

FENDER® RELEASES ADAM CLAYTON JAZZ BASS® GUITAR

SCOTTSDALE, Ariz. (October 15, 2014) – Fender is extremely proud to introduce the **Adam Clayton Jazz Bass** guitar.

Throughout the entire phenomenal history of the band, the groundbreaking music of U2 has been underpinned by the gracefully muscular bass work of Adam Clayton. His impeccable groove and expansive tone form the sonic foundation of one of the biggest bands in the history of rock music, never more powerfully than today.

Fender's Adam Clayton Jazz Bass guitar puts his rock solid sound and style in bassists' hands, with elegant appointments and elemental tone, including two potent Fender Custom Shop pickups and a beautiful Sherwood Green Metallic gloss finish with matching headstock.

Other premium features include a maple neck with a custom "C"-shaped profile and vintage style heel truss-rod adjustment, 9.5"-radius rosewood fingerboard with 20 medium jumbo frets and white pearloid block inlays, four-ply white pearloid pickguard, vintage-style black plastic Jazz Bass control knobs, vintage-style high-mass bridge (combination string-through-body/top-load), vintage Style "lollipop" tuners and a deluxe black hard-shell case with orange interior.

"I played (my Sherwood Green 1965 Jazz Bass) a lot on the 'All That You Can't Leave Behind' tour and I really love it," said Clayton. "It had a great sound and the pickups were really, really punchy. I got Fender to clone the bass I had, but rather than make it an exact replica of my beat-up Sherwood Green bass, I said, 'Let's make it pretty; let's make it as beautiful as we can and make it all new.' So, they put this together for me. ... This is a great bass. I've been using it on the new album and I'm going to be playing it live."

For more information, go to www.fender.com.

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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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