

GRETSCH® RELEASES ALL-NEW TIM ARMSTRONG ELECTROMATIC® SIGNATURE MODELS

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (Aug. 21, 2012) – Gretsch is proud to honor Rancid founder Tim Armstrong with the release of two new signature models, the **G5191MS TIM ARMSTRONG ELECTROMATIC HOLLOW BODY**, and the **G5191TMS TIM ARMSTRONG ELECTROMATIC HOLLOW BODY** with Bigsby® tremolo tailpiece. Both models bear the personal stamp of the punk godfather, as well as a new color inspired by Armstrong's personal specifications, Man Salmon.

The **G5191MS TIM ARMSTRONG ELECTROMATIC HOLLOW BODY** guitar includes two dynamic new "Black Top" Filter'Tron™ pickups, which endow the latest generation of Electromatic hollow-body models with an electrifying new voice and identity. Further, it features parallel tone bar bracing with sound post and bound f holes for huge tones, a one-piece maple neck with graphite nut, bound rosewood fingerboard with 22 medium jumbo frets and acrylic block inlays, gold-plated pickup bezels, three position pickup switch, Adjusto-Matic™ bridge with harp tailpiece, gold-plated hardware, Grover® tuners, and Armstrong's signature on the truss rod cover.

Featuring almost exact specifications as the G5191MS Electromatic Hollow Body, the loud and ferocious **G5191TMS TIM ARMSTRONG ELECTROMATIC® HOLLOW BODY** guitar offers a convenient addition, a right-handed Bigsby®-licensed B60G tremolo tailpiece. Both guitars are available in left-handed models.

For more information, go to www.gretschguitars.com.

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