

COSMO MUSIC MEMORABILIA AUCTION

The Signed Artist Handprints Collection

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A curated collection of signed handprints from legendary Canadian and international music icons, assembled by Cosmo Music through decades of live performances, in-store appearances, and special events. Each piece is a one-of-a-kind display artifact tied directly to artists and bands that shaped rock, metal, jazz, and popular music.

This catalog has been edited for collectors and bidders, highlighting the most significant names and organizing the remainder into clear, browsable sections. All items are offered via online auction conducted by Danbury Global Ltd.

★ HEADLINE ARTISTS & BANDS

The most recognizable and culturally significant names in the collection.

JOHNNY FAY

Drummer (The Tragically Hip)

Their discography of albums includes “We Are The Same” (2009), “World Container” (2006), “Yer Favourites” (2005), “In Between Evolution” (2004), “In Violet Light” (2002), “Music @ Work” (2000), “Phantom Power” (1998), “Live Between Us” (1997), “Trouble at the Henhouse” (1996), “Day for Night” (1994), “Fully Completely” (1992), “Road Apples” (1991), and “Up to Here” (1989). The Hip have a star on the Canadian Walk of Fame and on April 3, 2005 they were inducted into the Canadian Music Hall of Fame at the 2005 Juno Awards in Winnipeg. The Tragically Hip - often referred to simply as The Hip - formed in 1983 and includes Gordon Downie, Paul Langlois, Rob Barker, Gord Sinclair, and Johnny Fay.

Collector Note: A rare and culturally significant piece tied to one of the most important bands in Canadian history, with exceptional appeal to collectors across the country.

EARTH WIND & FIRE (MORRIS O'CONNOR, SERG DIMITRIJEVIC, & JOHN PARIS)

Musical Group

They are one of the most successful bands of the 20th century. Rolling Stone Magazine described them as “innovative, precise yet sensual, calculated yet galvanizing” and declared that the band “changed the sound of black pop”.

Collector Note: A cornerstone lot that anchors the entire collection and is expected to attract the broadest bidder interest.

APRIL WINE

Rock Band

They're a Canadian rock band formed in 1969 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They had international success in the 1970s and 1980s, remarkably releasing more than 20 albums since 1971. April Wine's extensive discography includes numerous gold- and platinum-selling albums featuring mega-hits like "Roller", "I Like to Rock", "You Could Have Been a Lady" among many others.

Collector Note: A flagship piece suitable for prominent display in any music or memorabilia collection.

CHILLIWACK

Rock Band

Rising out of the ashes of psychedelia in 1969, Canada's legendary Chilliwack released an outstanding 12 albums over a 15-year period producing numerous Canadian and international hits including "Lonesome Mary", "Fly At Night", and "California Girl" in the 70s and "My Girl (Gone Gone Gone)", "Whatcha Gonna Do" in the 80s. Chilliwack's tireless work led them to 15 gold and platinum certifications, a host of awards, high-profile TV appearances, and coliseum concert tours. Their reputation for consistently powerful shows continued, and with the live album, *There and Back* (2003), winning over new fans and delighting long-time ones, the band still rocked like never before.

Collector Note: A premium example of top-tier music memorabilia with strong cross-over appeal beyond musicians.

HONEYMOON SUITE

Rock Band

The boys from Niagara Falls, Ontario were catapulted to rock stardom when their breakout hit "New Girl Now" won them an unsigned band contest put on by Q107. The band's self-titled debut album (released in 1984) featured three additional charting hits: "Burning In Love", "Wave Babies", and "Stay In the Light". Their follow up album *The Big Prize* (1986) proved to be equally successful, spawning four more hits: "Bad Attitude", "Feel It Again", "What Does It Take", and "All Along You Knew".

Collector Note: One of the most recognizable names in the sale and a natural centerpiece for any serious collection.

I MOTHER EARTH (JAGORI TANNA, CHRISTIAN TANNA, BRIAN BYRNE)

Rock Band

I Mother Earth's aggressive 1993 debut album "Dig" was critically praised. The rhythm section played crisp funk patterns like an updated James Brown, and the group's penchant for percussion neared Santana territory. Toronto's I Mother Earth is a modern update of 70s rock combining a wide range of influences, including jazz fusion, funk, and progressive rock.

Collector Note: An elite collectible tied to an artist or band with enduring cultural impact.

FINGER ELEVEN

Rock Band

By this point, the band, Scott Anderson (vocals), James Black (guitar), Rick Jackett (guitar) and Sean Anderson (bass) had released six full-length albums – including the Juno-Award winning Them Vs. In 2018 and early 2019, the band hit the road for a joint tour with past CosmoFEST-ers, I MOTHER EARTH – a tour that sold out shows across the country. Finger Eleven, of Burlington, ON, was formed by high school friends in 1990 originally named the RAINBOW BUTT MONKEYS.

Collector Note: A museum-grade display piece representing a globally or nationally iconic act.

MOTHER MOTHER

Rock Band

Juno and MMVA (MuchMusic Video Award) nominated Vancouver-based band, Mother Mother is comprised of Ryan Guldemon (lead vocals and guitar), Molly Guldemon (vocals and keyboard), Jasmin Parkin (vocals and keyboard), Mike Young (bass guitar), and Ali Siadat (drums). The band earned critical acclaim with their first two outings Touch Up (2007) and O My Heart (2008). Their next two releases Eureka (2011) and The Sticks (2012) delivered the top 5 radio hits “The Stand”, “Bit By Bit”, and “Let’s Fall In Love” – making the band the second most aired alternative act in Canada in 2012 and 2013.

Collector Note: A premium example of top-tier music memorabilia with strong cross-over appeal beyond musicians.

THE BEACHES

Rock Band

Loaded with killer guitar riffs and poignant lyrics, it’s no wonder that their two self-released EPs caught the attention of iconic label Island Records. From touring the UK, playing big Canadian festivals like Osheaga and Wayhome, to opening up for EAGLES OF DEATH METAL.

Collector Note: A cornerstone lot that anchors the entire collection and is expected to attract the broadest bidder interest.

FEATURED ARTISTS & MUSICIANS

Internationally respected artists and Canadian favorites with strong collector demand.

ALEX SKOLNICK

Guitarist

Skolnick played in popular thrash metal band, TESTAMENT from 1983 until 1993 as their lead guitarist. After leaving TESTAMENT in 1993, he had an incredible career playing guitar for rockstars like OZZY OSBOURNE, LAMB OF GOD, and THE STUART HAMM BAND.

Collector Note: A sought-after name within the musician and collector community.

ALLAN HOLDSWORTH

Guitarist

Holdsworth holds twelve solo albums to his name and has collaborated with a long list of artists that includes TONY WILLIAMS, GORDON BECK, FRANK GAMBALE and ALAN PASQUA.

Collector Note: A high-quality addition to any serious music memorabilia collection.

ANDY TIMMONS

Guitarist (Danger Danger)

Timmons' many collaborations include a live CD with OLIVIA NEWTON-JOHN (Timmons has been her music director-guitarist for many U.S. tours), two albums by KIP WINGER, recording sessions for PAULA ABDUL and PAUL STANLEY, and countless radio and television jingles.

Collector Note: A standout piece that will appeal strongly to collectors and dedicated fans.

BILLY SHEEHAN

Bass Guitarist

Billy Sheehan has changed the way bass guitar is played. He recorded two platinum selling albums with the former Van Halen front man before setting out on his own.

Collector Note: A standout piece that will appeal strongly to collectors and dedicated fans.

JOJO MAYER

Drummer

Mayer has performed with many artists and bands covering a wide range of styles, including jazz heavyweights DIZZY GILLESPIE, NINA SIMONE, the avant-garde pop rock band SCREAMING HEADLESS TORSOS (with guitarist David Fiuczynski), and the fusion jazz band

INTERGALACTIC MAIDEN BALLET. By the time he was eighteen Mayer had broken into the professional music scene, jump starting his career with the jazz group MONTY ALEXANDER.

Collector Note: A highly desirable collectible from a widely respected and influential artist.

RICHIE KOTZEN

Guitarist (Poison)

Kotzen has a prolific solo career, with a back catalogue of more than 20 album releases, was a member of POISON from 1991-1993, MR. BIG from 1999-2002, and since 2012 has been the frontman of the band THE WINERY DOGS.

Collector Note: A standout piece that will appeal strongly to collectors and dedicated fans.

TYLER STEWART

Drummer (Barenaked Ladies)

Tyler Stewart is the drummer for the Canadian alternative rock band Barenaked Ladies. The band quickly developed a cult following in Canada culminating in their self-titled 1990 cassette becoming the first independent release ever to be certified gold in Canada.

Collector Note: A sought-after name within the musician and collector community.

VIC FIRTH

MI Leader (Vic Firth)

For a half-century, Vic Firth personified precision and professionalism as the timpanist for the Boston Symphony Orchestra. It was his drive for perfection that lead him to begin manufacturing his own drumsticks 40 years ago - and today, Vic Firth drumsticks are widely recognized as the best drumsticks in the world.

Collector Note: A high-quality addition to any serious music memorabilia collection.

VIRGIL DONATI

Drummer

Donati's dedication to his craft is unparalleled, as he has been a part of no less than 37 studio albums. His band Southern Sons' self-titled debut album produced his biggest commercial success when it went double platinum in the early '90's.

Collector Note: A sought-after name within the musician and collector community.



ANTONIO SANCHEZ

Drummer

Five time Grammy Award winner Antonio Sanchez is considered by many critics and musicians as one of the most prominent drummers, bandleaders and composers of his generation.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

BENNY GREB

Drummer

Benny's band experience began in punk music and later progressed into jazz and rock.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

BILLY COBHAM

Drummer

On tour with Horace Silver in 1968, he was one of the first percussionists to use the electronic drum controller. In 1969 he co-founded the fusion group DREAMS. The following year he joined MILES DAVIS's group and contributed to 4 original recordings by Davis.

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music history.

CHAD WACKERMAN

Drummer

A phemonmenally skilled jazz and rock drummer, Chad's professional career began in 1978 with the Bill Watrous band.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

CHRIS COLEMAN

Drummer

Chris Coleman is one of the most closely observed careers in R&B, fusion, gospel, and pop drumming, with acts like ISRAEL HOUGHTON & NEW BREED, PRINCE, CHAKA KHAN, CHRISTINA AGUILERA, BABYFACE, PATTI LABELLE, RANDY BRECKER, and NEW KIDS ON THE BLOCK peppering his resume.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

DENNIS CHAMBERS

Drummer

In early 1990's he joined the JOHN SCOFIELD band, and has since played with most of the major figures in jazz-fusion music.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

EMMANUELLE CAPLETTE

Drummer

Spent time drumming in corps around Quebec and winning countless awards along the way, Emmanuelle has also been on tour with artists like IMA and MARILOU, has played for television shows, performed with Cavalia on an American tour, and has recorded singles for radio.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

FLO MOUNIER

Drummer (Carrie Underwood)

Flo Mounier is one of Canada's best metal drummers and prized drummer for the band CRYPTOPSY.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

GARRETT GOODWIN

Drummer (Carrie Underwood)

Garrett has performed live with LINDSEY BUCKINGHAM of Fleetwood Mac and STEVEN TYLER of Aerosmith; on Saturday Night Live, Jimmy Fallon, The Grammy Awards, The American Music Awards, The People's Choice Awards, Billboard Awards among others.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

HORACIO HERNANDEZ

Drummer

Hernandez has played with many different pop, rock, jazz and Latin jazz acts on many albums, some of which have received Grammy awards, including ROY HARGROVE "Havana" (1997), CARLOS SANTANA "Supernatural" (1999), ALEJANDRO SANZ "No Es lo Mismo" (2003), and EDDIE PALMIERI "Listen Here" (2005).

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

JIMMY DEGRASSO

Drummer

His first big gig once he got to L.A. was with OZZY OSBOURNE on his "Ultimate Sin" album. Jimmy is perhaps best known for his role as the drummer of one of hard rock's most revered bands of all time, the multi-platinum MEGADETH. Jimmy has also worked with such big names in music as ALICE COOPER, SUICIDAL TENDENCIES, LITA FORD, and Y&T.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

JOEY CASTILLO

Drummer (Queens of the Stone Age)

He is best known for being the drummer of the hard rock band QUEENS OF THE STONE AGE from 2002 to 2012.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

JOHNNY RABB

Drummer

Johnny's blend of drumming encompasses hip-hop, house, techno, and jungle drum n'bass styles. He's performed and toured with DEANA CARTER, SHEDAISY, TANYA TUCKER, and HANK WILLIAMS III to name a few. He can be seen and heard with his popular Nashville, Tennessee Band SUPERACTIONHEROES.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

KEITH CARLOCK

Drummer

Keith has recorded and/or toured with such musical luminaries as Sting, Steely Dan, James Taylor, Donald Fagen, Walter Becker, Diana Ross, Faith Hill, The Blues Brothers Band, Leni Stern, David Johansen and the Harry Smiths, Richard Bona, Chirs Botti, Wayne Krantz, Harry Belafonte, Oz Noy, Clay Aiken, Rascal Flatts, Paula Abdul and Grover Washington Jr.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

KENNY ARONOFF

Drummer

Kenny Aronoff is one of the world's most influential and in-demand drummers.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

KRIS MACFARLANE

Drummer

He is best known for his work as the touring and recording drummer for Canadian folk band Great Big Sea.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

MARCO MINNEMANN

Drummer

Minnemann has spent much of his career performing, but has made sure to contribute to the education of other musicians. He has written three educational books for drummers and created an instructional video titled 'Extreme Drumming'.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

OMAR HAKIM

Drummer

Omar Hakim is one of the most influential drummers of all time. Notable artists he's worked with include Michael Jackson, Anita Baker, Sting, Dire Straits, Kate Bush, Weather Report, Mariah Carey, Madonna, David Bowie, David Broza, Miles Davis, Chic, Bryan Ferry, Aziza Mustafa Zadeh, Everything but the Girl, Marcus Miller, Kazumi Wata-nabe, Miwa Yoshida, Lee Ritenour, Chiel Minucci, The Rippingtons, Bobby McFerrin, Daft Punk, Journey, Sophie B. Hawkins and more.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

SIMON PHILLIPS

Drummer

This amazing drummer started his professional music career at the early age of twelve, performing and recording with his father, Sid Phillips's "Dixieland". In 1992, he moved to the USA and joined "Toto" for their world tour

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

SONNY EMORY

Drummer

From 1987 to 1999 Sonny held down the drum chair with the legendary R&B group Earth, Wind & Fire. He co-wrote the tune "Cruising" with members of that band, which can be heard on the score to Spike Lee's 1998 motion picture, "Get On the Bus". He also worked on the "Lethal Weapon II" soundtrack with Eric Clapton and David Sanborn

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

STEVE SMITH

Drummer (Journey)

He's been the drummer for Journey, and played with a wide range of jazz and world artists.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

TERRY BOZZIO

Drummer (Frank Zappa)

He has been featured on nine solo or collaborative albums, twenty six albums with Frank Zappa, and seven albums with Missing Persons.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

TODD SUCHERMAN

Drummer (Styx)

As an in demand player for live and session work, Sucherman connected with the band Styx when their drummer John Panozzo was unable to tour. After John Panozzo's death on July 16, 1996, Sucherman became a full time member.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

TOMMY ALDRIDGE

Drummer (Ozzy Osbourne)

It seems that he was in the right place at the right time when he was asked to be apart of and go on tour with Black Oak Arkansas and the Pat Travers Band. With his further experience and the tours over, he was vaulted into the world of Ozzy Osbourne's band, playing along side Randy Rhoads. In 1981 he joined Whitesnake and did some touring and recording with them until around 1990.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

VAN ROMAINE

Drummer

Van Romaine's drumming burst on the scene with the critically acclaimed album "Southern Stell", which was Steve Morse's first release with his new trio featuring Van and Dave La Rue on bass back in 1990.

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music history.

GUITARISTS & BASSISTS

ALAIN CARON

Bass Guitarist

In the '80's he was a member of the Quebecois fusion group, UZEB. By the '90's the group had achieved great stature & respect among their peers as they were recognized by Down Beat Magazine as "One of the Best Electric Jazz Bands of the Decade". They also received nine Felix Awards: "Best Jazz Album" (1983-84-86-87-90-91), "Best Group" (1984-89), and "Most Recognized Artist Abroad" (1990), a Gemini Award for "Best Original Score" (1989), a SOCAN Award, & the "Oscar Peterson Lifetime Achievement Award" (1991).

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

ANDY WOOD

Guitarist

Andy Wood is recognized as part of the forefront of this generation's top influential guitarists, known for blurring the lines of preconceived genres.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

BOB TAYLOR

MI Leader (Taylor Guitars)

Bob Taylor pioneered many of the newer technological innovations used in acoustic guitar production today.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

BRYAN BELLER

Bass Guitarist

He graduated from the Berklee College of Music in 1992, and released his debut album "View" in 2003 on his own label Onion Boy Records.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

DARREN GLOVER

Guitarist

Darren Glover, the guitar-wielding frontman of the band FLASH LIGHTNIN', is known for his mean, electrifying boogie-driven rock.

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music history.

DAVE LARUE

Bass Guitarist

Phenomenal Bass Guitarist Dave LaRue likes to keep busy; since 1988 Dave has been performing and recording with the DIXIE DREGS, the STEVE MORSE BAND, DREAM THEATER and G3.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

DOC COYLE

Guitarist (Bad Wolves)

Doc Coyle began his foray into the music industry with New Jersey metal band, GOD FORBID.

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music history.

DON ALDER

Guitarist

Don is a world-class fingerstyle guitarist with a wow-factor that has led to multiple endorsement deals with major manufacturers and a collaboration with Greenfield guitars to produce a signature acoustic guitar - the Don Alder G4 model.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

DOUG ALDRICH

Guitarist (Whitesnake)

Doug has had an impressive career playing with bands like WHITESNAKE, DIO, LION, and HURRICANE.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

DOYLE DYKES

Guitarist, Songwriter

His early years as a guitarist took him around the world touring with THE STAMPS QUARTET and later with the Grand Ole Opry star, GRANDPA JOINES.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

ELMER FERRER

Guitarist

Elmer has a hand in many areas of the music industry and his titles include producer, arranger, session acoustic and electric guitarist, composer and solo performer.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

FRANK GAMBALE

Guitarist

In his professional career Frank joined CHICK COREA in 1986 and began a 6 year stint which culminated in 5 albums, a Grammy award and two Grammy Nominations.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

GEORGE LYNCH

Guitarist (Dokken, Lynch Mob)

Best known for his work with 80s heavy metal band DOKKEN and his solo band LYNCH MOB, George Lynch is considered to be one of the most influential and famous 1980s metal guitarists.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

GREG KOCH

Guitarist

Greg Koch has been called a "twisted guitar genius" and "eclectic virtuoso" by guitar pundits. In his own words, he is nothing short of a "plectrum-wielding skullduggarist."

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music history.

GUTHRIE GOVAN

Guitarist

Guthrie was a member of ASIA from 2001-2006. His many accolades include Guitarist Magazine's "Guitarist of the Decade" in 1993 with his instrumental piece "Wonderful Slippery Thing", and Guitar Players "Best New Talent". Guthrie Govan is considered by many to be the greatest guitar player on the planet.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

HALEY DYKES

Guitarist

She is categorized as newgrass, a loosely defined amalgam of traditional bluegrass and modern pop-rock, but what sets Haley apart from some of her fellow pickers is her uncanny mastery of the hook.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

HIDEYO MORIYA

Guitarist

Hideyo Moriya of Tokyo, Japan first met the rest of his CALIFORNIA GUITAR TRIO band mates in England at one of Robert's Fripp's Guitar Craft Courses in 1987.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

JACOB MOON

Guitarist, Singer/Songwriter

He is known for his giftedness as a singer and songwriter of award-winning pop and folk songs.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

JIMMY HASLIP

Bass Guitarist

Jimmy Haslip is an electric bass player, record producer, founding member of the fusion group YELLOWJACKETS, and an early user of the 5-string electric bass guitar.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

KURT LISTUG

MI Leader (Taylor Guitars)

Kurt Listug is the CEO & Co-founder of Taylor Guitars.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

LEVON ICHKHANIAN

Guitarist

Gravitating to the electric guitar he began his professional performing career at the age of 12, playing in a band with his jazz pianist father, Edouard.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

MANELI JAMAL

Guitarist

Award winning guitarist Maneli Jamal has wowed audiences around the world with his visual style of playing acoustic guitar.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

MICHAEL MANRING

Bass Guitarist

he has honed his skills on hundreds of recordings as a session musician and thousands of concerts throughout the world.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

MIKE POPE

Bass Guitarist

Pope hit the ground running and was soon performing and recording with MICHAEL and RANDY BRECKER, CHUCK LOEB, MIKE STERN, JOE LOCKE, JEFF "IAIN" WATTS, and AL DIMEOLA.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

MIKE STERN

Guitarist

He has also been a leader on 16 recordings, six of which were nominated for GRAMMY Awards.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

NICK JOHNSTON

Guitarist

A respected artist known for influential work, notable collaborations, and a lasting impact on their field.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

NILI BROSH

Guitarist

With two solo albums released and a resume boasting performances with some of the greatest musicians in the world, Nili sets an incredibly high standard for musicianship and professionalism in the world of guitar.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

NITA STRAUSS

Guitarist

Nita has been featured in many worldwide print ads and on dozens of albums, trailers, and soundtracks, including Heroes Of The Storm (Blizzard) and Grammy-nominated Metal Gear Rising: Revengeance (Konami/ Platinum Games), and is the author of the Premier Guitar column "Drop Dead Shred".

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music history.

PAUL RICHARDS

Guitarist

Paul Richards of Salt Lake City, Utah met the rest of his California Guitar Trio band mates in England at one Robert Fripp's Guitar Craft Courses in 1987.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

PETE THORN

Guitarist

While prolific guitar sideman Pete Thorn may refer to himself as a "guitar nerd" – his resume proves he's anything but. His effortless, dynamic playing has landed him onstage alongside such legendary artists as DON HENLEY, CHRIS CORNELL, and MELISSA ETHERIDGE among others

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

PHIL X

Guitarist, Singer/Songwriter (Bon Jovi)

He is possibly best known for having replaced Rik Emmett in the band Triumph for the Edge of Excess album and tour.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

RIK EMMETT

Guitarist, Singer/Songwriter

Rik made it big when he joined the newly formed rock trio, 'Triumph' in 1975 and what followed was a string of over 10 albums that all went gold and 4 of which went platinum in Canada.

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music history.

SEAN KELLY

Guitarist

Sean started up his own glam rock outfit called Crash Kelly. Their record "One More Heart Attack" was produced by Gilby Clarke (Gun's N'Roses/Rock Star: Supernova).

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

TERRA LIGHTFOOT

Guitarist, Vocalist

Lighthfoot has performed around the world, including stages in Canada, the UK, and France alongside some of the greats like EMMYLOU HARRIS, RON SEXSMITH, GORDON LIGHTFOOT (no relation), SLOAN, ARKELLS, and so much more

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

TOMMY EMMANUEL

Guitarist

Two-time Grammy nominee Tommy Emmanuel is one of Australia's most respected musicians.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

HORN & WOODWIND ARTISTS

ADOLFO ACOSTA

Trumpetist

In the late summer of 1998 a spot in MAYNARD FERGUSON's band opened up and Adolfo Acosta was on board for a two year run with the infamous jazz trumpeter - and one of Acosta's all time heroes.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

CRYSTAL J. TORRES

Trumpetist, Singer/Songwriter

Memories of watching the neighborhood festivals come to life with salsa bands, listening to her parent's classic soul records, and countless afternoons exploring Philadelphia's finest radio stations have all helped her to create a sound she likes to call "Philly's Brown Eyed Soul".

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

EMILIO CASTILLO

Saxophonist

In 1968, the tenor sax player & vocalist founded the band TOWER OF POWER with bandmate STEPHEN "Doc" KUPKA.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished artist.

JEFF COFFIN

Saxophonist

He is a multiple Grammy Award winning American jazz and alternative rock musician.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

JULIAN BLISS

Clarinetist

Through his collaboration with designer Morrie Backun and Leblanc clarinets, Julian can now add clarinet designer to his long list of accomplishments with the introduction of his "Bliss" series of affordable clarinets.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

LEE OSKAR

MI Leader (Lee Oskar Harmonicas)

His unique role as a founding member and former lead harmonica player for the pioneer funk/jazz group, WAR, won him international renown for over two and a half decades (1969-1993).

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

LEE THORNBURG

Trumpetist

Based in California, he has toured with many different bands over the years.

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career in music.

NELSON RANGELL

Saxophonist

Rangellis the fourth child in a musical family and first played flute at the age of 15.

Collector Note: A well-suited display piece for music rooms, studios, or private collections.

STEPHEN "DOC" KUPKA

Saxophonist

Stephen "Doc" Kupka (a.k.a "The Funky Doctor") is the baritone saxophone player, and founding member of the band - Tower of Power.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

TIA FULLER

Saxophonist

In addition to receiving numerous awards and marks of distinction, as an educator Fuller was honored to be the keynote speaker at the Jazz Institute of New Jersey's 2003 graduation ceremony.

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing a unique moment in modern music.

TOM E. POLITZER

Saxophonist

Politzer only dreamed of being in a band like Tower of Power, Maynard Ferguson's or Buddy Rich's.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors of this artist's work.

MUSIC INDUSTRY LEADERS

BOB TAYLOR

MI Leader (Taylor Guitars)

Bob Taylor pioneered many of the newer technological innovations used in acoustic guitar production today.

Collector Note: An appealing addition for fans and collectors music industry innovators.

CHRIS MARTIN

MI Leader (C. F. Martin & Company)

Under his leadership, the company experienced unprecedented sales and production growth, maintained an extraordinary level of quality, introduced many new technologies, expanded the factory to nearly three times its prior size, integrated the model lineup with the introduction of many affordable guitars and has fortified the higher end with artist signature editions and vintage inspired recreations of historical Martin guitars.

Collector Note: A great piece from a music industry innovator.

DALE WILSON

MI Leader (Fender)

Dale Wilson is a master craftsmen in the Fender Custom Shop.

Collector Note: A unique piece honoring a craftsman.

FRANCK BICHON

MI Leader (BG Franck Bichon)

CEO of Franck Bichon BG; one of the first French producers of wind instrument accessories.

Collector Note: A distinct piece from an industry manufacturer.

HARTLEY PEAVEY

MI Leader (Peavey Electronics)

Hartley is a founder and CEO of Peavey Electronics Corporation and a well-known innovator in the musical equipment industry

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing from a music industry innovator.

HARVEY LEVY

MI Leader (Levy's Leathers)

Harvey Levy is the Vice President of Levy's Leathers Ltd. and brother to founder Dennis Levy.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint.

JOHN CRUZ

MI Leader (Fender)

John Cruz came to Fender in 1987, joined the Custom Shop in 1993 and became a Master Builder in 2003.

Collector Note: A distinctive one-of-a-kind handprint from a respected and accomplished craftsman.

KARL SCHULZE

MI Leader (Bechstein)

A master piano-maker, Karl Schulze started his career running several piano shops in Northern German

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing an innovator in modern music history.

KURT LISTUG

MI Leader (Taylor Guitars)

Kurt Listug is the CEO & Co-founder of Taylor Guitars.

Collector Note: A collectible piece representing an innovator in modern music history.

LEE OSKAR

MI Leader (Lee Oskar Harmonicas)

His unique role as a founding member and former lead harmonica player for the pioneer funk/jazz group, WAR, won him international renown for over two and a half decades (1969-1993).

Collector Note: A unique piece tied to a notable career.

PATRICK SELMER

MI Leader (Selmer Paris)

Henri Selmer was a clarinetist with the Paris Opera Orchestra and the founder of the Selmer Company, which began in 1885 making mouthpieces and reeds.

Collector Note: A unique collectible piece