

Our History

Leo Fender passed away on a rainy day in March of 1991, an event which shook the Music World: The father of modern music was gone. It was on that very day that Leo had completed his last prototype instrument, after which he declared to his wife Phyllis that he had given all he can to the musicians of the world.

Before his passing, he wanted to be sure that the legacy of G&L would continue to shine even brighter in the future. He knew that he must look after the people of G&L, his family, so that they would reamin secure and free to continue building the finest guitars and basses in the world.

His wife Phyllis shared his dream, and she chose BBE Sound, under the leadership of Chairman John C. McLaren, to take over the management of G&L and to expand and develop it in the way Leo would have wanted. Leo had begun discussions several years before with John, who Leo respected greatly. Leo was confident that John could make Leo's dreams for G&L's future become reality and felt he could entrust John to continue his work with G&L, in which he took such great pride. John shares Leo's vision of G&L as a maker of superb hand crafted instruments.

Today the G&L factory continues production as Leo would have wanted. His private workshop, the epicenter of his creativity, remains untouched as it was on his last day and has been visited by music people from around the world. While G&L. The people of G&L, his people, continue to build the instruments with love, dedication and great skill. In preserving the uniqueness of G&L and respecting the vision of its founder, John C. McLaren said, "G&L will always be willing to make changes. Leo Fender was a symbol of change and evolution for the benefit of musicians. But for any change that is considered, we must first ask ourselves, 'Would Leo have wanted it this way?' If yes, then we do it. If not, then we will not. We always want to feel that Leo Fender would be proud of today's G&L."





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Body: Swamp Ash with F-hole Finish: Vintage White Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Gun Oil Gloss Pickguard: 3-ply Tortoise

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Body: Swamp Ash with Wood Binding Finish: Redburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Rosewood Fingerboard Pickguard: 3-ply Pearl



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Body: Swamp Ash Finish: Butterscotch Blonde Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Gun Oil Gloss Pickguard: 3-ply Black S-500[™] Body: Alder with Wood Binding Finish: White Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Rosewood fingerboard Pickguard: 3-ply Tortoise

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 Neck:
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 Pickguard:
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L-2000TM Body: Swamp Ash Finish: Cherryburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple

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G&L Tribute Series sets a dramatic new standard by bringing unique G&L features and standardized CNC quality together in a surprisingly affordable line of guitars and basses. With genuine original equipment G&L pickups and bridges supplied by the Fender Avenue factory, Tribute Series instruments are equipped with unmistakable tone, sustain and playability that surpasses more expensive instruments.

With unbeatable value and performance in a high quality instrument, once you play a G&L Tribute Series, you'll never look back.



ASAT® Classic

Body: Swamp Ash Finish: Walnut Satin Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Rosewood fingerboard Pickguard: 3-ply Black

ASAT[®] Classic Left Handed

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Body: Swamp Ash Finish: Natural Gloss Neck: Hard Rock Maple Pickguard: 3-ply Tortoise

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Body: Swamp Ash with F-hole Finish: 3-Tone Sunburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple Pickguard: 3-ply Pearl

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Body: Swamp Ash with F-hole Finish: 3-Tone Sunburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple Pickguard: 3-ply Tortoise

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Body: Swamp Ash with F-hole Finish: 3-Tone Sunburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Rosewood fingerboard Pickguard: 3-ply Pearl

Comanche™ Body: Flamed Maple top on Swamp Ash back Finish: Amberburst

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Body: Swamp Ash Finish: Blueburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple Pickguard: 3-ply Pearl

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Body: Swamp Ash with F-hole Finish: 3-Tone Sunburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple with **Rosewood fingerboard** Pickguard: 3-ply Pearl Special Features: Custom Wound HellBilly Z-coil pick-ups and B-Bender



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Body: Swamp Ash Finish: Natural Gloss Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Rosewood fingerboard

L-2500TM Body: Swamp Ash Finish: Blueburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple

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L-2500[™] Carved Top Body: Carved Flamed Maple top on Swamp Ash back Finish: Natural Satin Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Rosewood fingerboard

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Body: Swamp Ash Finish: 3-Tone Sunburst Neck: Hard Rock Maple



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Body: Basswood Finish: Bordeaux Red Metallic Neck: Hard Rock Maple with Rosewood fingerboard Pickguard: 3-ply Pearl







Tribute Series



Magnetic Field Design[™] Pickups - were designed and patented by Leo Fender at G&L. These pickups have a higher output with less noise than traditional Alnico magnet pickups. The tone of "MFD" single coil pickups is warmer and slightly darker than standard Alnico magnet single coils. Each pole piece is adjustable for perfect volume balance between strings.

Dual-Fulcrum™ Vibrato System - One of Leo Fender's early patents at G&L. The Dual Fulcrum system is a simple, elegant design with silky smooth "feel" bending both up and down. The tuning stability is exceptional and string breakage is kept to a minimum due to the innovative shape of the bridge saddles.

Saddle-Lock[™] Non-Vibrato bridge – Patented by Leo Fender and G&L, a set screw at the side of the bridge compresses the saddles together. The saddles now resonate in unison with the bridge plate, resulting in more focused attack and improved sustain. A foot on the underside of the bridge fits into a rout in the body, pressing against the end grain of the body wood for maximum sustain.

P.T.B.[™] Passive Treble and Bass tone controls -

These controls are dramatically more effective than standard "volume/tone/tone" setups. Treble and bass frequencies can be cut separately, and are effective on all pickups unlike traditional arrangements.

Tri-Tone™ Active Bass Circuitry – Treble and bass can be cut or boosted, a Series/Parallel switch determines signal route through the humbuckers, and a 3-position mini-toggle for preamp off/on/on with High EQ boost. Incredible sonic versatility for any playing style from slap/funk, smooth jazz to power packed rock.













There are an infinite number of options for our US instruments, including; finishes, neck profiles, body woods, binding and pickguards. Please consult your local G&L dealer or visit us at www.qlguitars.com for more information.



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