



THE AMERICAN SERIES SOLOIST™ SL2 MAKES ITS BOLD RETURN WITH JACKSON'S FASTEST GUITAR YET

**THE AMERICAN SERIES SOLOIST SL2 DX IS PACKED WITH SEYMOUR
DUNCAN JB + '59 PICKUPS, 24 JUMBO STAINLESS STEEL FRETS, AND
3-PIECE MAPLE NECK-THRU BODY CONSTRUCTION**

HOLLYWOOD, Calif. (March 26, 2025) — Making its triumphant return, today, Jackson signals the launch of the American Series Soloist SL2 DX. First introduced in 2022 with its iconic tagline, “Fast As F#!” The American Series Soloist SL2 DX establishes a new standard in premium high-performance guitars inspiring players across the globe. Crafted for the next generation of heavy metal guitarists, this American-made electric guitar excels in speed and performance. With, “Speed, Power, and Precision”, The American Series Soloist SL2 DX gives today’s heavy players everything they need to push their craft further.

“The release of the Jackson American Series Soloist SL2 DX continues our commitment to delivering high quality made in USA guitars that players are craving. With features like a neck-through-body design, stainless steel frets, Seymour Duncan pickups, and premium hardware, this guitar is built for speed, tone, and reliability – everything a serious shredder demands,” said Jon Romanowski, VP of Product of Jackson Guitars. “For fans of fast, aggressive playing, this is a game-changer.”

With the American Series Soloist SL2 DX'S, the quality is unmatched due to its three-piece maple neck which has a pair of graphite-reinforcement rods for the ultimate stability to resist temperature and humidity induced warping. This American-made guitar hosts 24 jumbo stainless steel frets and inverse mother of pearl sharkfin inlays. Designed for highly technical lightspeed playing and bending with its curved nut, the 12"-16" compound radius rolled ebony fingerboard flattens out up the neck, ensuring no fretting out. Additionally, the HH pickup configuration features a Seymour Duncan® JB™ TB-4 humbucking bridge pickup that roars with high performance and a thunderous low end. All while, the Seymour Duncan '59™ SH-1N neck pickup delivers sparkling treble and smooth, scooped mids, making it a perfect fit for any heavy style.

Made from start to finish in Fender's Corona, California Factory, the American Series Soloist SL2 DX has uniquely exceptional features. The Luminlay® glow-in-the-dark side dots provide fingerboard guidance on the darkest stages. The heel-mount truss rod adjustment wheel allows for quick neck relief tweaks on the fly. This guitar features an intuitive control layout which consists of a five-way blade switch, and dome-style knobs for volume and tone, ultimately allowing artists to harness sonic horsepower with a versatile five-way blade pickup switch and single volume and tone controls.

The American Series Soloist SL2 DX is available in two models: the SL2 DX HT and SL2 DX. The **American Series Soloist SL2 DX HT** features a Hipshot hardtail bridge and comes in striking Satin Black and Satin Porsche Gray finishes with color matched Jackson pointy headstocks and black hardware, offering superior reliability and performance. The **American Series Soloist SL2 DX** features Floyd Rose 1500 Series double-locking tremolo bridge system for reliable tuning stability throughout daring and aggressive playing. This model comes in striking Satin Black, Lemon Ice and Snow White finishes with color matched Jackson pointy headstocks and black hardware.

Joining forces with Jackson for the release of their highly anticipated series, UK-based band, Pest Control, unveils the American Series Soloist SL2 DX in a new exciting video. Formed during the COVID pandemic, Pest Control is a British crossover thrash band that recently dropped a new EP titled, "Year of the Pest." The five-member group just announced they're joining Obituary's Celebrating 35 Years of Cause of Death Tour in the United States alongside the bands Spiritworld, Nails, and Terror.

Blending the warmth of a usual living room jam session with the raw intensity of hardcore-punk, Pest Control celebrates the launch of the American Series Soloist SL2 DX while honoring the rich traditions of the genre. Born from communities of musicians who forged their sound wherever they could – whether in basements, living rooms, or garages – heavy music has evolved through innovation and experimentation, giving rise to diverse sub-genres. Designed with the next generation of heavy metal guitarists in mind, this American-made electric guitar offers unmatched speed, precision, and power, embodying the relentless energy that defines metal. Watch the captivating video [HERE](#).

High-resolution product and lifestyle images of the American Series Soloist™ SL2 DX and HT can be found [HERE](#). Full product descriptions and specifications of American Series Soloist SL2 DX HT can be found [HERE](#). Full product descriptions and specifications of American Series Soloist SL2 DX can also be found [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 @JacksonGuitarUSA on YouTube, @JacksonGuitars on Twitter, and @OfficialJacksonGuitars on Instagram and Threads.

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American Series Soloist™ SL2 DX HT (\$2,399.99 USD, £2,149 GBP, €2,499 EUR, \$3,999 AUD, ¥463,000 JPY) The HH pickup configuration features a Seymour Duncan® JB™ TB-4 humbucking bridge pickup that roars with hot-rodded attitude and a powerful low end, while the Seymour Duncan '59™ SH-1N neck pickup radiates with glassy treble tone and scooped mids that perform well across a multitude of genres. The intuitive control layout consists of a five-way blade switch, and dome-style knobs for volume and tone. Harness the sonic horsepower with a versatile five-way blade pickup switch and single volume and tone controls. Additional premium features include a Hipshot® hardtail bridge, Gotoh® locking tuners, and Dunlop® locking strap buttons. Designed with our trademark metal style, the American Series Soloist SL2 DX HT comes in striking Satin Black and Satin Porsche Gray finishes with color matched Jackson pointy headstocks and black hardware.

American Series Soloist™ SL2 DX (\$2,449.99 – \$2,499.99 USD, £2,249 GBP, €2,599 EUR, \$4,299 AUD, ¥ 484,000 JPY) The HH pickup configuration features a Seymour Duncan® JB™ TB-4 humbucking bridge pickup that roars with hot-rodded attitude and a powerful low end, while the Seymour Duncan '59™ SH-1N neck pickup radiates with glassy treble tone and scooped mids that perform well across a multitude of genres. The intuitive control layout consists of a five-way blade switch, and dome-style knobs for volume and tone. Harness the sonic horsepower with a versatile five-way blade pickup switch and single volume and tone controls. Other premium features include a Floyd Rose® 1500 Series double-locking tremolo bridge system for reliable tuning stability throughout daring and aggressive playing theatrics, Gotoh® MG-T locking tuners and Dunlop® dual-locking strap buttons. Designed with our trademark metal style, the American Series Soloist SL2 DX comes in striking Satin Black, Lemon Ice and Snow White finishes with color matched Jackson pointy headstocks and black hardware.

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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