



**FENDER MUSICAL INSTRUMENT
CORPORATION ANNOUNCES
WINTER 2022 RELEASES FROM
JACKSON®, CHARVEL®, AND
PRESONUS® AUDIO ELECTRONICS,
INC.**

**JACKSON HONORS DEATH ANGEL'S ROB CAVESTANY AND
NORTHLANE'S JOSH SMITH WITH ALL-NEW SIGNATURE GUITARS;
UNVEILS MADE-IN-JAPAN RANDY RHOADS MODEL**

**CHARVEL WELCOMES NEW ARTIST SIGNATURE MODEL FOR AS I
LAY DYING'S PHIL SGROSSO**

**PRESONUS® LAUNCHES NEW NSB 32.16 PROVIDING 32×16 I/O
EXPANSION FOR STUDIO LIVE SERIES III MIXERS**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (September 8, 2022) — The last few months marked a major revival of musical entertainment, with Live Nation Entertainment reporting 70 million tickets sold for 2022 concerts. Now more than ever, musicians are front and center: festivals from Coachella to Glastonbury returned artists to the main stage, friends reconnected for jam sessions, and new guitarists debuted their original sounds across their favorite social media

platforms. Through it all, Fender Musical Instruments Corporation's (FMIC) industry-leading portfolio of brands helped provide every musician the equipment needed to fulfill their creative demands.

FMIC today announces its Winter 2022 product launches from across its portfolio of wholly-owned and licensed brands including Jackson®, Charvel®, and PreSonus® Audio Electronics, Inc. Built on a foundation with artists and creators in mind, this lineup of guitars and audio equipment is designed to keep up with the ever evolving styles of today's creatives working across a variety of genres and interests. Gear announced today includes: new Jackson signature models honoring Rob Cavestany and Josh Smith as well as a made-in-Japan model that pays tribute to Randy Rhoads; a new Charvel signature model from Phil Sgroso; and a new PreSonus NSB-series network stagebox for StudioLive Series III mixers.

"It was great to see musicians and music lovers around the world reconnect this year to experience live entertainment in safe environments," said **Justin Norvell, EVP of Product FMIC**. "Fender has always been played on more stages than any other manufacturer and we're proud that our portfolio of guitars and audio equipment continues to offer top tier options for every occasion. Our winter slate is no different: whether guitarists are seeking to shred on new made-in-Japan model from Jackson, looking to emulate the styles from iconic guitarists via new signature models from Charvel, or refurbish their studios with top of the line AVB-Networked Stage Boxes from PreSonus, Fender has the tools that accommodate today's musically diverse tastes."

"As consumers shop for best-in-class musical equipment, virtually or in-store, our community of dealers look to stock their stores for the holiday season with accessible options that appeal to every audience," added **Tammy Van Donk, EVP FMIC Sales**. "Together with our valued dealers, Fender is committed to providing all players and musicians with guitars, amps, speakers and accessories that allow them to best express their own unique style."

WINTER 2022 NEW PRODUCT INTRODUCTIONS

The Jackson® name has defined the golden age of metal for over forty years and is now bringing the genre front and center amidst its growing global popularity. Its state-of-the-art guitar technology continues to lead the way in crafting instruments that exceed the demands of today's most discerning players.

ARTIST SIGNATURE

Pro Series Signature Rob Cavestany Death Angel, Rosewood Fingerboard (\$1,199.99 USD, £1,299.00 GBP, €1,519.00 EUR, \$2399.00 AUD, ¥170,500 JPY) In honor of his boundary-pushing talents and decades of allegiance to the brand, Jackson proudly presents the all-new Pro Series Signature Rob Cavestany Death Angel. Previously available only as a made-to-order signature model from the Jackson Custom Shop, the Pro Series offering starts with a nyatoh body, with a deep C-cut inner lower horn for unencumbered access to the upper frets. The through-body maple neck features a scarf joint and graphite-reinforcement rods for rock-solid stability and enhanced sustain. A thunderous EMG® 81 humbucking bridge pickup delivers searing intensity and fluid sustain for lead work that slices through the most dense mixes, while the EMG HA neck pickup provides the widest possible frequency response for clarity, warmth and a rich blend of harmonics. Available in Satin Black.

Available in November. To learn more and view product descriptions, click [here](#). For product images, click [here](#).

Pro Series Signature Josh Smith Soloist™ SL7 ET, Ebony Fingerboard (\$2,699.99 USD, £1,599.00 GBP, €1,849.00 EUR, \$4999.00 AUD) Founding member metalcore act Northlane, co-songwriter and rhythm guitarist Josh Smith is central to the band's expansive and pummeling sound and Jackson is proud to present the all-new Pro Series Signature Josh Smith Soloist™ SL7 ET in his honor. The 7-string collaboration begins with a 27" scale length. The Soloist™ alder body, sleekly sculpted for ergonomic comfort, is paired with a graphite-reinforced through-body caramelized maple neck for enhanced stability. Designed to deliver effortless playability, the 12"-16" compound radius ebony fingerboard with 24 jumbo frets has a more pronounced curvature across its width near the nut for comfortable chording. A gradual flattening lends to a very slight curvature toward the upper frets for blazing fast solos and comfortable bends. Under the hood is a HS pickup

configuration featuring Smith's signature Bare Knuckle Impulse pickup set. The Impulse humbucker in the bridge is a full, tight pickup that embraces down-tuned guitars but can also handle medium-gain applications for full, muscular, rock mids as well as overdriven tones without getting lost in the mix. Available in Aquamarine.

Available in December. To learn more and view product descriptions, click [here](#). For product images, click [here](#).

MJ SERIES

Harkening back to the early '90s when import Jackson® guitars were manufactured exclusively in Japan, the all-new Jackson MJ Series is an exciting and innovative collection of attentively crafted instruments. The MJ Series blends Jackson's world-renowned legacy of designing high-performance instruments with an assortment of top-tier features at a competitive price point.

MJ Series Rhoads RRT (\$2,699.99 USD, £2,649.00 GBP, €3,049.00 EUR, \$5199.00 AUD, ¥449,900 JPY) Continuing upon the metal legacy pioneered by the immortal Randy Rhoads, the MJ Series Rhoads RRT features a resonant basswood body and a through-body three-piece maple neck with graphite-reinforcement rods for ultimate stability. Hosting 22 jumbo frets and pearloid sharkfin inlays, the 12"-16" compound radius ebony fingerboard is an ideal surface for comfortable chording near the nut and effortless soloing on the higher registers. Seymour Duncan JB™ SH-4 bridge and Seymour Duncan Jazz SH-2N neck pickups deliver tonal clout. The bridge position roars with hot-rodged attitude and a powerful low end, while the neck position radiates with glassy treble tone and scooped mids that perform well across a multitude of genres. A three-way pickup toggle switch, single pickup volume knob and single tone knob allow for flexible control. Available in Snow White.

Available November 2022. To learn more and view product descriptions, click [here](#). For product images, click [here](#).

For technical specs, additional information on new Jackson products and to find a retail partner near you, visit www.jacksonguitars.com. Join the conversation on social media by

following @JacksonGuitars on Twitter and @OfficialJacksonGuitars on Instagram.

For over 40 years, Charvel® has crafted high-performance tone machines for musicians across the globe who prize superior sound and exceptional design. Over the years, Charvel has fostered a rich working relationship with some of the industry's foremost musicians, bringing these remarkably high-power instruments into the hands of players worldwide.

ARTIST SIGNATURE

Phil Sgrosso Signature Pro-Mod So-Cal Style 1 H FR E, Ebony Fingerboard (\$1,549.99 USD, £1,589.00 GBP, €1,849.00 EUR, \$3299.00 AUD, ¥214,500 JPY) As I Lay Dying's principal songwriter and guitarist Phil Sgrosso is a formidable creative force behind the Grammy-nominated melodic metalcore act. In his honor, Charvel presents the Phil Sgrosso Signature Pro-Mod So-Cal Style 1 H FR E – a brutally modern take on a classic design. Its mahogany body delivers rich and resonant tone for dark, chugging metal and has a scalloped lower back bout and sculpted shredder's cut heel for comfortable and unencumbered upper-fret access. The bolt-on maple neck is graphite-reinforced to withstand the abuses of worldwide touring and has a 12"-16" compound radius ebony fingerboard with rolled edges and 22 jumbo frets, fluorescent Luminlay side dots for fingerboard guidance in low light and a conveniently located heel-mount truss adjustment wheel for neck tweaks on the fly. A multi-voice Fishman Fluence Modern PRF-MHB-AB1 alnico bridge pickup delivers the most sought-after humbucking tones, from a modern active pickup with a full, boosted sound to clean, crisp and fluid tones. A single speed knob for volume control has a push/pull selector for switching between the voices. Available in Silverburst with black anodized aluminum pickguard.

Available November 2022. To learn more and view product descriptions, click [here](#). For product images, click [here](#).

For technical specs, additional information on new Charvel products and to find a retail partner near you, visit www.charvel.com. Join the conversation on social media by following @CharvelGuitars on Twitter and @CharvelUSA on Instagram.

The PreSonus® NSB-series networked stage boxes let you put analog I/O for your StudioLive® Series III digital mixer wherever you need it. Equipped with digitally controlled XMAX mic preamps with Gain Compensation, balanced line level inputs and analog outputs, NSB-series stage boxes integrate seamlessly into StudioLive Series III digital mixers with a single Ethernet connection.

NSB-SERIES

NSB 32.16 32×16 AVB-networked stage box (\$1,299.99 USD). The latest in the PreSonus® NSB family of networked stage boxes, the NSB 32.16 provides analog I/O for StudioLive® Series III digital mixers wherever needed. Equipped with 32 digitally controlled XMAX mic preamps, 32 balanced line level inputs, 16 analog outputs and 2 stereo AES3 digital outputs, the NSB 32.16 integrates seamlessly into StudioLive Series III digital mixers with a single Ethernet connection. Remotely control input trim, phantom power and more directly from a StudioLive Series III console or UC Surface remote mixing software on an iPad, Android tablet or Mac or Windows computer.

Available October 2022. To learn more and view product descriptions, click [here](#). For product images, click [here](#).

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ABOUT JACKSON:

Jackson® began in the late 1970s when heavy music experienced a virtuosic resurgence in popularity and a small Southern California repair shop became the epicenter of a new level of excellence. When extravagant young guitarists needed more from their instruments, a small staff of highly skilled craftsmen answered the call with a new breed of high-performance custom guitars. From that point on, heavy metal history would be written with Jackson's guitars being lauded as the industry's shred machines. Known for their distinctive style and formidable substance, Jackson® guitars have melded seamlessly with each and

every sonic mutation across the metal genre allowing discerning guitarists everywhere to achieve an explosive sound. Over the years, Jackson® has worked with some of the most influential and respected players in the world and its roster of signature artists boasts guitarists whose impactful and game-changing contributions to heavy metal continue to inspire generations of musicians and fans. Today, Jackson® is an owned brand under Fender Musical Instruments Corporation (FMIC) and with a foundation of premium state-of-the-art manufacturing facilities and the industry's finest team of seasoned builders, together they are poised for a new and transformative era. For more information, visit www.jacksonguitars.com.

ABOUT CHARVEL:

For over 40 years, Charvel® has crafted high-performance tone machines for musicians across the globe who prize superior sound and exceptional design. Having forged its own distinctive identity, Charvel® earned its sterling reputation for producing high-end hot-rodded features, making the traditional-style electric guitars a standout across the metal and fusion worlds. Over the years, Charvel® has fostered a rich working relationship with some of the industry's foremost musicians, bringing these remarkably high-power instruments into the hands of players worldwide. Today, Charvel® is an owned brand under Fender Musical Instruments Corporation (FMIC) and together, their devotion to pitch, performance and innovation has met the needs of technically advanced guitarists everywhere. For more information, visit www.charvel.com.

ABOUT PRESONUS AUDIO ELECTRONICS, INC.:

PreSonus Audio Electronics Inc. is the leading designer and manufacturer of recording and live-sound hardware and software solutions that solve real-world problems for creatives of all levels. Founded in 1995 and headquartered in Baton Rouge, La., PreSonus® designs innovative audio tools for musicians, content creators, producers and audio engineers, providing professional sound quality and features without sacrificing affordability. Today, PreSonus is an owned brand under Fender Musical Instruments Corporation (FMIC). While most guitar and bass players still plug into amplifiers, many also plug their instruments into interfaces, recording songs as well as using virtual amps and effects to create their sounds. With a shared passion for music and a commitment to innovation, FMIC and PreSonus are

focused on delivering an ecosystem that seamlessly integrates hardware and software for an effortless end-to-end experience. For more information, visit www.presonus.com.

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ABOUT FENDER

Since 1946, Fender has revolutionized music and culture as one of the world's leading musical instrument manufacturers, marketers, and distributors. Fender Musical Instruments Corporation (FMIC)—whose portfolio of owned and licensed brands includes Fender®, Squier®, Gretsch® guitars, Jackson®, EVH®, Charvel®, Bigsby®, and PreSonus® – follows a player-centric approach to crafting the highest-quality instruments and digital experiences across genres. Since 2015, Fender's digital arm has introduced a new ecosystem of products and interactive experiences to accompany players at every stage of their musical journey. This includes innovative apps and learning platforms designed to complement Fender guitars, amplifiers, effects pedals, accessories, and pro-audio gear, and inspire players through an immersive musical experience. FMIC is dedicated to unlocking the power of musical expression for all players, from beginners to history-making legends. In 2026, Fender celebrates 80 years of giving artists “wings to fly,” carrying on the vision of its founder, Leo Fender, and connecting players through a shared love of music.

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