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CHARVEL® ANNOUNCES NEW LIMITED EDITION SIGNATURE COLLABORATION WITH MISS MAY I GUITARIST JUSTIN AUFDEMKAMPE

Scottsdale, Ariz. (June 28, 2018) – Charvel® announces the new Limited Edition Signature Pro-Mod SD24 from Miss May I guitarist Justin Aufdemkampe.

Miss May I stands at the pinnacle of modern U.S. metalcore, and Charvel is proud to honor the formidably fast, aggressive and melodic fret work of Aufdemkampe with this all-new model bearing his name.

“A buddy of mine convinced me to play pair of Charvel guitars on Warped Tour a while back, and I was hooked.” said Aufdemkampe. “Charvel has the looks and the playability that make them great guitars, as well as the team that backs it. For me it was a no brainer, and I haven’t looked back since.”

Aufdemkampe’s signature SD24 features a classic San Dimas® body fashioned from mahogany that is finished in sultry Trans Red with chrome hardware. The two-piece bolt-on caramelized maple “speed” neck has a graphite reinforcement, angled heel, heel-mount

truss rod adjustment wheel and a silky-smooth hand-rubbed urethane finish, topped by a 12"-16" compound radius caramelized maple fingerboard with comfortable rolled edges, 24 jumbo frets and pearloid dot inlays.

Ferocious tone comes from a special HS pickup configuration combining a Fender® Texas Special single-coil neck pickup with a Seymour Duncan® Distortion SH-6 bridge pickup.

Other premium modern features include a three-way rotary pickup switch, domed volume and tone control knobs, momentary kill switch, Charvel® HT6 string-through-body hardtail bridge, locking tuners and more.

For information about Charvel, visit charvel.com.

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ABOUT CHARVEL: Charvel guitars are the very embodiment of high-performance tone machines, and discerning players who prize superior sound and feel have turned to the company's finely crafted guitars as their weapons of choice for more than 30 years. From metal masters including Warren DeMartini and Jake E Lee to instrumental fusion legends such as Allan Holdsworth and Shawn Lane to modern day virtuosos like Guthrie Govan, musician's musicians worldwide have long relied on Charvel for exceptional guitar design.

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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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