

FENDER® RELEASES BROWN DERBY & TOP HAT RESONATORS

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (November 11, 2014) – Fender is proud to announce the release of the **Brown Derby Resonator** and **Top Hat Resonator** instruments.

Fender's Brown Derby Resonator gives a jaunty tip of the hat to phenomenal round-neck reso-phonic sound and style.

Pure resonator tone rings from the mahogany body and maple top, which features dual Fender "F" soundholes and a special Eastern European "Continental" cone of hand-spun aluminum. For an unmistakable Fender touch, a Telecaster® headstock tops the mahogany neck, which also features a comfortable "C"-shaped profile and elegant French heel. Other fine appointments include a 20-fret rosewood fingerboard with 16" radius and black binding, aged white body binding with black-and-white purfling, bone nut, maple biscuit bridge, nickel hardware, vintage-style tuners with aged white plastic buttons, and brown stain finish.

Fender's Top Hat Resonator is a handsomely attired round-neck reso-phonic guitar with a deep, rich tone to match its deep, rich style.

Pure resonator tone rings from the satin black mahogany body and maple top, which features dual screened soundholes and a special Eastern European "Continental" cone of handspun aluminum. For an unmistakable Fender touch, a Telecaster headstock tops the mahogany neck, which also features a comfortable "C"-shaped profile and elegant French heel. Other fine appointments include a 20-fret rosewood fingerboard with 16" radius and black binding, aged white body binding with black-and-white purfling, bone nut, maple biscuit bridge, nickel hardware, and vintage-style tuners with aged white plastic buttons.

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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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