

The snow just keeps stacking up but here we are. Lot's of reasons to stay inside by the woodstove and learn some new guitar licks. So this month we tip our hat to some great **low-cost / high value** items!

JACK'S UPDATE

Samson Auro Speakers – The new Samson Auro powered speakers are here! Finally a lightweight and affordable powered speaker that perform well. They are available in 15" and 12" models, we have both in stock. They deliver a clean 400 watts each. They stack up well against their more expensive competitors, and sound great for the money and portability. They are full range without sounding boomy. There is a huge range of powered speakers on the market, (like the impressive Yamaha MSR400 also in stock!) but for the price range, they are unparalleled. These are a great value for the dollar and are an excellent option for bands with smaller budgets or DJ's looking for lightweight - good performance speakers to add to the arsenal.



Reconnecting with an Older Friend- I've been in love with the Fender Classic Vibe series guitars for quite a while now. The Classic Vibe 60's model is an excellent value for the money! With a finish that would make an American Standard proud, this guitar looks as sweet as it sounds. The 3 tone sunburst is amazing and the pickups sound lush and sweet. This guitar throws it in 5th gear and leaves every other guitar in its price range wallowing in the dust of it's wake. The neck has a great profile and a buttery action, every one of these that we have ever gotten has astounded me! At a modest sale price of \$309.95 the ones in stock are a total steal!!



Easy Recording Solution - Here's another favorite value, The Samson C01U is a killer recording solution. This is a Large Diaphragm Condenser mic that plugs directly into the USB port of your computer. This mic makes it so easy to just plug in and start recording, without the hassle of phantom power or preamps, and it comes bundled with Cakewalk Sonar LE software so you can start getting professional quality recordings immediately. If you add one of our fine pop-filters you will have all you need! Go ahead and order your Grammy polish now...

Killer Guitars - "Marshmallow" Prices: We've got a whole rack full of ESP LTD guitars and we love 'em! These guitars play so great for the price and sound killer too. Lots of styles and shapes to choose from. They come in many translucent colored flame and quilt maple top options. Our favorite models the Viper 100 (\$289.95) and the EC 200Q (\$399.95) are excellent options for the beginning guitarist or for seasoned veterans who want a low-cost guitar that performs as well as the pricier guitars on the market! Check them out today!



NICK'S PEDAL CORNER

This month we are focused on good things coming in small, economical packages! And nothing fits this description in the pedal world better than the Nano series from Electro-Harmonix. With a full line of classic pedals scaled down to fit in a small enclosure, there is something for everybody here!



Double Muff - One classic overdrive pedal not enough for you? Enter the Double Muff! Choose between “single” mode, in which one muff circuit is active, or “double” mode, where the two muffs cascade into one another for a sound that is much more fuzzy, and saturated than the original single setting. While in double mode, the first muff becomes a volume knob, while the second knob (only activates when in 2nd Muff mode) adjusts how much fuzz you’re creating. True bypass ensures that your signal is not affected while the effect is in bypass. Come on down and check it out! Classic muff tone with versatility that you won’t have to take out a loan to get.. what more could you ask for!



Neo Clone - This is the classic small clone chorus circuit, updated and in a pedal board-friendly sized box. The all-analog circuitry gives this pedal a lush, and warm sound, with simple operation. This pedal features a rate switch which changes the amount of frequency affected by the chorus in your signal, and a depth control which controls the amount of frequency change in the effect. As with all the nano series effects, it has a true bypass switch, and a price that won’t break the bank!

There are many more pedals in this nano series that are worth checking out, and many others that offer incredible bang for the buck. Stop on in today, and give your guitar the boost in tone that it needs to survive these cold winter months.

PETS SEEKING ADOPTION



TRUCKSTER: Found abandoned late at night at a truck-stop in Kentucky, this ESP LTD guitar is a James Hetfield Metallica Signature! It is an LP style guitar with a sweet relic’d finish. This guitar has the stock setup with a dummy switch in the traditional LP position and has a functioning 3-way toggle in the lower bout, a master tone and a volume for each pickup! This guitar has been hot-rodded with Seymour Duncan Active Blackout pickups, which are similar to, but cooler than, the EMG’s that were stock. It also has Sperzl Locking Brushed Chrome Machines. This guitar is a great deal!
\$499.⁹⁵



WHITE SWEEDISH : This one is a sweet friend that is always begging to be on the lap. A great Hagstrom HB-4 bass. I’m unfamiliar with what these pickups are but they sound exceptional. And it plays like a dream. \$399.⁹⁵

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