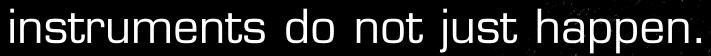


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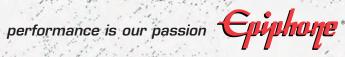
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## Full-Size Potentiometers We're passionate about performance. That's why our instruments use 1" diameter potentiometers for better "throw", longer Angled Headstock life and reliable service. Unlike less costly designs, all Epiphone instruments feature 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 quickconnectors. All-Metal Toggle Switch Proven for years to be the most reliable, our all-metal toggle switches use rugged spring-steel contacts to ensure years of reliable service and performance.



#### Output Jack

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

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. and consistent performance.

You can count on Epiphone to give you time-tested designs, top-quality electronics

#### Tune-o-matic Bridge

Fully adjustable, the Tune-o-matic remains a classic after over 50 years. 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.



#### 3 + 3Headstock

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



built to perform,

night after night, gig after gig.

#### **Grover Machine** Heads

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





#### Double Vacuum Waxing

Epiphone utilizes a double vacuum waxing process that ensures optimum performance. 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.

#### 100% Penetration

The double vacuum wax system guarantees quiet operation, free of microphonic hum. Here you see the wax has fully penetrated the magnet wire.



#### 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.

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 lommi"	Alnico-II & Ceramic	9.5
Gibson P-94R	Alnico-V	7
Gibson P-94T	Alnico-V	7.5
Gibson P-90	Alnico-v	7
Elitist 50SR & 50ST	Alnico-V	6.5
Elitist 60ST	Alnico-V	7
Elitist EP-90	Alnico-V	7
Elitist 52SR	Alnico-V	6.25
Alnico Classic Humbucker	Alnico-V	6.5
Alnico Classic Plus Humbucker	Alnico-V	7
650R Humbucker	Ceramic-8	6.5
	Ceramic-8	7
EMG HZ H-4	Ceramic	8.25
EMG HZ H-4A	Alnico-V	8
DiMarzio USA SuperDistortion	Ceramic	9
Dogear P-90 Classic	Alnico-V	7
EJ-160E Mini HB Acoustic	Ceramic-8	7
	Ceramic-8	6.5
NYR Mini-Humbucker	Alnico-V	6
Soapbar P-90 Classic	Alnico-V	7
Soapbar P-100T Classic	Alnico-V	7.5
JCB-1 Bass Humbucker	Alnico-VII	6
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
442R Bass Split-Humbucker	Alnico-V	6
543T Bass Humbucker	Alnico-V	6.5
730T Bass Humbucker	Ceramic	7
850T Bass Split-Humbucker	Ceramic	7.5

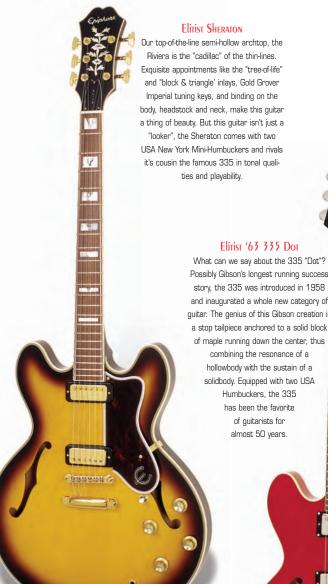
Description	Guitar Example	D.C. Resistance	Induction @ 1KHz
Historically accurate "Patent Applied For" replica with airy tone and unbalanced coils.	Joe Perry	8.4Kohm	4.963H
Historically accurate "Patent Applied For" replica with airy tone and unbalanced coils, slightly overwound.	Joe Perry	8.8Kohm	5.38H
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.	Elitist Nick Valensi Riviera	8.1Kohm	5.955H
Pure P-90 tone in a humbucker-sized package. Slightly overwound for increased output.	Elitist Nick Valensi Riviera	9.1Kohm	6.48H
The real deal. Historic '50's tone with classic "dogear" cover, warm and soulful.	Lennon Casino	8.10Kohm	6.433H
Made by Gibson USA. Vintage vibe with rich, warm tone.	Elitist LP & Dot - neck	8.5Kohm	4.45H
Made by Gibson USA. Like the 50S, but slightly overwound for increased output.	Elitist LP Standard - bridge	13.8Kohm	8.234H
Made by Gibson USA. Historic '50's tone with classic "dogear" cover. Warm and soulful.	Elitist Casino	8.10Kohm	6.45H
Made by Gibson USA and designed with Chet Atkins, this humbucker has rich, warm tone and enhanced highs.	Elitist Country Deluxe	5.7Kohm	2.41H
Vintage vibe with rich, warm tone.	LP Standard - neck	8.5Kohm	4.45H
Like the Alnico Classic but slightly overwound for more output.	LP Standard - 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
Excellent blend of power and tone. Single notes and chords jump out of the amp. Boosted mids, big lows and fat highs.	Ace Frehley LP	13.65Kohm	6.57H
'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.	AlleyKat - neck	6.65Kohm	2.789H
'50's tone with classic "soapbar" cover, warm and soulful.	'56 GoldTop LP	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
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
Vintage vibe with rich, warm tone in split-bucker package.	Ripper - neck	9.15Kohm	4.39H
Vintage rich, warm tone. Slightly overwound for increased output.	Ripper - bridge	6.0Kohm	2.55H
Traditional bass tone. Slightly overwound for increased output.	Embassy Standard Bass	12.3Kohm	8.25H
Traditional split-bucker tone. Slightly overwound for increased output.	Embassy Special Bass	8.65Kohm <b>perfo</b>	4.995H <b>rmance is our p</b>

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#### ElitiST SHERATON

Our top-of-the-line semi-hollow archtop, the Riviera is the "cadillac" of the thin-lines. Exquisite appointments like the "tree-of-life" and "block & triangle' inlays, Gold Grover Imperial tuning keys, and binding on the body, headstock and neck, make this guitar a thing of beauty. But this guitar isn't just a "looker", the Sheraton comes with two USA New York Mini-Humbuckers and rivals it's cousin the famous 335 in tonal qualities and playability.

#### Elitist '63 335 Dot

Possibly Gibson's longest running success story, the 335 was introduced in 1958 and inaugurated a whole new category of guitar. The genius of this Gibson creation is a stop tailpiece anchored to a solid block of maple running down the center, thus combining the resonance of a hollowbody with the sustain of a solidbody. Equipped with two USA Humbuckers, the 335 has been the favorite of guitarists for



## Elitist Nick Valensi Riviera P-94s The guitarist from acclaimed New York band "The Strokes" lends his name and approval to an all new Elitist Riviera. This guitar is based on Nick's 60s "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. Childridge

#### Elitist Byrdland

Based on the Gibson L5, the Byrdland was created by jazz guitarist Billy Byrd and Hank Garland in 1955. It features a unique 23.50" short-scale length, solid, carved Spruce top with Flame Maple back and sides and gold Grover Imperial tuners.

What a thing of beauty! And with it's two USA Humbuckers and Ebony bridge, the Byrdland has earned a distinctive place in guitar history.

#### Elitist Broadway

The Broadway was born during the competition between Gibson and Epiphone in the 30s and 40s. This large-body archtop was "bigger" and sported "fancier" inlays. Even the name denoted sophistication. The Broadway features a Solid Spruce top and AAA Flame Maple back and sides. It also comes with the Epiphone Frequensator tailpiece, which compensates for the frequency difference between the bass and treble strings. USA Humbuckers and gold hardware complete this famous guitar.

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One-piece Mahogany necks: hand-shaped for all-night playing ease and comfort.



Quality begins with great hardware. The Elitists feature precision Grover™ machine heads for unsurpassed tuning stability.



Meticulous adjustment and set-up.

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#### Elitist Tak Matsumoto LES PAUL STANDARD

Tak Matsumato has long been one of Japan's most influential guitarists. And his Signature Elitist has his mark. He has chosen a book-matched Quilt Maple top with a "Takburst" finish and Abalone fret inlays. This beauty is powered by two Gibson Burstbucker open-coil HBs for airy tones and increased output. Truly a unique Les Paul.

#### Elitist "Twisted Sister" LP Standard

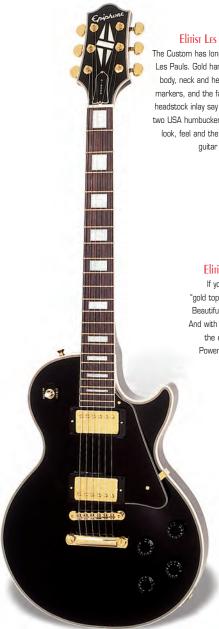
Epiphone has created a unique "Twisted Pinkburst" finish that instantly distinguishes its Twisted Sister signature guitar. Based on a Les Paul Standard from Epiphone's prestigious Elitist series, the Twisted Sister model sports the glam rock band's Bone logo on the headstock and guitarist Jay Jay French's name on the truss rod cover. There's no mistaking Twisted Sister, and there's no mistaking this guitar. Pick up a twisted Sister Elitist Les Paul and you will be noticed!

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#### Elitist Les Paul Custom

The Custom has long defined "style" among Les Pauls. Gold hardware, binding on the body, neck and headstock, "Block" fretmarkers, and the famous "Split Diamond" headstock inlay say it all. Anchored by the two USA humbuckers, the Custom has the look, feel and the power that only this guitar can give.



If you want the look of a classic
"gold top", this Paul is the perfect choice.
Beautifully finished, it plays like a dream.
And with it's two USA humbuckers you get
the essential rock and roll guitar.
Powerful, sustaining... the Les Paul.

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The Country Deluxe starts with an extra thin body with Gibson L-5 dimensions and ES internal construction. Add a classic Bigsby, tune-o-matic bridge, two USA humbuckers and a master Volume control and you have a guitar that can cover many musical styles. Add to that, beautiful book-matched 5-ply Flame Maple top, back and sides, Gold hardware and "thumb" fret markers. Now you know why we call it a Deluxe.

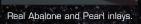




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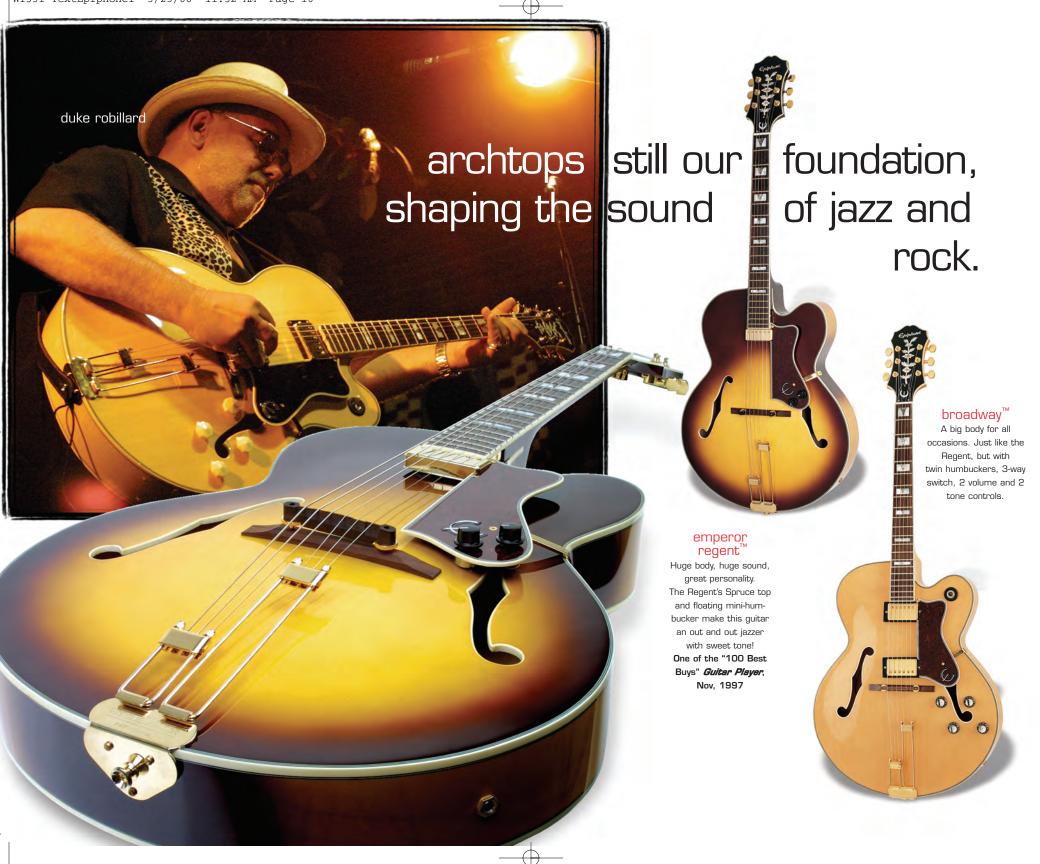


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# joe pass emperor II™ When the late, great Joe Pass played the guitar, people listened. Pick up an Emperor II and you just might get a similar response! ES-295 Authorized by Gibson USA, this ultimate rock-a-billy box sports

### zephyr<sup>™</sup> regent

Simply beautiful! That's how to describe this classic archtop featuring 1 humbucker, 1 volume and 1 tone. Not a lot of hardware, just great jazz tone!

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### alleykat™

This slinky kat features a small, semi hollowbody design, Tune-omatic bridge, StopBar tailpiece and a combination of an Alnico Classic Humbucker in the bridge position and a "New York" Mini humbucker in the neck position. Nimble and unique as you are, with great sustain, comfort and tone!



## wildkat™

Like the AlleyKat, the Wildkat features the small semi-hollow body, but with two Alnico V P-90s for classic tone. For a little twang for that thang, a Licensed Bigsby Vibrato, of course!

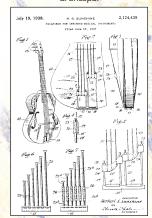




introduced the first "Epi Girl."



This page from the 1941 catalog offered "blond" archtops.



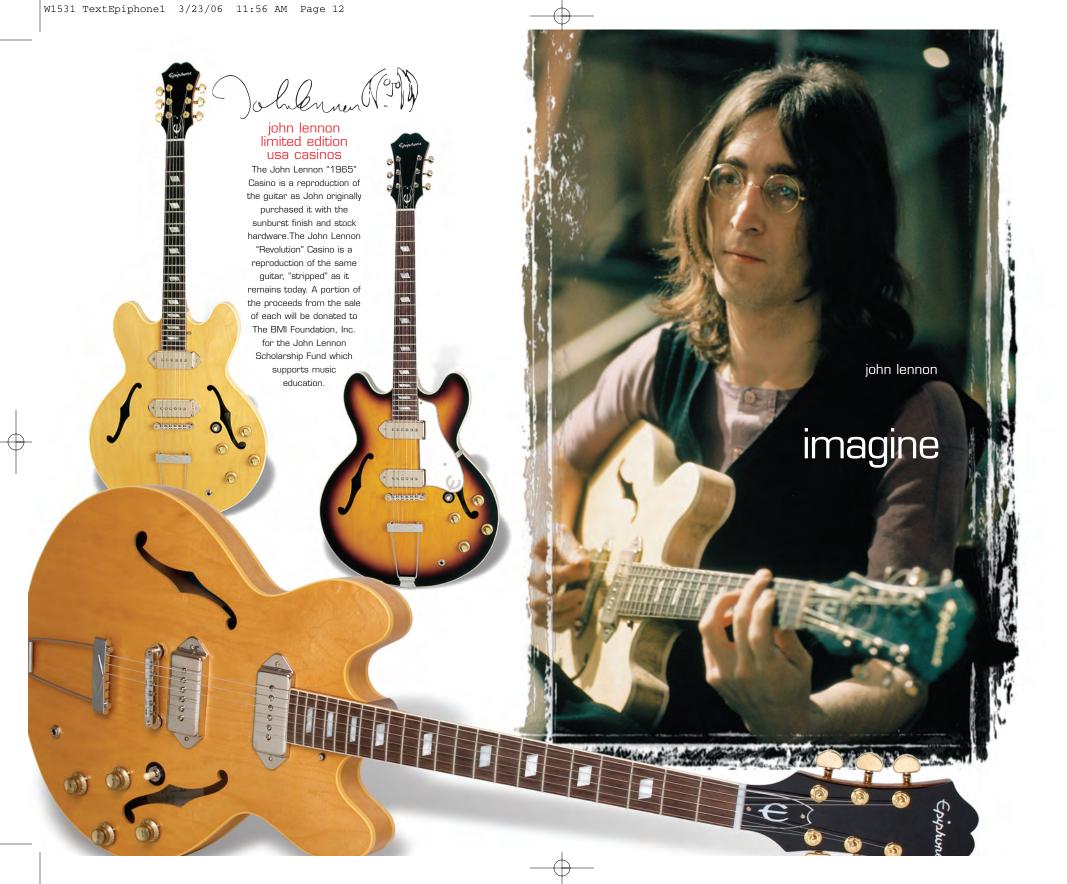
The 1937 patent application for the new Frequensator tailpiece.



cream P-90s and Gold finish. Featuring a Licensed Bigsby Vibrato, this baby will give you wang for your twang. Based on Gibson's ES-295 introduced in 1952. It's good to be back!



ES-175 reissue



#### riviera™

With twin "New York" mini-humbuckers and solid center block, the Riviera maintains vintage appearance and thoroughly modern tone with reduced feedback.

the best of resonace

b. b. king lucille™

Some of Mister King's personal touches on this model include a TP-6 finetuning tailpiece, no soundholes and that famous name on the headstock. With twin humbuckers, Vari-Tone switch, and stereo output. This lady is sweet!

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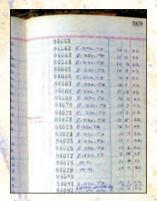


Epiphone's DOT Studio brings new looks, new functionality and new affordability to Epi's semi-hollowbody electric guitars. The hot, opencoil Alnico-V humbucking pickups and simplified electronics - just a single tone and single volume control - make this guitar a killer value

sustain.



The ES-335 was invented by Gibson in 1958 to blend the traditional resonance of hollowbodys with the high end sustain of electric solidbodies.

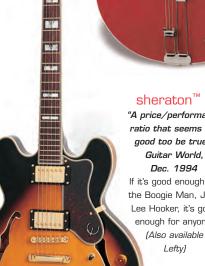


This original log from Gibson, shows that Paul McCartney ordered the first Beatles' Casino in 1962. John and George soon followed with their own pair.





The Lucille's Stereo output





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

Dec. 1994 If it's good enough for the Boogie Man, John Lee Hooker, it's good enough for anyone!

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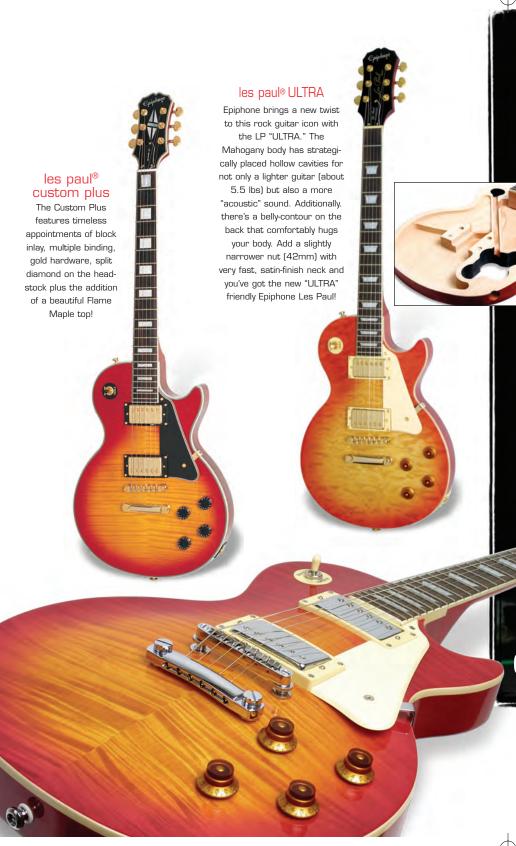
One of Epiphone's most famous models, the Casino has changed little over the years. The combination of the hollow body and twin P-90's delivers a warm yet bright sound that sparkles!

casino™

the  $dot^{\mathsf{m}}$ 

Everyone wants to own a Gibson ES-335 "Dot." Now everyone can with this Epiphone, authorized by Gibson USA. THE original ES style semi-hollow body introduced in the spring of 1958. (Also available Leftv)





"I am so excited about this guitar. It is a dream to play and sounds amazing. I used it yesterday for some score cues and the weight is perfect. I also love the tone of the body due to the hollow section inside. It makes for a new, sweeter tone."

nancy wilson

if it doesn't say Les Paul on the headstock...

it's not a real Les Paul.

#### les paul® standard plustop

Its Solid Mahogany body and Flame Maple top generate the full range of the musical spectrum, from guttural lows to crystal highs... Nothing else even comes close! (Also available Lefty)



This set neck Les Paul offers all the characteristics of its Gibson cousin and all those fat Les Paul tones!

#### 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)

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## les paul®-100

Classic Les Paul styling with a slimmer body and bolt neck for enhanced comfort and low cost effectiveness with no concession to tone or quality... Pure Les Paul! (Also available Lefty)



Working at the New York City Epiphone factory in 1941, Les Paul built one of the earliest solid-body electric guitars. Starting with a 4" x 4" piece of pine, Les fastened the body sides of an Epiphone archtop to the pine centerpiece and attached a stock Epiphone neck. Nick-named the "The Log", it was this invention that ultimately led to the now legendary, Gibson Les Paul guitar.



Tested and officially approved by Les Paul himself, all Epiphone Les Paul guitars are designed to meet the standards set by the master himself.





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Black, White 'n Gold... Rock 'n Roll. The Custom has become an Icon - the "tuxedo" of LPs. Class and style rolled into one beautiful guitar! (Also available Ebony, Lefty)



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The Les Paul Standard has been the driving force behind the blues/rock explosion of the '60s, the southern rock sound of the '70s and provided the signature sound of rock bands of the '90s. And now, at the beginning of the 21st Century, it's still the industry standard. (Also available Ebony,

Lefty)

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bucker, Expressive,

Powerful...

A Les Paul!

#### bob marley limited edition les paul® special

Dedicated to the legendary Reggae pioneer, the Epiphone Bob Marley Les Paul Special captures the simple, yet powerful message of his music. Features include a solid Mahogany body, one-piece Mahogany neck, Alnico Classic and Alnico Classic Plus pickups and Grover machine heads. Also comes with a special, graphic adorned, "hemp" gigbag.

#### '56 les paul® goldtop

When the first Les Paul debuted in 1952, you could get it in any color as long as it was gold. Feel over 50 years of guitar heritage beneath your fingers with tone that comes from a "classic" set-up: P-90s and a StopBar tailpiece!



Early publicity photo of Les and Mary with his Epiphone



The Epi "Clunker", Gibson amp and other equipment used to record "How High the Moon"



Les Paul, one of the most innovative and popular guitarists of all time stills plays out in New York at age 90.

#### ace frehley les paul® custom

The Epiphone Ace Frehley comes complete with three DiMarzio (USA Super Distortion Humbuckers) pickups, lightning bolt fingerboard inlays and Ace's face on the headstock. This guitar looks as good as it sounds. Kiss me... I must be dreaming!





## G-400 deluxe Epiphone has taken the classic SG body shape and added a premium Flame Maple top! All the other features of the G-400 remain, including Alnico Classic Plus & Alnico Humbuckers, stopbar tailpiece with Tune-omatic bridge and an all-Mahogany back for maximum sustain and great tone! The trademarked double-cutaway body and ultra-fast, slim-taper neck allow for blistering lead work all the way up the smooth Rosewood fingerboard. tony iommi signature G-400 Legendary Black Sabbath guitarist Tony lommi put his name and endorsement on this savage axe based on the classic 1962 Gibson SG. All the bite, tone and playing comfort you need, featur-

faded G-400

They're NEW but they look OLD! One run up the 22 fret, worn-finish neck and you'll be hooked! The new "worn" finishes give the instruments that well-worn look and feel you love in an aged guitar. We've even added "aged" pearl inlays to complete the vintage vibe.

# SG... the body shape with since 1961

#### G-400 custom

We've taken this 3pickup monster and given it even more "bite" with individual bridge, middle and neck pickup volume controls to allow for infinite blending combinations!







ing 24-fret Slim-Taper neck, Gibson USA Tony Iommi Humbuckers and Tony's distinctive "cross" inlays! Finished in Ebony and Black Chrome.





Strange G-310 features

the 13-year-old's "anticool" face and other familiar graphics from the character created on the internet by the Cosmic Debris company. It comes with a custom gigbag and strap, both of

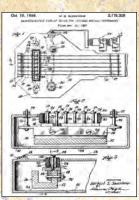
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Strange graphics.



### SG<sup>™</sup> special

Now... everyone can own the classic styling and killer performance of the SG with the Epiphone SG Special our most affordable SG guitar EVER! Features include 2 Epiphone open coil humbuckers, Stopbar tailpiece with Tune-o-matic bridge, Rosewood fingerboard and chrome hardware.



By 1937, Epiphone's own Herb Sunshine's patents where being installed on the instruments. One of his most important contributions was the first pickup with adjustable polepieces. This innovation is now common to most electric guitar pickups.



A 1936 ad annoucing the Electar Model C Hawaiian guitar and amplifier outfit.



Epiphone's answer to the pedal steel: The Varichord, with pitch changing mechanisms mounted on the body of the guitar itself.







'58 korina flying V<sup>™</sup> 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!

In 1957 Epiphone was sold to Gibson, Inc. Gibson was initially interested in the big "doghouse" bass line, which Gibson president, Ted McCarty thought was an excellent bass. But he got the whole thing for \$20,000. with the stipulation that a portrait of "Epi" be hung wherever Epiphone guitars were made. It still hangs, side by side, with the portrait of Orville Gibson at Gibson headquarters today.

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Epiphone employees celebrated" the sale to Gibson with a bonfire of Epiphone guitar parts, according to this 1958 internal memo from Gibson Sales Rep Howard Kelley. The memo begins, "Now I've heard everything.

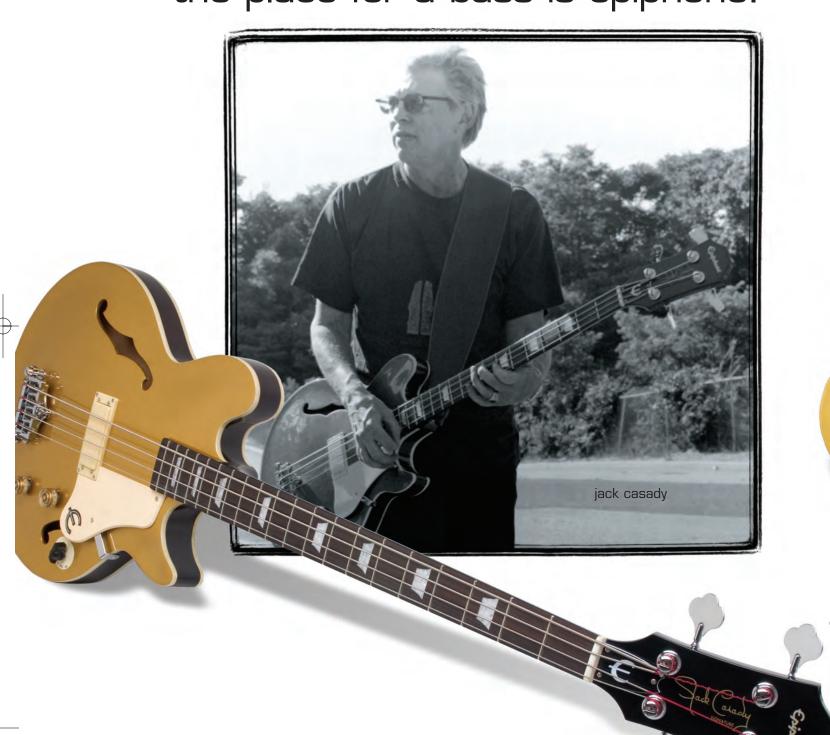
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# the place for a bass is epiphone.







Finally! A long-scale, semi-acoustic electric bass with tone so "pure" that we dare you to compare it to any other bass! At the heart of this break-through design is the new, low impedance JCB-1 pickup capable of producing a "natural" bass tone that cannot be achieved using normal high-impedance pickups and active electronics.

#### thunderbird<sup>™</sup> IV bass

Gibson's most distinctive bass features the "reverse" body styling and dual humbuckers!







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!





Epiphone was one of the most respected names in bass violas. This is the cover of the 1961 catalog.



An early 60s catalog page showing two solid body electric basses. The Embassy Deluxe and the Newport. Note the too cool "batwing" headstock.





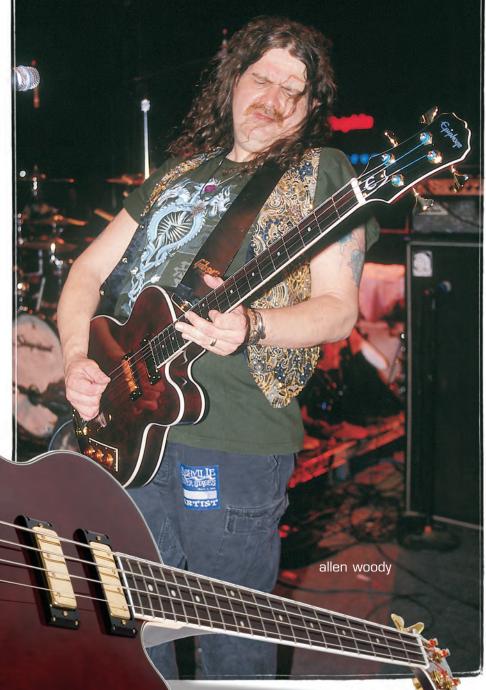


# rolling thunder.



#### allen woody rumblekat bass

Legendary bassist with the Allman Brothers and Gov't Mule, Allen Woody designed this bass embodying the spirit of some of his favorite classic instruments of the 1960s. Allen combined a short-scale (30") for playing comfort with two Mini bass humbuckers in the neck and middle positions to give it that "signature" Woody rumbling, warm tone. Proceeds from the sale of this "Limited Edition" instrument support the Savannah Woody Education Fund.



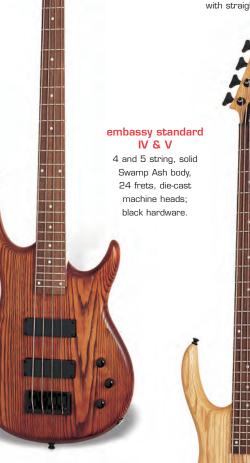
#### embassy special-IV

4-string, laminated body; 22 frets, chrome-plated hardware and covered machine heads.



#### epiphone embassy basses Epiphone's Embassy basses combine classic features and

modern design with such perfection that we've named them after Epi's top-of-the-line solidbody bass from the 1960s - the Embassy. A 34-inch scale and 4-on-a-side tuner configuration harken back to the years when the Embassy was made in the Gibson factory in Kalamazoo. The new Embassy's contoured double-cutaway body ensures the perfect balance and playing comfort that modern bass players expect from a high-quality instrument. All of the Embassy basses have a contoured body and Thunderbird-style headstock with straight string-pull.





### el capitan-4C

With its J-200 size body, Maple top, back and sides and oval sound hole it's no wonder this acoustic/electric bass sets the standard for all to follow. With the Shadow Classic P-4 multiband preamp, available only from Epiphone, you'll get powerful tones "unplugged" or "plugged."

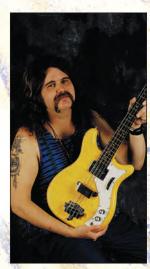
#### el segundo

As the name implies, this is the "El Segundo" (the second) acoustic/electric bass in the Epiphone line-up of hits. Like the best-selling El Capitan, it features great acoustic tone and the Shadow Classic P-4 multi-band preamp, only from Epiphone. But... at a price that is sure to turn your head!

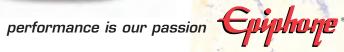




Epiphone string basses have long been a respected name in that instrument category. Here the bass line is debuted in this 1940 Metronome ad.



Allen Woody holds a rare, yellow Epiphone Newport bass.





#### Valve Junior Head

The same best selling low-watt, vintage tone of the Valve Junior in head

form. We've also added more speaker outputs to accommodate the most popular extension cabinet configurations and a snazzy two-tone ebony and red tolex scheme. For about the price of a good pedal, anybody can have real vintage tube tone.



#### Triggerman 100H DSP

Solid State. Digital Signal Processing. Each one of our E Series amps is features an uncompromised level of performance at a price point that makes the rock and roll stack a whole new business. Finally, every guitar slingin' rock monster in waiting doesn't have to wait any longer for rock star tone. 100W Head, Featuring E-Valve Tube Tone Circuitry, 16 DSP Selections plus Separate DSP Reverb, 2 channels with Separate 3 Band EQ each, FX Loop with Level Control, XLR Direct Out, Headphone Out, Aux In/Out with Level Control.

#### Trigger Cab

Special design 4 x 12" speakers, 280 watt handling with Stereo/Mono.

#### So-Cal 50 Head

A dual power 50W/25W, Class AB Hi-gain boutique quality amplifier that smokes heads costing twice as much. DC powered filaments, Dual Mode EQ for Max Tweak Options, EL34's and remarkable attention to detail all make the So-Cal 50H a value beyond compare.

#### So-Cal 412SL Cab

Whether for use with the high-gain So-Cal 50H or as an add-on to another amp rig, the So-Cal 412SL offers rugged design, the best components and great stage presence. Crafted using Birch plywood for superior "tight" response when matched with the 4 x 12" Lady Luck by Eminence speakers. 280 watt.



60W, Featuring E-Valve Tube Tone Circuitry.

16 DSP Selections plus Separate DSP Reverb,
2 channels with Separate 3 Band EQ each, FX
Loop with Level Control, XLR Direct Out,
Headphone Out, Aux In/Out with Level Control

1X12" Special Design Speaker.





#### Blues Custom

With 2 x 12" Lady Luck by Eminence Speakers, Two EQ Modes and style pouring out of every inch, the Blues Custom is the best value in high-end amplification. This is quite simply the most significant amplifier in Epiphone's long history. Dual Power Mode 30W Class AB OR 15W Class A, 5AR4 Tube Rectifier, Dual Mode EQ Operation, Spring Reverb, 2 Channels, DC Powered Filaments all housed in a rugged, multi-ply birch cabinet.



#### Firefly 30 DSP

Cleverly designed to be guitar player friendly, easy-to use and appointed with just enough technology to enhance great tone. 30W, 1X10" Special Design Speaker, E-Valve Tube Tone Circuit with 16 DSP Selections plus Separate DSP Reverb, 2 Channels and 1 x 10" Special Design Speaker, Headphone Out.



amplifiers, solid, made to perform.



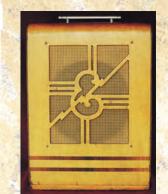
## Valve Series Special

Same great amp as the Junior, With 16 DSP Selections and separate DSP Reverb. 10" Speaker plus an extra 12AX7 to run its additional tone stack for added gain control.



### Valve Series Junior

Single-Ended, Class A in a slick retro cabinet with a special design 8" speaker. Boutique amplifiers just became the domain of every guitar player out there. Take a listen and you're jaw will drop. 5 Watts, Class A. Single-Ended drive true, low watt vintage tone.

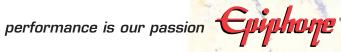


The Zephyr Dreadnaught amplifier, circa 1940. This elegent maple-veneer cabinet resembled the bandstand music holders popular at the time. The stylized "E" stands for Electar.



The earliest "Electar" amplifiers. introduced in 1935 were housed in a box resembling a suitcase. No doubt because these were purchased from a suitcase manufacturer. Both the front and back came with a detachable, hinged cover to protect the inner workings.







#### EF-500RA

A joy to play and to behold, the EF-500RA features Solid Rosewood back and sides, Solid Sitka Spruce top and hundreds of individually hand-fitted Abalone binding strips.

(Also available in Natural Satin)





With its combination of Solid Mahogany body and Sitka Spruce top the EF-500M has great projection and clarity.

masterbilt solid-wood acoustics... unique vintage.



#### EF-500RCCE

This new "fingerstyle" guitar features 1.75" string spacing. The Solid Cedar top and Rosewood back and sides give it a rich, warm tone. And the generous cutaway allows for improved upper-fret access. Included is an L.R. Baggs acoustic/electric Piezo pickup with electronics.

#### DR-500P

grade, Solid Maple back and sides add an extra level of brilliance to the sweet. tone of a Solid Sitka Spruce top. The DR-500P cuts through like no traditional dreadnought ever.



Crystal clear tone. Premium-

#### **DR-500R**

The ultimate marriage of tone woods. A Solid Sitka Spruce top and premiumgrade Rosewood back and sides produce the classic dreadnought sound. The DR-500R makes a player feel just like it sounds - rich and powerful.





1930s wide-X bracing and deep

scarfing on solid-top tone woods

are the beginning of these

exquisite guitars.

Old-style, tapered headstock and vintage-style open end tuning keys make for tuning precision and a fantastic look.



performance is our passion

#### DR-500M



#### AJ-500R

The classic Jumbo shape of the AJ-500R is the preferred guitar of modern music legends. With gracefully sloping shoulders, solid Rosewood back and sides, and a solid Sitka Spruce top, the AJ-500R blankets a room with deep, rich and rounded tones.

(Also available with electronics - AJ-500RE)



#### Masterbilt AJ-500RC/ 12th fret

We have taken the AJ-500R and totally redefined it with a vintage V-shape neck, slotted peghead, and a neck that joins the body at the 12 fret. This gives you the look and feel of performing on the finest old dreadnoughts of the 20s and 30s.



beautiful sounding solid tone woods.



#### EN-546C

With a slightly narrower nut than the standard classical guitar, plus a cutaway body shape, the EN-546 makes steel-string guitarists feel instantly at home as they expand into nylon string guitars. This guitar is available with the L.R. Baggs Element system\* with a Preamp voiced personally by Lloyd Baggs to perfectly match the Epiphone Masterbilt EN-500 series guitars.



This Masterbilt Ukulele features our outstanding, hand-fitted dovetail neck joint and gives you the finest in traditional Hawaiian instrumentation. And, with the highly Figured Koa and Abalone trim, this ukulele looks as good as it sounds. It also comes with an embroidered UltraLight Hardshell Masterbilt case!



## Ukulele

With the Solid Mahogany body, tapered dovetail neck joint and unique bracing, this simple yet beautiful ukulele has an unbelievable tone. It comes complete with an embroidered Masterbilt Ultralight Hardshell case.



All Epiphone Masterbilt guitars come with an embroidered hard GigBag.

All Masterbilt necks are hand-

fitted to the body using tradi-

tional tapered dovetail joints

with hot hide glue.

Solid rosewood bridges with real bone, compensated saddles are featured on all Masterbilts.



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AJ500M Our classic Jumbo shape is made with Premiumgrade, Solid Mahogany back and sides, and matched with a solid Sitka Spruce top to produce the perfect guitar tone. The AJ-500M can handle everything from powerrock rhythms to bluegrass leads. (Also available in Natural Satin and with electronics -AJ-500ME)







#### DR-212

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



A Solid Spruce top dreadnought at a price you can afford. Also featuring die-cast machine heads for



DR-100

Our most popular

and Natural)



performance and value, clear



#### AJ®-100

The new affordable AJ-100 now brings the look and sound of the AJ to everyone with features such as a Select Spruce top, Mahogany back and sides and a rosewood ingerboard and bridge. See and hear for yourself... the difference is as clear as a bell! (Also available in Ebony and Vintage Sunburst)



sides and neck, reverse-belly Rosewood bridge and a Rosewood fingerboard, giving you professional features at a price anyone



Features Solid Spruce top, Mahogany back, can afford!



#### **DR-200CE**

Our Spruce top cutaway dreadnought at a price that won't break the bank. Also featuring die-cast machine heads for great tuning stability.

as a bell.



The same features as our affordable AJ-100, such as a Select Spruce top, Mahogany back and sides and a Rosewood fingerboard and bridge. But with a graceful cutaway for improved upper-fret access. See and hear for yourself!



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 incredible Shadow Classic P-4 multi-band Preamp, available only at Epiphone! Mahogany back and sides along with the distinctive reverse belly bridge round out the package.



Epi Stathopoulo's 1937

patent application for the

adjustable "Thrust" rod.

This F.T. 79 (Flat Top) from 1948, shows the changing upper body shape from traditional "square shoulder" to "slope shoulder". The beginnings of the Advanced Jumbo shape.

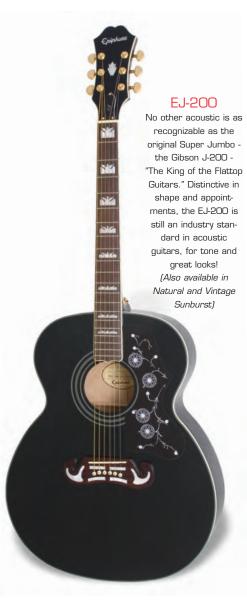


## beautiful acoustics,

### FJ-300S

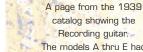
The best is now even better! We've taken the Super Jumbo to the next level with the EJ-300S. Featuring a Solid Spruce top and Rosewood back and sides for big, luscious sound!





## historic...





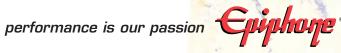
The models A thru E had X-bracing and rosewood fingerboards.

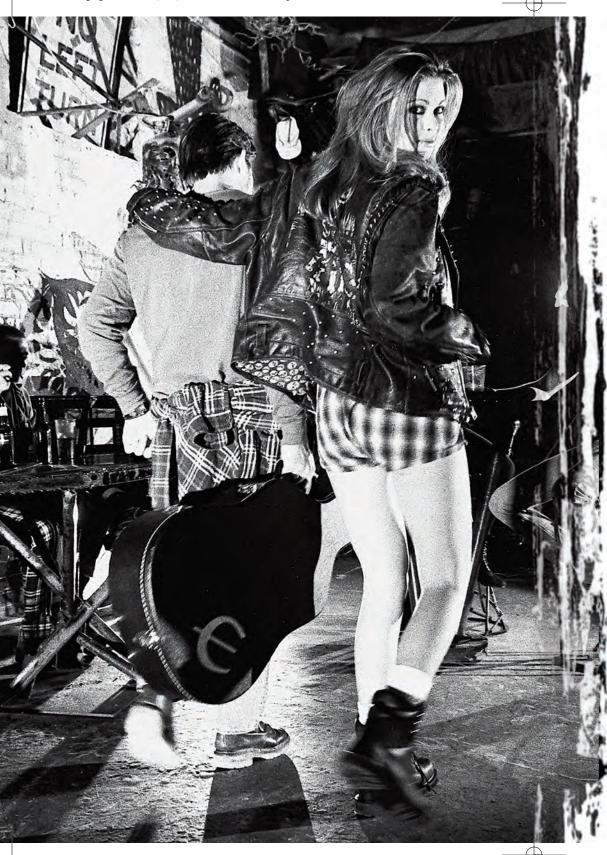
Special Features on ALL Epiphone Recording Guitar



In 1963 the deluxe flat-top Excellente joined the line. \$100 more than the Gibson J-200, the Excellente had a huge pearl inlay on the headstock and elegant "cloud" inlay on the fingerboard. It also had rosewood back and sides, unavailable in a Gibson at that time.

timeless tone, timeless looks.





# americana

#### dove

Like the Hummingbird, this baby really sings with a Solid Spruce top but with Maple back and sides!



## hummingbird That says it all! Solid

That says it all! Solid Spruce top and Mahogany back and sides combine for warm acoustic tone!



# and contemporary.

#### **EL-00**

Our latest is a great looking Gibson based, small 00 size acoustic with Mahogany body and Solid Spruce top for that fabulous "vintage" tone. Simple and elegant, for the "parlor" or the studio, you can't go wrong with this Epiphone!



#### 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 and Natural)



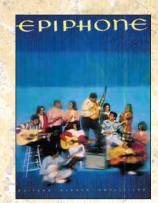
#### PR-6E

The PR-6E is one of our most distinctive and beautiful acoustic/electrics. With it's Quilted Maple back, sides and headstock, Solid Spruce top and Abalone inlays, this beauty is made for the stage! Designed with Epiphone's exclusive scalloped bracing and multi band Preamp, it sounds fantastic plugged or unplugged. Plus the small body and rounded cutaway give unparalleled access to the upper fretboard.



If you're looking for an entry-level classical with good action and good tone, look no further. The EN-10 from Epiphone has what you want!



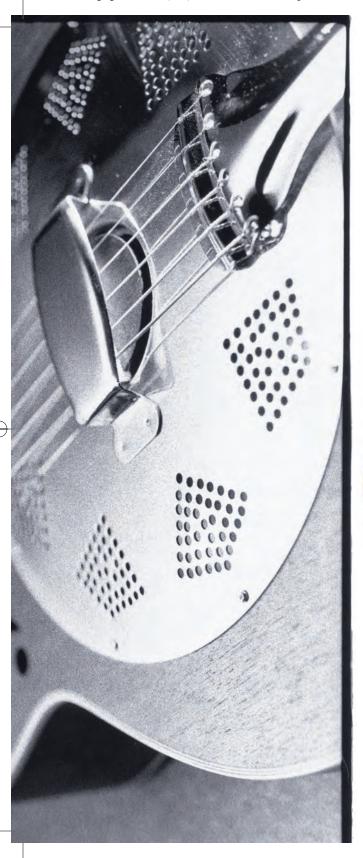


The cover of an early 60s Epiphone catalog.



The number 4 flat-top, circa 1930. This model was produced with a laminated arched back. It also sported a distinctive pickguard and staggered-pin bridge.





bluegrass,

#### MD-100

Our latest metal resophonic guitar. The MD-100's perfectly shaped round neck and smooth action is perfect for finger-style, slide or just flat out blues. This sweet thing is a must for any axe collection, at a price you can afford!

# newgrass

#### MB-200

This economical sibling to the MB-250 is a great banjo to start your journey towards bluegrass excellence.



#### biscuit (Round Neck)

With its traditional
"biscuit" in the center
of the resonator and
round-neck, this resophonic monster works
as well for bluegrass
as it does for the blues.
With slide or fingers,
the Biscuit COOKS!

#### MB-250

With its roots in the Masterbilt banjos, this professional instrument has all the great construction features you'd expect from Epiphone.



# anything in between.



Dubbed the "First Pick" banjo because of it's affordable, light-weight design, the new MB-100 makes a great starter or travel banjo. With no resonator, it's light yet the tone is perfect for impromptu "acoustic jams".



#### 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, multibound pickguard and appointments are all historically correct. The fingerboard size, shape, scale, inlays and fingerboard support are all based on the vintage 1922 F-5. Lloyd Loar would be proud!



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

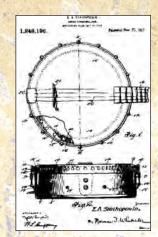


the new MandoBird-VIII features our custom MandoBird single-coil pickup and Mini Grover<sup>™</sup> tuners. With eight strings arranged in pairs, the feel will be more familiar to the acoustic mandolinist. The Mandobird's unique look and sound make it very appealing to guitarists as well as mandolin players (Comes with GigBag)



#### mandobird-IV

We've got a crossover mando for those who like to cut across the grain! The MandoBird is a new twist to a classic Gibson shape, the Firebird! The Mandobird-IV features our custom MandoBird single-coil pickup and Mini Grover tuners. This little 4-String can do it all! (Comes with Gigbag)



The House of Stathopoulo was in the banjo business from the very beginning. This patent for banjo construction was assigned to Epi in 1917.



Anastasios Stathopoulo started out as a builder of traditional Greek instruments as well as the mandolin and banjo. This gorgeous 1933 Windsor mandolin was used on the album Tone Poems II, by David Grisman.



professional features such as Solid Spruce back and sides. look (Non-electric -MM-30)



















just the guitar packages that you've always

wanted...

and always needed.

## flying veewee rave rig

Not just a travel guitar.
This pack features our
ever-popular Flying VeeWee.
Ready to rock... anywhere!
It also comes with a 9-volt,
battery operated MiniAmp,
Strap and Cord. Everything
fits in the Gigbag.



## les paul® peewee rave rig

Not just a travel guitar. This pack features our best-selling Les Paul PeeWee. Ready to rock... anywhere! It also comes with a 9-volt, battery operated MiniAmp, Strap and Cord. Everything fits in the Gigbag.

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rom Epiphone's modest beginnings in Greece back in the 19th century to its heyday in New York to the classic 1960's Kalamazoo, Michigan days, our instruments have always been crafted with pride and a passion for excellence. Today that passion lives on at our new Epiphone manufacturing facility located in China. Opened in 2003 under the direct supervision and instruction of Epiphone and Gibson USA engineers, luthiers and managers, our state-of-the-art factory combines over 250 years of guitar manufacturing experience and USA expertise with the latest production methods and quality innovations. This, along with our facilities in Nashville, Tennessee, gives Epiphone the ability to produce musical instruments of unsurpassed quality and value. Since 1873, you can be assured that every guitar we make is still crafted with the passion that has made Epiphone a leader for over 130 years. We are pleased to offer you our instruments and thank you for choosing Epiphone.





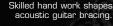
These highly flamed Les paul Standards make their way through the drying room.



"Gang" drill presses with multiple heads ensure proper placement of holes. In this case LP control holes.



Finished acoustic bodies travel through an air-filtered drying room.

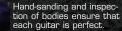




Solid Mahogany SG bodies



Precision jigs provide consistent placement of logos during silk-screening operations.



To avoid fretboard damage, this innovative jig provides protection during fret dressing.



Hydraulic presses hold back bracing and body rims in place.



Skilled taping over the binding before painting provide for a clean finish.



Precision presses assure a securely attached bridge.



Kurfing is attached to the body rim ny hand.



Completed acousric bodies await the finishing process.



Finishing the old fashioned way, compound, wheel

#### padded guitar stand

This gig-worthy stand is powder-coated and generously padded to protect your favorite axe!



## padded guitar wall hanger

This padded wall hanger plaque features a clear lucite panel for display of photos or art to personalize the display of your favorite guitar.



2.5" Deluxe Brown Leather and standard Black Nylon.



## premium instrument

GT-820 intellituner Digital Quartz tuner for guitar or bass with line input and mic.

MT-800 metronome Quartz metronome with earphone jack and speaker click.

Featuring 6.7mm noiseless, Nickel-plated, Gold tip with 1 right- angle jack. Comes in one 20' or two 10' cable(s).

### picks

Packaged 12 per bag, these celluloid picks come Light, Medium or Heavy.

accessories



performance is our passion

### hard cases & gig bags

Protect your investment with our high quality cases and gig bags!

## 2006 MODEL SPECIFICATIONS

	MODEL	COLORS	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK JOINT	NECK WOOD	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD
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	MASTERBILT "EN COLLECTION" EN-546CE with case MASTERBILT "BLUEGRASS COLLECTION"	NS	GH	25.50	1.80	DoveTail	Mahogany	Solid Rosewood	Solid Cedar
	MB-500 Banjo with case	AS	GH	26.25	1.25	Traditional	Figured Maple	3-Ply Hard Maple	Bronze Ring/Remo Head
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NEW!	Elitist Byrdland Elitist Broadway Elitist Country Deluxe Elitist 1965 Casino Elitist "Nick Valensi" Riviera P-94 Elitist Sheraton Elitist 1963 Dot	NA NA OR NA, VS AN VS NA	GH GH GB NH NH GH NH	23.50 25.50 25.50 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75	1.687 1.687 1.750 1.625 1.625 1.687 1.687	Set Set Set Set Set Set Set	5-pc Maple 5-pc Maple 3-pc Maple 1-pc Mahogany 1-pc Mahogany 1-pc Mahogany 1-pc Mahogany	AAA Flame Maple AAA Flame Maple Lam. Maple & Birch 5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple	Solid Spruce Solid Spruce Lam. Maple & Birch 5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple
	USA COLLECTION J. Lennon "1965" CASINO w/ Case J. Lennon "REVOLUTION" CASINO w/ Case	VS LN	NH NH	24.75 24.75	1.625 1.625	Set Set	1-pc Mahogany 1-pc Mahogany	5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple	5-Ply Maple 5-Ply Maple
NEW!	ARCHTOP COLLECTION ALLEYKAT WILDKAT (with Bigsby Tremolo) DOT STUDIO DOT CASINO RIVIERA SHERATON II "Joe Pass" EMPEROR II ZEPHYR REGENT ES-175 Reissue EMPEROR REGENT BROADWAY ES-295 (with Bigsby Tremolo) "B. B. King" LUCILLE	HS, TB AN, TB AW, BK, WC, WS CH, EB, NA, VS CH, NA, VS CH EB, NA, VS VS VS VS AS, NA MG EB	CH CB BH CH CH CH GH GH GH GH	24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 25.50 25.50 25.50 24.75	1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.625 1.680 1.680 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68	Set	Maple Maple Maple Maple Maple Mahogany Mahogany 5-pc Maple 3-pc Maple	Mahogany Lam. Mahogany Lam. Maple Lam. Mahogany Lam. Maple Maple Maple Maple Maple Maple Lam. Maple Lam.	Maple Maple Maple Lam. Maple Lam. Maple Lam. Maple Maple Lam. Select Spruce Maple Maple Lam. Select Spruce Select Spruce Select Spruce Maple Lam. Select Spruce Maple Lam. Maple Lam. Maple Lam. Maple Lam.
NEW!	ELECTRIC COLLECTION SG-Special G-310 "Emily the Strange" G-310 w/ gig & strap G-400 "Faded" G-400 (formerly "Vintage" G-400) G-400 Deluxe G-400 Custom "Tony lommi" Signature G-400 G-1275 CUSTOM (DoubleNeck) "Worn" FIREBIRD STUDIO "1958" KORINA FLYING-V (thru-body) "1958" KORINA FLYING-V	CH, EB EB, RE, VW ES CH, EB WB, WC VS AI EB CH WC EB, KO EB, KO EB, KO	CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH CH C	24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75	1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68	Bolt Bolt Solt Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Se	Mahogany	Basswood Basswood Basswood Mahogany Korina Korina	Flame Maple Flame Maple
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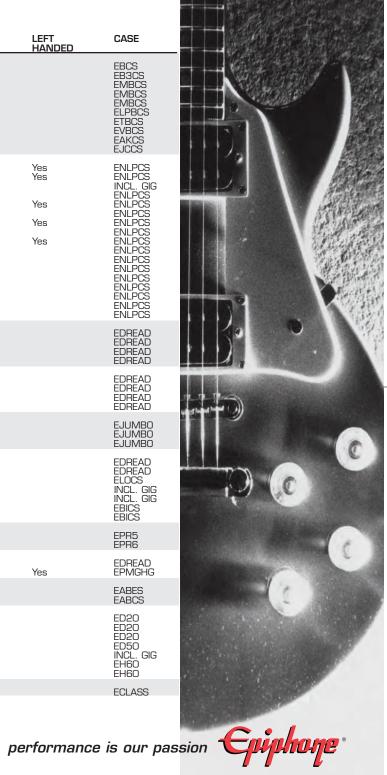
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	Rosewood Rosewood	Gibson P-90T Gibson P-90T		Gibson P-90R Gibson P-90R		REV519 REV519
	Rosewood	Alnico Classic™ HB Dogear P-90 Classic™ Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Dogear P-90 Classic™ NYT Mini-HB Alnico Classic™ HB Classic™ HB Dogear P-90 Classic™ Alnico Classic™ HB		NYR Mini-HB Dogear P-90 Classic™ Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Dogear P-90 Classic™ NYR Mini-HB Alnico Classic™ HB	Yes Yes	EHLCS EHLCS E519 E519 E519 E519 E519 E519 EMCS EMCS EMCS EJUMB0 EJUMB0 EEMCS EEMCS
	Rosewood	700T 700T 700T Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Gibson Tony Iommi HB Alnico Classic™ Plus HB Alnico Classic™ Plus HB	Alnico Classic™ HB	65OR 65OR 65OR Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Gibson Tony Iommi HB Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB	Yes Yes Yes	EGCS EGCS INCL. GIG EGCS EGCS EGCS EGCS EGCS EGCS ECCS EDOBL EFBCS EVCS EXPL2
	Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood	Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Alnico Classic Plus™ HB TB-Plus Humbucker		Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB TB-Plus Humbucker	_	EGCS ENLPCS EVCS EXPL2 ETBCS
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## 2006 MODEL SPECIFICATIONS (continued)

	MODEL	COLORS	H/W	SCALE	NUT WIDTH	NECK JOINT	NECK WOOD	BODY WOOD	TOP WOOD
NEW!	THUNDERBIRD-IV (Reverse) VIOLA BASS "Allen Woody" Ltd Ed. RumbleKAT "Jack Casady" BASS	EB, CH EB, CH BL, EB, RE TB, TL, WL TB, TL, WL PB VS VS WR EB, MG	CH CH CH BH BH BH CH GH CH	30.50 34.00 34.00 34.00 34.00 34.00 30.50 30.00 34.00	1.50 1.65 1.65 1.65 1.65 1.65 1.73 1.65 1.62 1.625	Bolt Set Bolt Bolt Set Bolt Set Bolt Set Set Set Set	Mahogany Mahogany Maple Maple Mahogany Maple Maple Mahogany Mahogany	Basswood Mahogany Maple Swamp Ash Swamp Ash Mahogany Basswood Lam. Maple Mahogany Lam. Maple	Mahogany Lam. Maple 5-Ply Maple Lam. Maple
NEW!	LES PAUL COLLECTION Les Paul SPECIAL-II Les Paul-100 "Bob Marley" Les Paul Special w/ Gigbag Les Paul STUDIO Les Paul STANDARD Les Paul STANDARD PLAIN-TOP Les Paul STANDARD PLUS-TOP Les Paul STANDARD PLUS-TOP Les Paul CUSTOM Les Paul CUSTOM Les Paul CUSTOM PLUS Zakk Wylde "BULLSEYE" LP CUSTOM Zakk Wylde "BULLSEYE" LP CUSTOM Zakk Wylde "GAMO" LP CUSTOM "Joe Perry" Boneyard LP STD PLUS Les Paul GS GoldTop Les Paul BLACK BEAUTY 3 "Ace Freheley" Les Paul Custom	EB, HS, VS, WH EB, HS, RE, VS WB EB, HS, VS, WR EB HB, HS, VS HB, HS, TA, TL, VS, WR FC AW, EB HS, VS AI BZ CM AT MG EB HS		24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75 24.75	1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68	Bolt Bolt Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Set Se	Mahogany	Basswood Basswood Mahogany	Maple Maple Flame Maple Guilt Maple Maple Flame Maple Maple Maple Maple Maple Maple Maple Hame Maple Maple Flame Maple Maple Flame Maple Maple Maple Flame Maple Maple Flame Maple
	DR-100 DR-212 DR-200S DR-200CE	EB, NA, VS NA NA NA	CH CH CH CH	25.50 25.50 25.50 25.50	1.68 1.75 1.68 1.68	Set Set Set Set	Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany	Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany	Select Spruce Select Spruce Solid Spruce Select Spruce
	AJ COLLECTION AJ-100 AJ-100CE AJ-200S AJ-200SCE	EB, NA, VS NA NA NA	CH CH CH CH	25.50 25.50 25.50 25.50	1.68 1.68 1.68 1.68	Set Set Set Set	Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany	Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany	Select Spruce Select Spruce Solid Spruce Solid Spruce
	EJ COLLECTION EJ-200 EJ-200CE EJ-300S	BK, NA, VS BK, NA, VS VS	GH GH GH	25.50 25.50 25.50	1.68 1.68 1.68	Set Set Set	Maple Maple Mahogany	Maple Maple Rosewood	Select Spruce Select Spruce Solid Spruce
	AMERICANA COLLECTION HUMMINGBIRD DOVE EL-OO Electric MANDOBIRD-IV (with gigbag) Electric MANDOBIRD-VIII (with gigbag) BISCUIT (Resophonic Round Neck) MD-100 (Round Neck, Metal Body)	HS NA VS PB, VS VS MR NA	CH CH CH CH CH CH	25.50 25.50 24.75 14.00 14.00 24.75 24.75	1.68 1.68 1.65 1.06 1.06 1.62 1.687	Set Set Set Bolt Bolt Set Set	Mahogany Maple Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany	Mahogany Maple Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Brass	Solid Spruce Solid Spruce Solid Spruce Mahogany Brass
	CONTEMPORARY COLLECTION PR5-E PR-6E	EB, NA, VS NA	GH GH	25.50 25.50	1.68 1.68	Set Set	Mahogany Mahogany	Mahogany Quilt Maple	Select Spruce Solid Spruce
	ARTIST COLLECTION  "John Lennon" EJ-160E  "Paul McCartney" Signature 1964 Texan  ACOUSTIC BASS COLLECTION	VC AN	CH NH	25.50 25.50	1.725 1.68	Set Set	Mahogany Mahogany	Mahogany Solid Mahogany	Solid Spruce Solid Spruce
	EL SEGUNDO 4C with Preamp EL CAPITAN 4C with Preamp	NA VS	CH CH	34.00 34.00	1.65 1.73	Set Set	Maple Maple	Mahogany Maple	Select Spruce Maple
NEW!	MB-200 MB-250	AS AS, TL VS NA MR MR	CH GH GH NH CH CH	14.00 14.00 14.00 14.00 26.25 26.25 26.25	1.06 1.06 1.06 1.06 1.25 1.25 1.25	Set Set Set Set Traditional Traditional Traditional	Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Maple Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany	Mahogany Mahogany Mahogany Maple Mahogany Mahogany Maple	Select Spruce Solid Spruce Solid Spruce Solid Spruce Remo Head Remo Head Remo Head
	<b>NYLON COLLECTION</b> EN-10	NA	CH	25.50	2.00	Set	Mahogany	Mahogany	Select Spruce

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Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood	NYT Bass Mini-HB 730T Bass Humbucker 730T Bass Humbucker 442R Alnico Bass HB TB-Plus Humbucker NYR Bass Mini-HB NYT Bass Mini-HB	850T Split Humbucker  JCB-1 Low-Imp. Bass HB	SideWinder™ Humbucker SideWinder™ Humbucker 730T Bass Humbucker 730T Bass Humbucker 442R Alnico Bass HB TB-Plus Humbucker NYT Bass Mini-HB NYT Bass Mini-HB		EBCS EB3CS EMBCS EMBCS EMBCS EMBCS ELPBCS ELPBCS ETBCS EVBCS EAKCS EJCCS
Rosewood	700T 700T 700T Alnico Classic Plus™ HB Alnico Classic™ HB EMG HZ-4 EMG HZ-4 EMG HZ-4 Gibson Burstbucker-3 Soapbar P-90 Classic™ Alnico Classic™ HB DiMarzio Super Distortion™	Alnico Classic™ HB DiMarzio Super Distortion™	650R 650R Alnico Classic™ HB EMG HZ-4A Gibson Burstbucker-2 Soapbar P-90 Classic™ Alnico Classic™ HB DiMarzio Super Distortion™	Yes Yes Yes Yes	ENLPCS ENLPCS INCL. GIG ENLPCS
Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood Rosewood	Shadow Classic P-4				EDREAD EDREAD EDREAD EDREAD
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Rosewood Rosewood	Shadow Classic P-4 Shadow Classic P-4				EPR5 EPR6
Rosewood Rosewood			EJ-160E Mini Acoustic HB	Yes	EDREAD EPMGHG
Rosewood Rosewood	Shadow Classic P-4 Shadow P-7				EABES EABCS
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## Ltd. Ed. PR5-E in Alpine White

#### Q2-2006

Since it's introduction in 1990, the PR-5E has been the choice of more working musicians than any other Epiphone acoustic/electric guitar. To commemorate it's continued success, Epiphone introduces this Limited Edition version in beautiful Alpine White.



## Ltd. Ed. FIREBIRD STUDIO in Vintage Sunburst

#### Q2-2006

Epiphone's Ltd. Ed. Firebird Studio combines the "reverse-body" style of the original series with our traditional set-neck design and full-size, Alnico Classic humbucking pickups. To top it off, it features Steinberger 40:1 direct-drive, gearless tuners for unequalled tuning precision and ease-of-use while maintaining the traditional Firebird ""banjo" tuner look.





#### Q2-2006

The Ripper is back from the past with a few new features straight from the Epiphone Custom Shop. With a Hard Maple body and matching Maple neck and fingerboard, it's a bass player's delight. The back of the neck has a satin finish for smooth feel while the fingerboard is a high gloss polyurethane finish to give years of protection. For great sustain, we've added a brass nut and a bolt on style bridge giving maximum transfer of sound. Add to that a new PJ pickup configuration with individual volume controls, master tone and a three way toggle, the Ripper delivers a complete tonal spectrum from thundering rock lines to delicate jazz counterpoint.



#### Q3-2006

What could be simpler than surface-mounting one dog-ear P-90 pickup on a slab of mahogany? But perhaps it is this simplicity that contributes to the Les Paul Jr's ability to so consistently produce great tone. And now, Epiphone recreates this classic set-neck, all-solid wood model at a price that everyone can afford. We've even added a P-100 humbucker for pure rock tone with no noise.



## Ltd. Ed. SQ-180 Reissue in Ebony 03-2006

Epiphone brings back one of the most recognizable acoustic guitars of all-time - the SQ180 with it's dual "moustache" pickguards, small-body "jumbo" body shape and distinctive mother-of-pearl star inlays! "Wake up little Susie" and get one today!



## Ltd. Ed. CASINO w/ Bigsby in Vintage Sunburst

Since John, Paul and George each picked up an Epiphone Casino back in the 60s, this classic hollow-body has been the choice of professional musicians. This limited edition version includes a Bigsby tremolo with traditional vintage sunburst finish.

#### Itd. Fd. ES-135 in BlueBurst

As Guitar Player magazine said... "The ES-135 is a super-versatile axe that fuses the ES-175 traits with aspects of the semi-acoustic ES-335. The result is relentless sustain and slap-your-face presence, the ES-135's gargantuan tones are as easy to ignore as a hippo in your hot tub." Epiphone proudly recreates the Ltd. Ed. ES-135 in gorgeous Blueburst finish and, at a price that the working musician can afford.



Our best-selling electric guitar just got even better! This Les Paul Special-II combines the look and feel of a Les Paul with 2 powerful humbucking pickups for awesome rock tone at a price that can't be beat. Our Limited Edition version adds gold hardware for an upscale look and feel.



Ltd. Ed. WildKat in Sunrise Orange We've made the Wildkat even wilder with this Limited Edition

version in gorgeous Sunrise Orange. With it's vintage chrome P-90 pickups and Bigsby vibrato, this Epiphone original semihollow body is the perfect guitar for rock, blues and country. And, the highly flamed Maple top sure looks good too!



## Ltd. Ed. SPECIAL-II Deluxe in Ebony

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#### Ltd. Ed. EJ-212CE in Vintage Sunburst

Everyone knows that the "King of the Flattops" produces the biggest sound around. Well, now you can get that legendary J-200 sound in a 12string. We've also added a Shadow preamp/electronics and a cutaway making this a great live performance guitar as well.



### Ltd. Ed. AJ-200S Deluxe

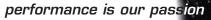
#### Q1-2007

What do you get when you combine the Advanced Jumbo shape with a solid Spruce top and Gold hardware? You get an acoustic guitar with amazing tone and clarity as well as great looks! It's the Ltd. Ed. AJ-200S Deluxe!

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Based upon legendary instruments, Epiphone customizes each guitar with special hardware, pickups, colors and/or finishes making it a "one-of-akind" collectible. Each guitar features the "Limited Edition" logo on the back of the headstock and is available through selected retailers only.

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