

Godlyke took this occasion to introduce its line of factory-made versions of some of effects maker Jacques Charbil's most popular boutique effects pedals. Included in this group is the ever-popular *Singing Geisha* as well as the *Fuzz Blower*, the *Bat Fuzz* (Holy distortion!), The *Meistersinger* and the *Tube Blower*.



From their renowned Custom Shop, Fender introduced three new Time Machine Series guitars: the '59 Esquire, the '60 Custom Tele and the '65 Strat. All three guitars are available as either a Relic, a Closet Classic or New Old Stock (NOS). Also coming from the Custom Shop is the Seymour Duncan Signature Model Esquire guitar.



Fender '60 Custom Tele Reissue



2003 NAMM saw surf legend Dick Dale do an impromptu set with his young son at the DiPinto Guitars booth. The lightning-fast picker, best known for his music in the Pulp Fiction soundtrack, grabbed a DiPinto Galaxie and seemed to have felt right at home with it's solid feel and super twang tone. Dick and designer Chris DiPinto plan to collaborate on a Galaxie suited for Dale's unique south-paw technique.



Those kind folks at Tech-21 have been keeping busy of late and to prove it they brought out a slew of new stuff for the show. Included among the goodies are the 300-watt *Trademark 300* guitar head (above) which incorporates the 100% analog Sans Amp technology and the *Landmark 300* and *600* rackmount bass amps.



Check it out - you have an open-back amp and you place it on the *Enhancer* (from *Sound Enhancer, Inc.*) and all the sound you lose out of the back of the amp comes through the space at the front of the thing. What's more, it really works!

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LR Baggs has developed a new under-saddle transducer and preamp for steel string acoustic guitars called the *Element Active System (EAS)*. The EAS pairs the *Element* with a discrete "Class A"



endpin preamp and includes a small removable soundhole mounted volume control for added versatility. The new *Battery Bag*, used to unobtrusively house the battery inside the guitar, is included also.