

#### Guild Guitar Catalog 1988



Guild acoustic guitars are handmade in America, by Guild craftsmen with years of experience building the world's finest production guitars. The Dreadnought guitar, long the favorite of flatpickers, offers a prominent, punchy bass, with a clear ringing treble. The GF-series guitars, with their larger body, offer a richer, warmer tone, with excellent balance and projection. The JF-series jumbo guitars offer a large, strong bass, with a soft and even treble, and excellent sustain.

The Guild acoustic line ranges from the affordable 15-series to the exclusive and beautiful 60-series. 15 series guitars feature solid mahogany construction, without binding. 25 series guitars feature a solid spruce top, arched back, and dark binding around the body. 30 series guitars feature maple sides and back, and scalloped bracing, for a more even tone and a truer response. 40 series guitars feaure scalloped bracing and mahogany sides and back, along with fancier multiple binding. 50 series guitars feature scalloped binding, rosewood sides and back, multiple binding, and an ebony fingerboard. 60 series guitars feature scalloped bracing, solid rosewood sides and back, slotted diamond mother of pearl inlays, and binding about the headstock and fingerboard.

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# **BO-Series Guitars**



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### GF-Series Guitars

## Twelve String Guitars

#### Electric Basses



GF-40 GF-25 GF-30 GF-50

The GF series of guitars from Guild feature a slightly larger body than a Dreadnought, offering a balanced, even tone, with excellent sustain and projection.



D-25/12 GF-30/12 GF-65/12

Guild twelve-string guitars are famous the world over for their remarkable brilliance, sustain, and balance, Every Guild twelve-string utilizes Guild's dual truss rod arrangement, assuring that each quitar will retain it's excellent playability for years. Guild twelve-strings are noted for their loud, singing tone, and "how excellent projection The-JF-65/12 features the traditional Guild block inlays, multiple binding, and ebony fingers



## Nightbird-Series Guitars



Nightbird Nightingale Sonabird The Nightbird series guitars all feature solid mahogany construction. Standard Nightbirds and Nightingales come with solid spruce tops, as does the Songbird... The Nightbird is also available with a highly figured maple top. The Nightbird features exclusive acoustic chambers in the body, increasing sustain and giving the quitar a warm "presence", unlike standard solid-body quitars. The Nichtingale Features a carved spruce top with F-holes, revealing the acoustic chambers within. The sonobird is an acoustic quitar based on the Nightbird body. It Features a fully hollow body, topped with a solid spruce top, braced in the traditional Guild pattern. The Sonobird comes standard with the highly acclaimed Guild transducer/preamp combination. The Songbird custom (Not pictured) features cold hardware, and is available in custom colors





T-250 Liberator Detonator

The Guild Pilot Basses are recognized throughout the music world as the bestselling bass guitars in America. Lightweight Poplar bodies coupled with satin-Finished maple neck result in an instrument with incredible sustain, brilliance and punch.

The SB-602, the mainstay of the Pilot Line, features EMG active pickups, a rosewood Fingerboard, and black hardware. The SB-600 offers all the features of the SB-602, but comes standard with DiMarzio pickups. The SB-605 five-string bass features an EMG dual-J pickup arrangement, and a custom Guild bridge of solid brass. The SB-602 and SB-605 are available with an optional flamed maple body. The SB-902 features deluxe mother-of-pearl inlays, ebony neck, bound Finderboard, and an exclusive onboard active FO. The 907 comes standard with a highly flamed maple body.

The Ashbory Bass is the amazing instrument that has set the bass world on Fire. Silicone strings combined with an exclusive transducer/electronics package results in an instrument of unequalled flexibility. From thundering lows to crystal clear highs, the Ashbory has it all! The short-scale, fretless fingerboard makes incredible playing possible. From the warm growl of an upright bass to the percussive thump of a synthesizer, the Ashbory offers an unending palette of tonal colors

Guild solid-body electric quitars are built to the same exacting standards as the Famous Guild acoustic quitars. The Detonator and Liberator feature the Guild nonlocking tremelo system. Crafted from solid brass and steel, the Guild tremelo, combined with Sperzel Trim-lok tuning machines, can stand up to the most extreme tremelo technique, and consistently stay in tune.

The bolt-on neck Detonator features a poplar body, maple neck, rosewood fingerboard, and custom Dimarzio pickups. Active EMG pickups are available as an option. The Liberator Features a poplar body with mahogany neck, a smooth neck/ body joint, ebony fingerboard, and bound fingerboard and headstock, with custom Dimarzio pickups. It is available with EMG active pickups as an option.

The T-250 features a solid poplar body, maple neck, rosewood fingerboard and solid brass hardwrae. The T-250 comes standard with custom DiMarzio pickups.. It is available with optional EMG pickups.