



JACKSON JOINS FORCES WITH SUICIDE SILENCE'S MARK HEYLMUN TO INTRODUCE ARTIST SIGNATURE RANDY RHOADS MODEL

**THE PRO SERIES SIGNATURE MARK HEYLMUN RHOADS RR24-7
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PERFORMANCE**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (April 12, 2023) — Today, Jackson® launches the Pro Series Signature Mark Heylmun Rhoads RR24-7, a 7-string Jackson artist signature guitar made in collaboration with Suicide Silence's lead guitarist and metalcore mastermind, Mark Heylmun. Although this is Heylmun's first signature guitar with the brand, Mark has a long history with Jackson guitars. Most recently, he was included in the launch of the American Series Soloist™ SL3, the long-awaited, Jackson American-made flagship guitar. Now, he takes one of the most iconic shapes in Jackson's catalog and delivers a riffing machine tailor made for the next generation of heavy metal shredders.

Heylmun joined Riverside, California's Suicide Silence in 2005, writing and appearing on their debut breakthrough album, *The Cleansing*, which entered the Billboard Top 100 chart on release. A respected songwriter and lead guitarist, his pummeling riffs and blistering

leads are influenced by everyone from Hendrix to Dimebag, and continue to help define the Deathcore/Metalcore genre as a whole.

"I've loved Jackson and what it represents in guitar culture for so long. I consider them to be the most metal guitars and have always looked up to the people who played them and their intense body shapes. Playing Jackson these days has brought me back to a place that just feels right" said Mark Heylmun. "When I play my signature Rhoads guitar it feels like an almost unreal full circle; it makes me feel stoked to play, write, and perform. This guitar reminds me of what's possible and to keep pushing, and I hope it can inspire others the same way."

Working closely with the Jackson Custom Shop to design and develop his **Pro Series Signature Mark Heylmun Rhoads RR24-7** model, the guitarist took a modern take on the iconic Randy Rhoads shape by including a 26.5" scale length, a 12"-16" compound radius ebony fingerboard, 24 jumbo frets, a nyatoh body and a through-body maple neck with scarf joint and graphite reinforcement to guard against climate-induced warping. This 7-string release is designed for extreme, down-tuned riffage. It is powered by Fishman Fluence Modern humbucking pickups and equipped with a three-way pickup toggle switch, single volume control and the Floyd Rose 1000 series 7-string double-locking tremolo bridge system for rock-solid tuning stability through the most aggressive dive bombs or harmonic squeals.

"We've been wanting to work with Mark Heylmun on a Signature guitar for a while," adds Jon Romanowski, VP of Category Management, Jackson. "His goal was to create a guitar that helped players push boundaries, and this beast achieves that – 12"-16" compound radius fingerboard, Floyd Rose 1000 series Trem & Fishman Fluence Modern Humbuckers. Anyone who is into drop-tuning, 7-string guitars will understand Mark's vision with this guitar, it's made for these players."

Jackson's Artist Signature models are tailored to embody the very essence of the talented musicians that help define the legacies of the guitars themselves, captivating the features and technicalities that produce distinctive, characteristic sounds. Every year, Jackson® continues to expand its ever-growing collection of Artist Signature models with some of the most influential and well-respected artists in the world, showcasing the brand's versatility

across iconic shapes and styles while paying tribute to heavy metal's most celebrated players.

Mark Heylmun — guitarist for deathcore titans Suicide Silence — is known for churning out pummeling riffs and blistering leads. Being a huge fan of the Jackson offset Rhoads shape, Mark worked closely with the Custom Shop to design and develop a modern take on this iconic model, and Jackson is proud to celebrate this partnership with the all new Pro Series Signature Mark Heylmun RR24-7 in a sleek Gloss Black finish. High-resolution artist, lifestyle and product images of Mark Heylmun and his **Pro Series Signature Mark Heylmun Rhoads RR24-7** are available [HERE](#). To learn more and view product descriptions, click [HERE](#).

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PRO SERIES SIGNATURE MARK HEYLMUN RHOADS RR24-7, EBONY FINGERBOARD, LUX (\$2,799.99USD, £2,649.00 GBP, €3,049.00EUR, \$4,999.00AUD, ¥215,600JPY) Mark Heylmun, guitarist for the Californian progressive deathcore titans Suicide Silence, is known for churning out pummeling riffs and blistering leads. Jackson guitars is proud to celebrate the metalcore mastermind with the Jackson Pro Series Signature Mark Heylmun RR24-7. Mark worked closely with the Jackson Custom Shop to design and develop a modern take on the iconic Rhoads model that includes a 26.5" scale length, a 12"-16" compound radius ebony fingerboard, 24 jumbo frets, a nyatoh body and a through-body maple neck with scarf joint and graphite reinforcement to guard against climate-induced warping. Designed for an extreme, down-tuned riffage, this 7-string beast is powered by Fishman Fluence Modern humbucking pickups and also comes equipped with a three-way pickup toggle switch, a single volume control and the Floyd Rose 1000 series 7-string double-locking tremolo bridge system. Available in Gloss Black with White pinstripes.

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 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.

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