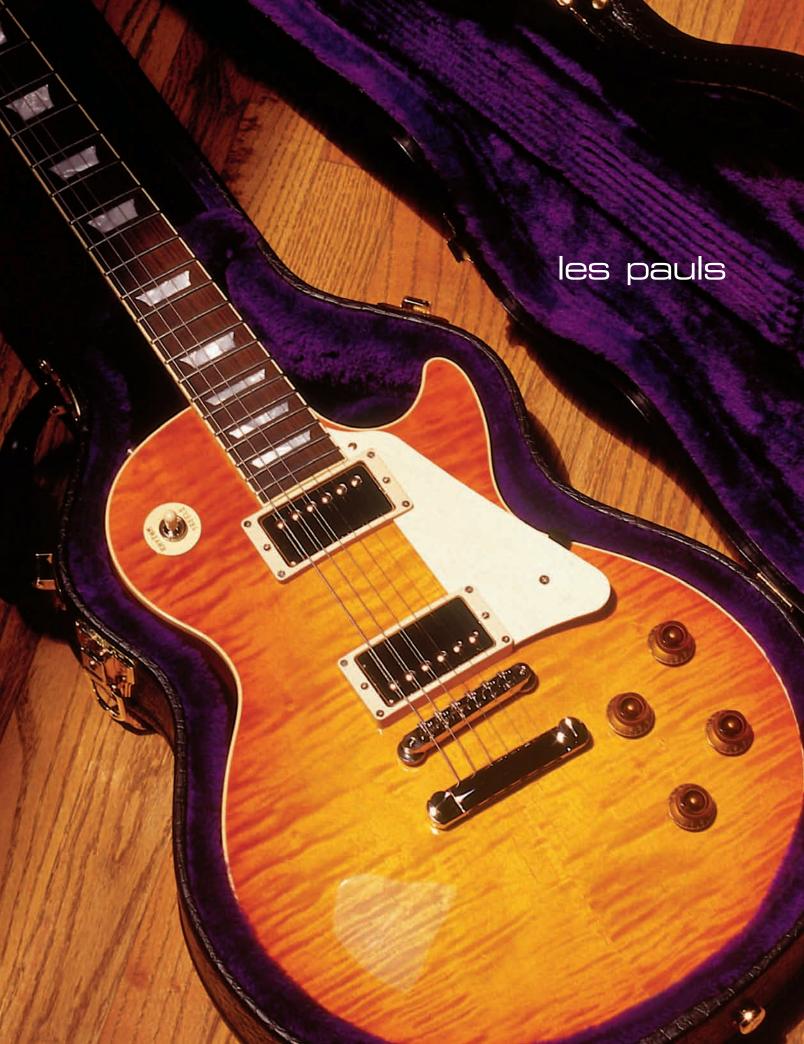
The Tribute LP's feature a solid Mahogany back with a solid, carved hard Maple cap for the ultimate combination of warmth and bite. The solid Mahogany neck with glued-in joint, extends well into the neck pickup cavity for maximum neck-to-body contact. You have the choice of either a traditional "1960's" SlimTaper™ neck profile or an "2010" Asymmetrical neck profile. The Asymmetrical neck has multiple radii and combines a rounded "D" shape on the bass side of the neck with a flatter "C" shape on the treble side. Both profiles are available on the Tributes. Powering the "Tributes" is a pair of Gibson USA '57 Classic humbuckers. The '57 Classics are faithful replicas of the pickups that helped define the music of the late 1950s, featuring Gibson's special Alnico II magnet, nickel plated pole pieces, nickel slugs, maple spacers and vintage-style braided wiring. We've added two push/pull tone pots to allow for series/parallel pickup switching. All Les Paul, plus a huge palette of extra tonal possibilities at your fingertips. Other upgrades include a U.S. Switchcraft™ 3-way toggle, Mallory-150 tone capacitors, Epiphone StrapLocks, 16:1 ratio premium Grover™ locking tuners and a premium hard case.



#### les paul® plustop PRO/FX

Epiphone's new Les Paul Plustop PRO/FX combines all the great features and looks in a Les Paul but adds a double-locking Floyd Rose Special(tm) tremolo and coil-tapping for an amazing combination of crunch and versatility. The body is routed out in back of the tremolo to allow for pitch raising up to 2-1/2 steps while the downward range is wide enough to get the strings slack. There's an Alnico Classic™ in the neck position providing warmth and crunch while the bridge position features a slightly over-wound Alnico Classic Plus™ humbucker. With 4-wire output, this allows for coil-tapping with push/pull potentiometers on both volume controls. Combined with the 3-way toggle, it gives you 6 killer tones in one great guitar!

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE PICKUP	NECK PICKUP
LES PAUL PlusTop PRO/FX	NF	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
LES PAUL Tribute Outfit (1960)	NH	24.75	1.68	Set/ SlimTaper	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	Gibson USA '57 Classic Plus™	Gibson USA '57 Classic™
LES PAUL Tribute Outfit (2010)	NH	24.75	1.68	Set/ Asym	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	Gibson USA '57 Classic Plus™	Gibson USA '57 Classic™







Powerful... intimidating... inspiring - former Ozzy Osbourne guitarist and Black Label Society's Zakk Wylde brings you three punishing Les Paul Custom signature models from Epiphone. Start with a Les Paul Custom and add a lightning-fast satin neck made from Hard Maple for biting tone. Next add EMG-HZ pickups for mind-numbing rock sound.

designed custom graphics to assault the eyes as well as ears. Is it any wonder that Zakk has been voted Most Valuable Guitarist (MVP) three times in a row by Guitar World magazine? Does his guitar have a

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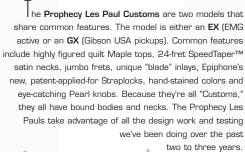
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little something to do with it?

We'd like to think so.



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## les paul® GX custom

With its Black Cherry, handrubbed body and gold hardware, the new GX breathtakingly beautiful. But, don't let its good looks fool you. At the heart of this LP are Gibson USA's custom Dirty Finger pickups which have been called "the critical union between power and dirt". Because of its aggressive tone Dirty Fingers™ pickups are perfect for those who play tuned down nu-metal and other equally hard-hitting styles. A coil-tap push/pull volume control let's you switch from humbucker to single-coil mode for non-traditional tonal flexibility.



## les paul® EX custom

With its solid Mahogany body with highly-figured quilt Maple top and glued-in Mahogany neck, the EX has its roots firmly planted in the LP tradition. But that's where tradition ends. A 24-fret Ebony fingerboard with seductive "blade" inlays and jumbo frets give you two full octaves while the active EMG-81/85 humbucking pickup combination provide the punch below every single note. The Epiphone StrapLocks provide security for this axe while a LockTone tune-omatic/stopbar ensure massive sustain. Controls include a neck volume, bridgevolume and 3-way pickup selector.



MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK PICKUP
Zakk Wylde LES PAUL CUSTOM (Bullseye)	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	EMG HZ-4	EMG HZ-4A
Zakk Wylde LES PAUL CUSTOM (Camo)	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	Dogear P-90 Classic™	Dogear P-90 Classic™
LES PAUL STUDIO GOTH	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
Prophecy LES PAUL CUSTOM GX	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Ebony	EMG-81	EMG-85
Prophecy LES PAUL CUSTOM EX	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Ebony	Gibson Dirty Finger Plus™	Gibson Dirty Finger™



#### les paul® ultra-II

Based on our popular Les Paul Ultra, the Ultra-II ADDS a proprietary NanoMag™ low-impedance pickup at the bottom of the fingerboard to create a Les Paul that is capable of blistering, electric guitar riffs AND

> shimmering acoustic-like tones, combined with expanded frequency range and tonal capabilities. All without changing the look of the famous Les Paul! Mounted at the harmonic-rich "sweet spot", the NanoMag combines 3 Samarium-Cobalt magnets with on-board, active electronics to produce a lowimpedance pickup with absolute linear response and a wide frequency range. Front mounted control function is changed to Neck Volume (magnetic), Bridge Volume (magnetic), Master Tone and NanoMag volume. NanoMag controls, as well as the 9-volt battery compartment are mounted on the back of the instrument on the control cavity plate. The Ultra-II also adds true stereo outputs that allow you to either combine its Alnico Classic humbuckers with the NanoMag output or, separate the two. Both options allow the use of standard 1/4" instrument cables. Using the front mounted volume controls, unlimited

blending and mixing of the two signals is possible.



## les paul® custom

The king of solid body guitars, the Les Paul Custom is often called the "tuxedo" LP because it's dressed to kill. Featuring two Alnico-V Classic Humbucking pickups, gold hardware, multi-binding on body (top and back), neck and headstock as well as split-diamond mother-of-pearl headstock and fingerboard inlays, it's as gorgeous as it is deadly.

(Also available Lefty, EB)



## les paul® ULTRA

Epiphone brings a new twist to this rock guitar icon with the LP "ULTRA." The Mahogany body has strategically placed hollow cavities for not only a lighter guitar (about 5.5 lbs) but also a more "acoustic" sound. Additionally, there's a bellycontour on the back that comfortably hugs your body. Add a slightly narrower nut (42mm) with very fast, satin-finish neck and you've

got the "ULTRA" friendly Epiphone Les Paul!







#### Ip express outfit

Epiphone's new LP-Express captures the look, sound and feel of our famous LP's but in a slightly smaller package that's perfect for younger players or for travel use. The neck has the same basic dimensions as a full-size guitar but the scale length is only 22.0". The result is a guitar that's more comfortable to play - especially for smaller players - while still maintaining good string tension when tuned to standard "E". The combination of the fully-adjustable "fixed" bridge with a string-through body design fits well on the smaller size body while adding sustain and making string changes a breeze. With the slightly looser string tension, Epiphone designed the new Express with premium, 14:1 ratio diecast tuners to give you excellent tuning accuracy and stability. As a bonus, a custom "Express sized" padded gigbag is included with every guitar making it the perfect travel guitar!

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black beauty

As its name implies, The

and tone. With its third

Humbucking pickup in the

Les Paul Black Beauty is the

pinnacle of elegance in looks

middle position, this Custom is well-equipped for amazing delivery of both sound and expression.



MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK Mat.	BODY Wood	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE PICKUP	NECK Pickup
LES PAUL STANDARD PlusTop	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Flame Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
LES PAUL ULTRA-II	GH	24.75	1.65	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB, NanoMag™
LES PAUL BLACK BEAUTY	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	(2) Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
LES PAUL CUSTOM	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
LES PAUL ULTRA	GH	24.75	1.65	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
LP EXPRESS w GigBag	NH	22.0	1.69	Bolt	Maple	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB





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Now, the classic look of the "plain" Maple top is available to go with the classic Les Paul Sound. This understated look is preferred by many Les Paul fanatics. It still has everything you need in a Les Paul: the solid Mahogany body, Maple top, Alnico-V Humbucking pickups and the Tune-o-matic bridge/Stopbar tailpiece combo for monstrous sustain. (Also available Lefty, EB)



## lp special<sup>™</sup> II GT

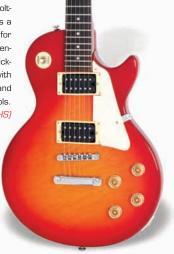
Is that a WHAMMY bar? Yes it is! Epiphone has equipped the new GT with a vintage style tremolo, allowing you to bend strings and chords with ease. This combined with the kill-switch, this guitar can create amazing effects. Providing the sizzle and snarl is the 650R (neck) and 700T (bridge) pickup combo. The hotter 700T pickup is smooth but can give you a little extra scream or growl when you need it! The GT is equipped with a patent-applied-for combination Master Tone and Kill Switch. If you push or "tap" it down it acts as a KILL switch muting all output signal and creating a cool effect (think Buckethead!) when combined with distortion. Wrap it all up in a thin "worn" black finish that feels like a vintage classic!



## les paul®-100

All the features of a Les Paul but in a more affordable boltneck version. It features a slightly slimmer body for added comfort and hot opencoil Alnico-V Humbucking pickups on a carved top with individual pickup volume and tone controls.

(Also available Lefty, HS)



## lp special™ II

Our most popular model gives you all the essential elements of a Les Paul - powerful twin humbuckers combined with a stop-bar tailpiece and tune-o-matic bridge for killer tone and great sustain. All at a price anyone can afford!

(Also available Lefty)



#### les paul® studio - "worn"

No frills, no nonsense. The
Les Paul Studio gives you
all the great tone and
sustain you expect from
a set-neck Les Paul but
without all fancy cosmetics.
Just pure Les Paul.
Available in Worn Brown
and Worn Cherry.
Also as regular Ebony
and Artic Blue.

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP Wood	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE PICKUP	NECK Pickup
LES PAUL STANDARD PlainTop	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
LP SPECIAL-II GT with tremolo	BT	24.75	1.65	Bolt	Maple	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB
"Worn" LES PAUL STUDIO	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
LP-100	CH	24.75	1.68	Bolt	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB
LP SPECIAL-II	CH	24.75	1.68	Bolt	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB

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first pickup with adjustable pole-pieces. Almost 70 years later, this landmark innovation can be found on virtually every humbucker equipped guitar. And today, Epiphone continues to set standards for quality, innovation and performance. Designed and quality controlled by Epiphone USA, all Epiphone pickups are made to perform.

Model	Magnet	Relative Pickup Output (Scale of 1 - 10)
Gibson Burstbucker Type-2	Alnico-II	6.75
Gibson Burstbucker Type-3	Alnico-II	7.75
Gibson USA "Tony Iommi"	Alnico-II & Ceramic	9.5
Gibson P-94R	Alnico-V	7
Gibson P-94T	Alnico-V	7.5
Gibson P-90	Alnico-v	7
Gibson '57 Classic™	Alnico-II	6.5
Gibson '57 Classic Plus™	Alnico-II	7.5
Elitist EP-90	Alnico-V	7
Gibson USA "JWR"™	Ceramic-8	7.5
Gibson USA "JWT"™	Ceramic-8	8
Alnico Classic PRO™	Alnico-II	6.75
ProBucker-3™	Alnico-II	7.75
Alnico Classic Humbucker	Alnico-V	6.5
Alnico Classic Plus Humbucker	Alnico-V	7
650R Humbucker	Ceramic-8	6.5
700T Humbucker	Ceramic-8	7
EMG HZ H-4	Ceramic	8.25
EMG HZ H-4A	Alnico-V	8
Dogear P-90 Classic	Alnico-V	7
EJ-160E Mini HB Acoustic	Ceramic-8	7
700R Mini-HB	Ceramic-8	6.5
NYR Mini-Humbucker	Alnico-V	6
NYT Mini-Humbucker	Alnico-V	7
Soapbar P-90 Classic	Alnico-V	7
Soapbar P-100T Classic	Alnico-V	7.5
JCB-1 Bass Humbucker	Alnico-VII	6
T-PRO™ Bass Humbucker	Ceramic-8	7
TB-Plus Bass Humbucker	Ceramic-8	7
SideWinder Bass Humbucker	Ceramic-8	6.75
NYT Bass Mini-Humbucker	Alnico-V	6.5
NYR Bass Mini-Humbucker	Alnico-V	6.25
DeepSixx-T Bass Humbucker	Ceramic-V	8
DeepSixx-R Bass Humbucker	Ceramic-V	7.5



Double Vacuum Waxing
Epiphone utilizes a double vacuum waxing process that ensures quiet operation, free of microphonic hum. The pickup is first placed in the specialized wax vacuuming system before the cover is placed on the unit to ensure that the wax fully penetrates to the very center of the pickup and solidifies all parts. After the cover is placed on, it is again given a second vacuum wax bath until the unit is completely saturated with wax.

High Quality Parts
Epiphone uses only the highest quality parts for it's pickups.ABS plastic bobbins, 1010 Cold Rolled Steel pole shoes and pole screws, Alnico and Ceramic magnets and the finest magnet wire available.



Description	Guitar Example	D.C. Resistance	Induction @ 1KHz
Historically accurate "Patent Applied For" replica with airy tone and unbalanced coils.	Tak Matsumoto DC Custom	8.4Kohm	4.963H
Historically accurate "Patent Applied For" replica with airy tone and unbalanced coils, slightly overwound.	Tak Matsumoto DC Custom	8.8Kohm	5.38H
Blistering mids, razor sharp highs, and balanced low-end.	Tony lommi G-400	16.5Kohm	11.5H
Pure P-90 tone in a humbucker-sized package.	Nick Valensi Riviera	8.1Kohm	5.955H
Pure P-90 tone in a humbucker-sized package. Slightly overwound for increased output.	Nick Valensi Riviera	9.1Kohm	6.48H
The real deal. Historic '50's tone with classic "dogear" cover, warm and soulful.	Inspired by Lennon Casino	8.10Kohm	6.433H
Warm and subtle with full, even response, it doesn't hold back when you need that classic humbucker crunch!	Les Paul Tribute™	8.15Kohm	4.5H
A companion to the '57 Classic, it's overwound for a slighter higher output without sacrificing its rich, vintage tone.	Les Paul Tribute™	8.52kohm	5.12H
Made by Gibson USA. Historic '50's tone with classic "dogear" cover. Warm and soulful.	Elitist Casino	8.10Kohm	6.45H
Custom-made for Jeff Waters, these high-output ceramic magnets add more highs with increased definition and no muddiness.	Jeff Waters Annihilation-V	7.35Kohm	4.2H
Custom-made for Jeff Waters, these high-output ceramic magnets add more highs with increased definition and no muddiness.	Jeff Waters Annihilation-V	14.35Kohm	8.5H
Vintage vibe with rich, warm tone featuring nickel/silver base and 4-wire output.	Les Paul Traditional PRO™	8.15Kohm	4.525H
Inspired by "Patent Applied For" with airy tone and unbalanced coils, slightly overwound and 4 wire.	Les Paul Traditional PRO™	9Kohm	5.4H
Vintage vibe with rich, warm tone.	Les Paul Standard Les Paul PRO/FX (4-wire) neck	8.5Kohm	4.45H
Like the Alnico Classic but slightly overwound for more output.	Les Paul Standard, Les Paul PRO/FX (4-wire) bridge	13.85Kohm	7.15H
Traditional humbucker with enhanced highs.	Special II - neck	12.85Kohm	6.299H
Same as 650R except slightly overwound for higher output.	LP Standard - bridge	16.6Kohm	7.429H
The H-4 is the equivalent of EMG's 81 Active pickup without the "active". 2 bar-loaded coils give "balls to the wall" tone.	Zakk Wylde LPs	13.65Kohm	7.37H
Unique EMG tone with pronounced mid-range and fat top-end. Perfect in the bridge position for those who want to rock.	Zakk Wylde LPs	13.65Kohm	8H
'50's tone with classic "dogear" cover. Warm and soulful.	Wildkat	8.8Kohm	6.45H
Brassy, high-output combined with punchy, warm acoustic tone.	EJ-160E	7.0Kohm	3.48H
Traditional humbucker tone, overwound for focused highs.	Emperor Regent	14.8Kohm	5.052H
Traditional humbucker tone with a brighter, more focused sound.	1966 Wilshire	6.65Kohm	2.789H
Traditional humbucker tone with a more bright and focused sound. Overwound for lead use.	1966 Wilshire	7.18Kohm	1.925H
'50's tone with classic "soapbar" cover, warm and soulful.	"56 Les Paul	8.8Kohm	6.45H
P-90 tone in a "stacked" humbucker for noise-free response.	New '57 LP Junior Set-neck	10.0Kohm	5H
Unique low-impedence bass humbucker with smooth, warm tone.	Jack Casady Bass	23.0ohm	24.87mH
VintageThunderbird tone with enhanced clarity and punch.	Thunderbird PRO™ Bass	7.18Kohm	1.925H
Enhanced output, fat low-end with pronounced mids & highs.	Thunderbird Bass	14.6Kohm	11.4H
Big & bold vintage "SG" tone - fat AND pure.	EB-O Bass	1.4Kohm	11.743H
Classic humbucker tone. Slightly overwound for increased output.	EB-3 Bass - bridge	6.85Kohm	2.7H
Classic humbucker tone with a bright and focused sound.	Allen Woody Bass	6.85Kohm	2.789H
Proprietary 3-magnet, dual-coil blade design, overwound for hot output.	Nikki Sixx Blackbird Bass - bridge	12.01Kohm	9.55H
Proprietary 3-magnet, dual-coil blade design, for focused attack.	Nikki Sixx Blackbird Bass - neck	11.30Kohm	10.15H





## G-1275 custom double neck

Jimmy Page made it famous and now Epiphone makes this two-headed monster available to you in fabulous detail. Combining a 6-string with a 12-string, this classic SG doubleneck allows you to experiment with both at the same time. Featuring Alnico Classic Humbucking pickups mounted on a Mahogany body with a gorgeous Flame Maple top, the ES-1275 sets the standard for all other doublenecks to follow.

## goth G-400

Tonally distinctive, totally comfortable and built for speed, finished in Satin Black with all-black hardware with some crazy-hot open coil humbuckers.

It's back in black!!



he Prophecy SG Customs are two models that share common features. The model is either an EX (EMG active or, GX (Gibson USA pickups). Common features include highly figured quilt Maple tops, 24-fret SpeedTaper™ satin necks, jumbo frets, unique "blade" inlays, Epiphone's new, patent-applied-for Straplocks, hand-stained colors and eyecatching Pearl knobs. Because they're all "Customs," they all have bound bodies and necks. The Prophecy SGs take advantage of all the design work and testing we've been doing over the past two to three years.

# Prophecy



## SG<sup>™</sup> express outfit

Epiphone's new SG-Express captures the look, sound and feel of our famous SG's but in a slightly smaller package. The neck has the same basic dimensions as a full-size guitar but a scale length of 22.0" - still maintaining good string tension when tuned to standard "E". The fully-adjustable "fixed" bridge with a string-through body design fits well on the smaller size body while adding sustain. With the slightly looser string tension, Epiphone designed the new Express with premium, 14:1 ratio diecast tuners to give you excellent tuning accuracy. As a bonus, a custom "Express sized" padded gigbag is included with every guitar making it the perfect travel companion!



With its Black Cherry, handrubbed body and gold hardware, the new GX breathtakingly beautiful. But, don't let its good looks fool you. At the heart of this SG Custom are Gibson USA's custom Dirty Finger pickups which have been called "the critical union between power and dirt". Because of its aggressive tone Dirty Fingers™ pickups are perfect for those who play tuned down nu-metal and other equally hard-hitting styles. A coil-tap push/pull volume control let's you switch from humbucker to singlecoil mode for non-traditional tonal flexibility



## SG<sup>™</sup> EX custom

With its solid Mahogany body with highly-figured quilt Maple top and glued-in Mahogany neck, the EX has its roots firmly planted in the SG tradition. But that's where tradition ends. A 24-fret Ebony fingerboard with seductive "blade" inlays and jumbo frets give you two full octaves while the active EMG-81/85 humbucking pickup combination provide the punch below every single note. The Epiphone StrapLocks provide security for this axe while a LockTone tune-omatic/stopbar ensure massive sustain. Controls include a neck volume, bridge volume and 3-way pickup selector.

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK Mat.	BODY Wood	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
G-400 CUSTOM	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	(2) Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
G-1275 CUSTOM DoubleNeck	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Flame Maple	Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
G-400 GOTH	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
Prophecy SG CUSTOM GX	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Ebony	EMG-81	EMG-85
Prophecy SG CUSTOM EX	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Ebony	Gibson Dirty Finger Plus™	Gibson Dirty Finger™
SG EXPRESS w GigBag	NH	22.0	1.69	Bolt	Maple	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB





MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE PICKUP	NECK PICKUP
"Worn" G-400	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
Tony Iommi Signature G-400	BH	24.75	1.65	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Gibson USA Tony Iommi HB	Gibson USA Tony Iommi HB
Emily the Strange G-310 w Gigbag	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB
G-400	CH	24.75	1.68	Bolt	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
G310	CH	24.75	1.68	Bolt	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB
SG SPECIAL	CH	24.75	1.68	Bolt	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB

Humbucking pickups.

G-400

This faithful reproduction

of its desirable ancestor,

the 1962 Gibson SG,

possesses all the bite,

tone and comfort, at a

fraction of the cost!





#### 1966 "worn" wilshire™

One-of-a-kind sound from Epiphone's Glorious Past! For over a decade, Epiphone solid body guitars and basses were produced right alongside Gibsons in Kalamazoo, Michigan. They provided unique shapes, pickup arrangements, and tonal signatures not seen on comparable Gibson models of the day. Under appreciated at the time of their release, one such Epiphone instrument was the 1966 Wilshire. The Wilshire's double cutaway Mahogany body with a glued-in Mahogany neck that joins the body at the 22nd fret gives you ultimate upper fret access. Most early Epiphone guitars, including the Wilshire, were equipped with mini-humbucking pickups and Epiphone carries on this tradition. A replica of the originals, they feature adjustable pole pieces, enamel wire, bar ceramic magnets and rounded nickel plated covers set in an original style black mounting ring with height adjustment screws. The "batwing" headstock is adorned like the original with the vintage "Epiphone" logo in gold. Other features include a 1960's SlimTaper™ neck profile with Rosewood fingerboard, premium 14:1 die-cast tuners and individual Volume and Tone controls for each pickup. And to give it that worn-in look and feel, Epiphone tops it all off

with a thin satin finish. Only 398 original 1966 Wilshires were produced and are selling today for \$10,000 or more depending upon condition.

EM-2 custom EX

#### futura™ FX custom

but there's nothing old about these guitars. The Futura Custom-FX starts with a Mahogany body with a highly-figured quilt Maple top. The neck is Mahogany and glued in using a long neck joint for excellent sustain and strength. Equipped with Active EMG-81 & 85 pickups,

The roots of the Futura date back to the late-50s'

and original Floyd Rose double-locking tremolo system, the new Futura Custom is designed to bring out the shredder in all of us. Controls are neck volume, bridge volume,

master tone and
3-way pickup
selector. As with
all Prophecy's, it
features Epiphone's
new SpeedTaper
neck with a very slim
"D" profile and satin
finish for fast performance
and smooth feel.

#### EM-2 custom FX

Both EM-2 Customs are fitted with a set of Epiphone's new "EpiActive™ humbuckers. These are designed to provide razor sharp attack and endless sustain. Unlike most other active pickups on the market, EpiActive's can also be used in passive mode to provide a traditional output without the need for a battery. The neck is hard Maple and bolted to the body using our recessed, All-Access™ design.

Combined with the patented "swept-C" cutaway, access to all 24-frets on its Rosewood fingerboard is uninhibited.

The EX features Epiphone's new LockTone™ locking tune-o-matic bridge with a string-thru body for excellent sustain and tone.

The FX includes an original Floyd Rose™ double-locking tremolo for dive-bombing bliss and is available with a natural, satin-finish neck.

## futura<sup>™</sup> EX custom

The Futura Custom-EX shares the same features as the FX except, it's equipped with Epiphone's LockTone tune-omatic/stopbar system.

Prophecy

he **Prophecy Customs** are models that share common features. The models feature either EMG active or the new EpiActive pickups. Common features include highly figured quilt Maple tops, 24-fret SpeedTaper<sup>TM</sup> satin necks, jumbo frets, unique "blade" inlays, Epiphone's new, patent-applied-for Straplocks, hand-stained colors and eye-catching Pearl knobs. Because they're all "Customs," they all have bound bodies and necks.

	MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP Wood	FNGRBRD Wood	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
_	1966 WILSHIRE	NH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	New York Mini-Humbucker	New York Mini-Humbucker
	Prophecy FUTURA CUSTOM FX	BF	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Ebony	EMG-81	EMG-85
	Prophecy FUTURA CUSTOM EX	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Quilt Maple	Ebony	EMG-81	EMG-85
	Prophecy EM-2 CUSTOM FX	BF	25.5	1.68	Bolt	Hard Maple	Poplar	Quilt Maple	Ebony	EpiActive-T	EpiActive-R
	Prophecy EM-2 CUSTOM EX	BH	25.5	1.68	Bolt	Hard Maple	Poplar	Quilt Maple	Ebony	EpiActive-T	EpiActive-R





MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY Wood	TOP Wood	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
Zakk Wylde ZV CUSTOM outfit	ВН	24.75	1.68	Set	Hard Maple	Mahogany	Rosewood		EMG HZ-4	EMG HZ-4A
Zakk Wylde GRAVEYARD DISCIPLE outfit	BF	24.75	1.68	Set	Hard Maple	Mahogany	Ebony		EMG HZ-4	EMG HZ-4A
Jeff Waters ANNIHILATION-V	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Rosewood		Gibson USA JRW™ Humbucker	Gibson USA JRW™ Humbucker
Marcus Henderson APPARITION	BF	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Ebony	Quilt Maple	EMG-81	EMG-85

practically disappears.
With a guitar like this,
you need to carry it in style
and so it comes with a custom
made Coffin™ case. \*Under
license from Coffin Case Inc.

# designer electrics





#### "worn" firebird™ studio

The Firebird Studio combines the "reverse-body" style with our traditional set-neck design and full-size Alnico Classic humbuckers. To top it off we've added Steinberger 40:1 direct drive, gearless tuners, maintaining the "banjo" tuner look and a vintage "worn" finish. Fly high!



Featuring a slightly smaller and lighter-weight Mahogany body (about 85%), this new GT is the most comfortable Explorer we've ever played. But don't let the smaller size fool you! This machine has all the same features that you've come to expect from an Explorer. Providing the sizzle and snarl that you can only get from humbuckers is a U.S.A. designed, 650R (neck) and 700T (bridge) pickup combo. The patent-applied-for combination Master Tone and Kill Switch, operates just like an ordinary tone pot. If you push or "tap" it down it acts as a KILL switch muting all output signal and creating a cool effect when combined with distortion.

Other features include Epiphone's

patent-applied-for LockTone™
tune-o-matic/stopbar combination
for re-stringing ease and increased
sustain. With this Explorer's cutaway
design and a contoured, recessed bolt neck,
all 22 frets are easy to access.



Based on Gibson's space age EXPTM design introduced in 1958, this breathtaking guitar was way ahead of its time. Featuring two Humbuckers and Gold hardware, this axe looks as good as it sounds. Take one with you when you go exploring your musical universe!



Based on the Gibson '58 Flying V, its symmetrical "modernistic" design changed the look of rock and roll forever. The ultra-fast neck and upper fret access, offers any guitarist with fast hands and a flair for showmanship a must-have axe. Often imitated, but never duplicated... until now!



goth '58

Our classic

explorer'

"modernistic" EXP™

Black with all-black

hardware and some

crazy, hot open coil

design finished in Satin

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD Wood	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
"Worn" FIREBIRD STUDIO	CH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
EXPLORER-GT	BH	25.5	1.68	Bolt	Hard Maple	Mahogany		Rosewood	Epiphone 700T HB	Epiphone 650R HB
'58 Korina EXPLORER	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
'58 EXPLORER Goth	BH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB
'58 Korina FLYING V	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB	Alnico Classic™ HB





chambers and a laminated Flame Maple top, with tortoise bound "F" holes. Another unique feature of this bass is the bridge. Drawing inspiration from Epiphone's upright bass models of the 1940's and 1950's, it features a solid Rosewood tailpiece with a replica of the historic Epiphone triangular metal badge. The strings go over the fixed saddle and through the body which adds even more tone and sustain. Other features include a comfortable "belly-scarf" on the body, premium die-cast 14:1 bass tuners, and an easy access 9V battery compartment.

## el capitan-4C acoustic bass

performance is our passion

The El Capitan was one of, if not THE first acoustic/electric basses featuring the legendary all-Maple J-200 body for an acoustic bass sound that's punchy,powerful and distinct. Whether amplified through the full-featured Shadow preamp system or unplugged, the El Capitan will pound out a bass line and keep everyone in the groove.

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK Mat.	BODY Wood	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
JACK CASADY	CH	34.00	1.625	Set	Mahogany	Maple	Maple	Rosewood	JCB-1 Low-Impedance	e HB
Allen Woody RUMBLEKAT	GH	30.00	1.62	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	5-Ply Maple	Rosewood	NYT Bass Mini-HB	NYT Bass Mini-HB
VIOLA	CH	30.50	1.65	Set	Maple	Maple	Maple	Rosewood	NYT Bass Mini-HB	NYT Bass Mini-HB
EI CAPITAN IV-C	CH	34.00	1.73	Set	Mahogany	Maple	Maple	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic Preamp	
ZENITH & ZENITH Fretless	BH	34.00	1.68	Bolt	5pc Maple/Walnut	Mahogany	Flame Maple	Rosewood	NanoFlex	NanoMag





performance is our passion

## thunderbird<sup>™</sup> **pro** basses

Building upon the long-term success of the Thunderbird bass, Epiphone introduces the professional series Thunderbird PRO's. Available in both 4 and 5

string versions, these distinctive shape basses combine traditional design with new technology. The Thunderbird PRO's feature a rock-solid, 7-piece (Walnut/Maple/Walnut/Maple/ Walnut/Maple/Walnut) neck with throughbody construction for amazing sustain and tone. Add to that, Epiphone's T-Pro™ bass humbucking pickups with custom active electronics and EQ, and the Thunderbird is very versatile. Other features include premium die-cast 14:1 bass machine heads, fully-adjustable bridge and Epi-designed straightstring pull headstock. Available in 3 striking colors - Vintage Sunburst, Translucent Black and Natural Oil.



Like the SG guitar, the Gibson SG bass has defined rock music with its ultra-thin body, lightning fast neck and distinctive double cutaway shape. One Sidewinder humbucker and one Mini-Humbucker combine to give you all the necessary tones while the set neck gives you the sustain you need.



## les paul® special bass

This classic Les Paul shaped bass features a Mahogany body with a set Maple neck, and two specially designed Alnico bass humbuckers with separate volume and one master tone control. With its great balance and tone, you won't find a better performing bass anywhere!

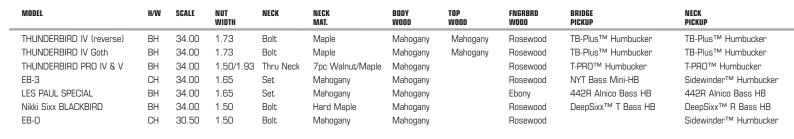


This bird has looks that kill and thundering bass sound as well thanks to our NEW Epiphone "DeepSixx" bass pickups for deep, powerful rock bass tone. The Nikki Sixx Blackbird has all his favorite features, including the "Opti-grab" and on/off toggle as well as his custom fingerboard inlays. Too cool.



## EB-O<sup>™</sup> bass

The EB-O bass makes the authentic SG shape available to all bass players with its easy to play short-scale, narrow neck and total fret access. It's powered by a single Sidewinder bass Humbucking pickup for authentic rock tone.







MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY Wood	TOP Wood	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
DR-500M & DR-500ME	NH	25.50	1.68	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Mahogany	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag
DR-500P	GH	25.50	1.68	DoveTail	Hard Maple	Solid Maple	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood		
DR-500R	GH	25.50	1.68	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Rosewood	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood		
AJ-500R & AJ-500RE	GH	25.50	1.68	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Rosewood	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag
AJ-500M & AJ-500ME	NH	25.50	1.68	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Mahogany	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag





MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY Wood	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
DR-500MCE	NH	25.50	1.725	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Mahogany	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag
EF-500R	GH	25.50	1.75	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Rosewood	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood		
EF-500M	NH	25.50	1.75	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Mahogany	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood		
EF-500RCCE	GH	25.50	1.75	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Rosewood	Solid Cedar	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag
EF-500RA	GH	25.50	1.75	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Rosewood	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood		







No other acoustic is as recognizable as the original Super Jumbo - the Gibson J-200 - "The King of the Flattop Guitars." Distinctive in shape and appointments, the EJ-200 is still an industry standard in acoustic guitars, for tone and great looks! (Also available in Ebony and Vintage Sunburst)

# hummingbird™

The classic of classic acoustics!
The Hummingbird is instantly
recognizable both in look and with
its warm acoustic tone. Made with
Mahogany back and sides and a
solid Spruce top that actually
improves with age, it's easy to see
and hear why this guitar has
become a legend.



The famous small acoustic from Gibson is yours with the Epiphone EL-OO. Crafted with a Mahogany body with a solid Sitka Spruce top, this "parlor" size acoustic is comfortable to play and true to its vintage acoustic heritage.

Available only in the authentic Vintage Sunburst finish.



The bright, crisp sound of the Dove has been beloved for years while the trademark dove on the pickguard has been the companion of countless legendary artists. It gets its sweet voice from Maple back and sides and a solid Sitka Spruce top that just gets sweeter with age. It also features the dove inlaid Rosewood bridge and Rosewood fingerboard.



MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY Wood	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE PICKUP	NECK Pickup
EJ-200	GH	25.50	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple	Select Spruce	Rosewood		
Hummingbird	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		
Dove	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		
EL-00	CH	25.50	1.65	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		





# **DR-100**

Our most popular acoustic, the DR-100 features a Select Spruce top, Mahogany back and sides and Rosewood fingerboard and bridge. (Also available in Natural and Vintage Sunburst)



#### DR-200S

The best-sounding acoustic design sounds even better with a solid Sitka Spruce top that just gets better with age. The DR-200S also features a solid Mahogany neck, a Rosewood fingerboard and die-cast tuners for excellent tuning stability.



Yet another incredible value!
How do we do it? Select
Spruce top with scalloped
bracing, Ivoroid binding on
the body and neck, and
Mahogany back, sides and
neck. Incredible DR sound
and beauty in a 12 string!



The famous Advanced
Jumbo acoustic sound is
now available at a price
everybody can afford. The
AJ-100 gives that balanced
acoustic tone with a
Mahogany body with select
Spruce top, a Rosewood
fingerboard and solid
Mahogany neck.
(Also available in Ebony
and Natural)



# AJ®-200S

Features Solid Spruce top, Mahogany back, sides and neck, reverse-belly Rosewood bridge and a Rosewood fingerboard, giving you professional features at a price anyone can afford!

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
DR-100	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood		
DR-200S	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		
DR-212	CH	25.50	1.75	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood		
AJ-100	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood		
AJ-200S	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		





john lennon EJ-160E

The acoustic/electric that is

synonymous with John Lennon

as the Gibson... Fab-ulous! A

features the same shape and feel

portion of the proceeds from the

sale of each will be donated to

The BMI Foundation, Inc. for the

which supports music education.

John Lennon Scholarship Fund

# elvis presley signature EJ-200E

In cooperation and under license with Elvis Presley Enterprises™ (EPE), the Epiphone "Elvis Presley" signature EJ-200E acoustic/electric guitar is a faithful reproduction of Elvis' famous customized 1956 J-200 jumbo acoustic. The EJ-200E features Epiphone's jumbo body which because of it's size provides greater volume with bigger bass response than typical dreadnoughts. The Spruce top with the Maple back and sides and a dove-tail, glued-in hard Maple neck combine with the jumbo body to add just enough high-end response making the J-200 the choice of performers since 1939. Just like the J-200 guitar that Elvis owned and used, the EJ-200E has "ELVIS PRESLEY" with two stars inlaid in the rosewood fingerboard. Also unlike standard J-200's, this custom guitar was engraved with a space-age motif that typified the space-race generation and times of the early 1960's.The Elvis EJ-200E comes equipped with Epiphone's new eSonic preamp with built-in chromatic tuner, bass, treble, and phase controls. The pickup which is mounted under the saddle is the NanoFlex™ low impedance pickup developed by Shadow Germany - a leader in

acoustic amplification and pickups since 1970. Capturing not only string response but body vibrations, the NanoFlex in combination with the eSonic preamp offer accurate acoustic tone when plugged into an amplification system via it's standard 1/4" instrument output jack. The "Elvis Presley" signature EJ-200E is fitted with gold hardware, Grover™ tuners and the historic "moustache" bridge.

# inspired by 1964 texan™

acoustic/electric

Since it's introduction in 1958, the Epiphone Texan has been the choice of countless musicians including Paul McCartney, Peter Frampton and Noel Gallagher. The sloped-shoulder or Advanced Jumbo (AJ) body shape, featuring a premium solid Spruce top with a solid Mahogany back and Mahogany rims, leads to a balanced tone with shimmering highs, deeper lows and clearer mid-range. The solid Mahogany neck, topped with a Rosewood fingerboard sports the original parallelogram inlays. Keeping the guitar in tune are originalstyle but updated 14:1 ratio vintage tuners with classic small oval buttons. Epiphone has even reproduced the original blue rectangular sound hole label from the 1960's. But from there, some new features that sets this Texan apart. The saddle has been updated to feature a fixed, compensated saddle for improved tuning accuracy, better sustain and improved tone. For today's player, we add a Shadow's Sonic™ preamp system with under-saddle NanoFlex™ low-impedance pickup. Mounted inside the sound hole, the Sonic preamp features an easy-access volume control with high and low EQ controls. The sound is truly "acoustic" combining accurate body and string tone with percussive attack. Powered by two 2032 lithium batteries, the complete system is extremely light and weighs far less than ordinary 9V systems.



MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK Mat.	BODY WOOD	TOP Wood	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK PICKUP
Elvis Presley EJ-200E	GH	25.50	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple	Select Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic PreAmp	
John Lennon EJ-160E	NH	25.50	1.725	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		EJ-160E Mini-HB
Inspired by "1964" Texan A/E	NH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/sound-hole Sonic Pr	reAmp
SST Studio	GH	24.75	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/SST Studio PreAmp	)





# Performer<sup>™</sup> ME

Meet our new acoustic/electric guitar that sounds as gorgeous as it looks! This beauty features a highly-figured Flame Maple top, back and sides trimmed in real hand-inlayed Abalone and accented with gold hardware and Grover tuners. A solid Mahogany neck adds warmth. Equipped with the revolutionary new Epiphone eSonic2 stereo preamp system, this acoustic/electric comes to life when plugged in. The Performer ME is truly ready to perform!



## SST™ Classics

The chambered acoustic/electric is back with our new SST Classics.

Available in both 2.0" and 1.75" nut widths, these new nylon string guitars feature the new SST preamp with active volume and EQ controls and the new Shadow NanoFlex pickup system for amazing acoustic tone. The preamp also includes a Headphone/

Amp switch to allow for "silent" performance through headphones. Its unique solidbody acoustic design without a sound hole allow you the freedom to perform without fear of feedback.



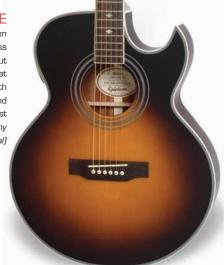


This solid Sitka Spruce top version of our new Performer guitar features our new state-of-the-art eSonic2 preamp system with stereo output from two unique, low-impedance pickups for amazing acoustic tone. The top is beautifully trimmed in real Abalone and its back and sides are crafted from highly-figured Flame Maple and combined with a hard Maple neck. The body is comfortably-sized without sacrificing projection and sound.



PR-5E

For years, the PR-5E has taken the stage with countless musicians. Try one and find out why its timeless beauty and great acoustic/electric sound with the exclusive Epiphone multi-band preamp have withstood the test of time! (Also available in Ebony and Natural)



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PERFORMER ME	NH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Flame Maple	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag
SST Classic	GH	25.50	1.75/2.0	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/Classic PreAmp	
PERFORMER SE	GH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag
PR-5E	GH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic PreAmp	NanoMag





DR-200CE

Our Spruce top cutaway

dreadnought with electronics

bank. Featuring the Shadow

plugged-in sound, we also add quality die-cast tuners for great tuning stability.

preamp system for great

at a price that won't break the







If you're looking for a great allpurpose acoustic/electric cutaway
at a price that won't break your
budget, this is it. The AJ-200SCE
features a solid Spruce top and the
professional Shadow preamp
system. Mahogany back and sides
along with the distinctive reverse
belly bridge round out the package.





The electrified version of our popular AJ-100, but with an added cutaway for greater upper fret access gives you the ability to plug in and perform. You won't find a better, more affordable acoustic/electric guitar.



MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD WOOD	BRIDGE Pickup	NECK Pickup
EJ-200CE	GH	25.50	1.68	Set	Maple	Maple	Select Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic2 PreAmp	NanoMag
DR-200CE	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic PreAmp	
AJ-200SCE	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood	NanoFlex/eSonic PreAmp	
AJ-100CE	CH	25.50	1.68	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood	Passive Output	



# MM-50E professional electric

Many products claim to be revolutionary but more often than not it seems, that claim falls short of expectations. The MM-50E Professional is the first mandolin that allows you to adjust the output level of each individual string pair solving the inherent mandolin problem of unbalanced string pair volume. Designed in cooperation with Shadow Germany, the MM-50E starts with the new "Quad" NanoMag™ pickup. The NanoMag is a unique, low-impedance humbucking pickup equipped with samariun-cobalt magnets that captures true acoustic tone and a wide range of harmonics. Under each string pair is a separate "coil" that only picks up the sound of that string pair with crosstalk separation of >85dB! Each of the 4 output levels is controlled by 4 trimpots

discretely accessible from the top of the pickguard via a mini flathead screwdriver. Rather than loading the mandolin down with electronics and adversely affecting it's natural acoustic tone, the Shadow system puts all the electronics inside the pickguard.

On the pickguard are master volume, treble and bass rotary controls as well as an easy-access battery compartment using a light-weight, long lasting 2032 watch-style lithium battery.



MM-50

The Gibson F-5 mandolin is the essential "f" style mandolin. Our MM-50 is a complete re-design of the Epiphone F-style... step on back to 1922. Features include Solid Spruce top and Figured Maple back and sides and a beautiful '22 style sunburst. headstock veneer, trussrod cover, multi-bound pick-guard and appointments are all historically correct. The finger-board size, shape, scale, inlays and fingerboard support are all based on the vintage 1922 F-5. Lloyd Loar would be proud!

performance is our passion

Even the pickup is mounted on the pickguard allowing you to position it in the optimum location for your picking style, the NanoMag can slide back towards the bridge for a brighter tone or forward towards the neck for a warmer tone and anywhere in-between. For a great vintage look as well as

enhanced tonal characteristics, the MM-50E Professional features a very thin, hand-rubbed poly-oil finish. Not satin, this "50%" sheen finish looks and sounds. fantastic. The MM-50E Professional features classic "F" style specifications including a carved, solid Spruce top with traditional flame maple back, sides and neck. Multi-binding on the body and headstock along with classic mother-of-pearl "Flower Pot" headstock inlay, nickel hardware, vintage machine heads with pearloid buttons and a Rosewood fingerboard and bridge pay tribute to Lloyd Loar's original "F" style design. The electronics feature Shadow's 5-year world-wide warranty and acclaimed customer service.



If you're looking for a great "A" style mandolin with professional features such as Solid Spruce top and Mahogany back and sides. look no further! Also available (Electric -MM-3OSE)



Just like the MM-30 except with Select Spruce top and chrome hardware. A real solid mandolin at a great price!



NECK PICKUP

MODEL	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK	NECK MAT.	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD	FNGRBRD Wood	BRIDGE Pickup	NEC) Pick
MM-50 Professional Electric	GH	14.00	1.06	Set	Flame Maple	Flame Maple	Solid Sitka Spruce	Rosewood	Quad NanoMag; Adjus	table position
MM-50	CH	14.00	1.06	Set	Maple	Maple	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		
MM-30SE	CH	14.00	1.06	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Solid Spruce	Rosewood		
MM-20	CH	14.00	1.06	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce	Rosewood		





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MB-250	CH	26.25	1.25	Traditional	Mahogany	Maple	Remo Head	Rosewood		
MB-200	CH	26.25	1.25	Traditional	Mahogany	Mahogany	Remo Head	Rosewood		
MB-100	CH	26.25	1.25	Traditional	Mahogany	Mahogany	Remo Head	Rosewood		
Mandobird VIII Electric	CH	14.00	1.06	Bolt	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood		M4 Single Coil
Mandobird IV Electric	CH	14.00	1.06	Bolt	Mahogany	Mahogany		Rosewood		M4 Single Coil

#### All- Access Bass Pack

Now you can get everything you need to get started playing the bass...EXCEPT the bass! You select the Epiphone bass to go with this perfect collection of starter gear. The All-Access Bass Pack includes the new Studio 15B bass amp, with 15 watts of power, a bass-voiced 8" speaker, premium gigbag, leather strap, deluxe cord, quartz tuner

and headphones.





#### All- Access Electric Pack

It's everything you need to get started playing...EXCEPT the guitar! You pick the Epiphone guitar to go with this perfect collection of starter gear. The All-Access Electric Pack includes the new Studio 15R amp with 15 watts of power, an 8" speaker and built-in Reverb. A premium gigbag, leather strap, deluxe cord, quartz tuner and headphones complete the pack.





# EB-O bass performance pack



#### les paul® peewee rave rig



# flying veewee



#### les paul® special™II player pack Start out right with the king of solid body guitars!

The best-selling Les Paul Special II, exclusively from Epiphone, features an angled headstock, Tune-omatic bridge and Stopbar tailpiece combo for that trademark sustain and twin open-coil Humbucking pickups for big, fat sound. Bundled with everything you need to start playing, it includes the Studio-10





The Epiphone PR5E has played stages and studios for years. Now its newest sibling, the PR-4E comes at you exclusively in this value-packed acoustic/electric Player Pack. Paired with a Studio-10 acoustic amp with balanced and line inputs (for adding a microphone!) as well as Chorus, it includes a gigbag, strap, cord, tuner, picks and instructional DVD. Everything you need to get you playing LIVE!



# EB-O electric bass player pack

The original SG bass is back and ready to rock with the EB-O bass Player Pack. It features the short scale EB-O bass with a single sidewinder pickup in the neck for warm, powerful vintage tone. It comes with the Studio-10 Bass amp, bass gigbag, strap, cord, picks and pitchpipe. Everything you need to shake up



# DR-90S acoustic player pack

The DR-90S has a solid Spruce top for superior tone! This package also comes with GigBag, Tuner, Strap, Picks and Instructional DVD. select Spruce top)







