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n 1883, America was just 100 years old, still a young country in the eyes of the world.

Chicago was already recognized as a center for transportation, higher education, journalism and culture. Against this backdrop began the legendary guitars of George Washburn Lyon.

Mass production had not yet been introduced. Luthiers were required to hand craft every piece of an instrument themselves. Eventually, the Lyon name was omitted from the trademark and these world class instruments would be known as the guitars of George Washburn, rising to become one of the largest selling brands in the world.

Since George Washburn began hand crafting fine instruments in his Chicago shop in 1883, times have changed. But the standards he established remain the same. Every Washburn instrument reflects one solid principle upon which George built his company into the world's finest manufacturer of premium musical instruments...hand crafted quality.

Just as a guitarist requires imaginative expression, a guitar builder must blend imagination, craftsmanship and pride to create an instrument which provides inspiration and lasting value. Today, the challenge to design and build high quality, hand crafted instruments despite growing demand and market pressure to mass produce remains a daunting one.

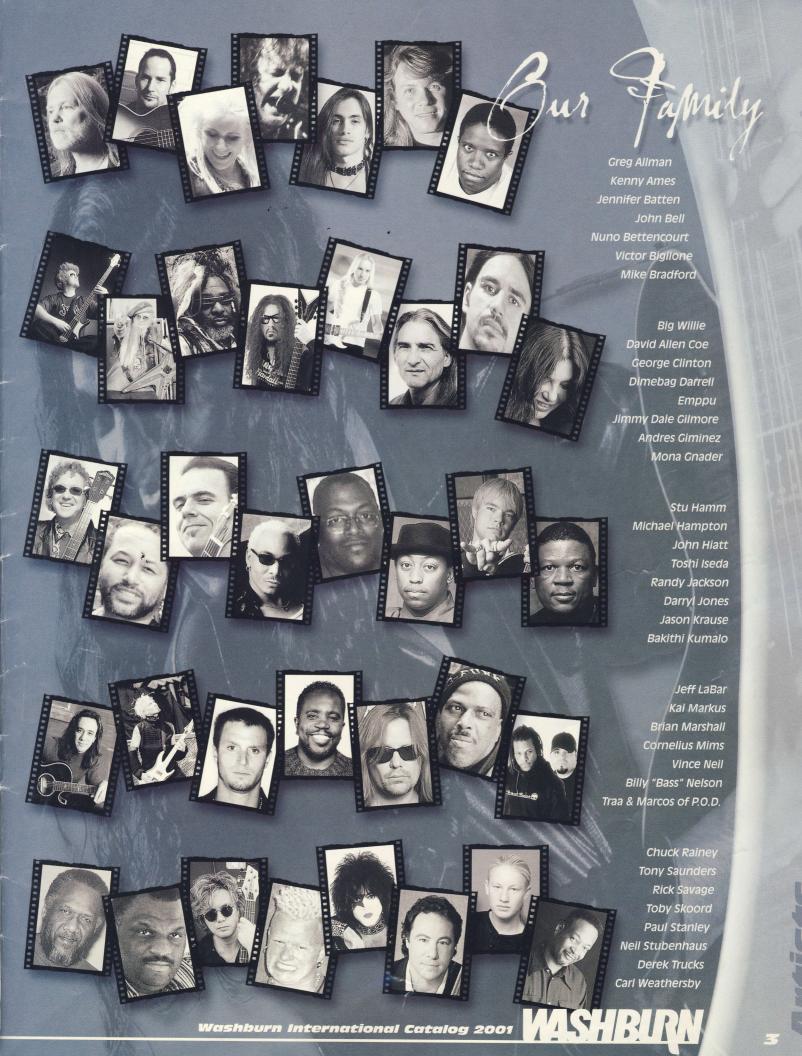
The challenge appealed to an enterprising guitar maker, Rudy Schlacher, who responded immediately to the needs of aspiring musicians everywhere. By maintaining the original workmanship of George Washburn while implementing innovative construction techniques, Rudy has made Washburn's latest line of guitars a tremendous value to professional and amateur musicians alike.

Hundreds of thousands of instruments bearing the Washburn name have been inspiring demanding musicians since 1883. Our experience, tradition of quality and attention to detail make each Washburn instrument uniquely valuable and assures a lifetime of musical enjoyment.

Crafting affordable, quality instruments has been our goal since the beginning of my involvement with Washburn. Some designs, though considered radical at the time, have become industry standards, and are now an integral part of the world music scene. Recognized for their musical instrument innovation, the Washburn luthiers, with the aid of technology, are building our finest instruments ever. As we welcome the 21st Century, we will continue our tradition of excellence. Expect the Washburn legacy to continue."

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Rudy Schlacher, CEO, Washburn International



are tonewoods,
a powerful sound
and easy playability
are the trademarks
of our Jumbo
guitars.

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Like its brother the 6-string version, this model features the finest available 18:1 ratio Grover tuners, assuring that this guitar is not only easy to tune, it will also stay in tune. Play one—it's easier than you think.

J 28 SCE DL

Not only will your audience be impressed by its tone and look, the on-board electronics will give you easily obtainable control over your tone and the built-in chorus unit will provide a previously unobtainable

tonal spectrum without feedback. Players wanted.

The classic tradition and excellence in tone will surely impress you. Extremely lightweight and responsive, this

Grand Auditorium-size guitar features aged rosewood back and sides and a solid spruce top. This instrument will

J 28 5 DL

Powerful in tone and awe-inspiring in appearance, the J28SDL is at home on stage and in studio.

North American materials such as renewable solid spruce and the finest quilted natural maple are the foundation for a guitar series which will impress you.

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WD 525

Select striped mahogany, solid spruce for the top and thin scalloped spruce braces are the foundation of a great sound. Intricate wood marquetry and a satin finish add to the natural appearance and sound of this guitar. Also available as a cutaway electric (WD 32 SCE).

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Quilted ash and a solid spruce top provide the basis for a powerful sound. For solo work as well as for accompaniment, this guitar will get you noticed. A rosewood fingerboard and 18:1 Grover tuners are standard, as they are on most Washburns.

R 305

A recreation of a Washburn guitar from 1893, this guitar captures the feel and tone of a bygone era. Crafted from the finest rosewood, a solid cedar top and exquisite wood marquetry, this guitar is a must for the modern troubador and the serious collector of Washburn's traditional

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D10S is the
Number One
selling acoustic
guitar in the
world. This is the
result of the
D10S's playability,
its use of fine
tonewoods and
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The World's Rest Selling Acoustic Guitar earned the distinction with superior craftsmanship, tone and value. Voted Number 1 by Acoustic Guitar magazine as the best guitar under \$500.

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With increased playability from its deep cutaway and with the

addition of the Equis Extra
preamp system, we created a
truly professional guitar at
an affordable price.



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controls. Etc., presence and volume controls. The Equils Extra affords easy operation and fully adjustable sound Equipped with both balanced and unbalanced inputs, Washburn's Equis Extra is professionally configured for any stage or studio.

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onsidered by E/G 20 50L Crafted using the finest available quilted maple and close-grained solid exclusive Equis Chorus preamp, this thin-bodied performance guitar will ignite every player's passion. and the sound of an acoustic, the EA10 is equally at home on with the latest technology in preamps, the Equis Plus, this guitar provides feedback-free performance at any level. | | | | easy-to-use digital tuner as well as 3-band





C 30 5 The Madrid

A traditional classical guitar with superior projection, balanced tone and relaxed feel. The inlaid soundhole rosette and the bound rosewood fretboard complement these performance qualities.

Rosewood back and sides, and solid spruce top enhance this guitar's sparkling sonic capabilities.

The cutaway allows access to the upper registers, a necessity with modern classical compositions. Its durable construction provides a new level of consistency in any performing situation. The Washburn Equis Extra preamp gives new life to the nuances

With a 3-band EQ, presence and volume controls, the



of classical discipline.

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Meticulously designed to provide comfortable, easy playing for all styles, the C104SCE uses Washburn's Equis Plus preamp system. Featuring a solid spruce top and rosewood sides and back, the C104SCE has a rich, distinctive, full-bodied tone. Washburn craftsmanship makes this cutaway model a favorite of classical artists, novices and experts alike.

40 The Cadiz

This classical guitar plays comfortably and has exceptional balance

between registers. Washburn's use of the finest mahogany, rosewood and spruce allows maximum projection of the crisp, articulate timbre of the nylon strings.



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372 reliked te en guitars use maple **BT20** fingerboards, high-The BT2Q offers the player all the output Washburn 200 great solid features of the BT2 plus series pickups and a beautiful quilt top in a vintage sunburst. The solid alder body combined with the fixed bridge and stop tailpiece provide for impressive sustain BTM and stability. or mini, Washburn makęs This mini BT has full size pickups, bridge, a BT for everyone. tuners, neck width and most importantly, full size tone. Solid alder, maple and rosewood give this mini a big sound. Great for students, travelers, performers and anyone needing a full size guitar in a small package. Fast becoming an instrument of unmatched value, sound and playability. Perfect for every style and ability. A solid alder body with double cutaways available in three popular colors. The BT4 uses the same solid alder body, maple neck and BT40 rosewood fingerboard that The guilted top not only enhances the the BT series is known for. It beauty of the BT4Q, it also enhances the has a trem, and a single, tone. Alder gives depth and the maple single, humbucker provides definition. It's been a proven pickup layout with a combination for Washburn and gives five way switch. each BT4Q a unique sonic fingerprint. 7 7 64 3(

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exquisitely carved mahogany bodies, choice maple necks, rosewood and maple fingerboards, Washburn's model for the new millennium was destined to sound great. The necks are fast, the finishes cool, and the design rocks.

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With a reverse headstock, sharkfin inlays, Floyd Rose and hum, sing, hum layout there is no doubt that this guitar was designed to shred. The body facets add a new twist to a great look.

WG587V

Add a Floyd Rose to a seven-string and be careful not to knock your house down. Find out why the seven-string is more popular now than ever. The WG587V comes with two humbuckers and a single coil for added tonal flexibility.

RS 980

WG580

A hum, sing, hum pickup configuration dresses up its tone. The Floyd Rose enhances the fast, thin neck and can scream all night while staying in tune.

C5780

With sharp looking body facets, this hum, sing, hum, double cutaway has a Floyd Rose, slimline body, and sharkfin fretboard inlays. A modern take on a heavy rock/shred classic.

WG580

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Dime 2 ST HM

This model is identical in many ways to the legendary Dime 3 ST HM. With

its bolt-on neck, the **Dime 2 STHM offers** affordability in addition to it's great looks & playability. This is a must have guitar.

Dime 33

A bolt on neck, a pair of hot humbuckers, tune-omatic and string through "V" hardware make the 332 an incredible value.

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from Pantera has established his signature model as one of the premiere instruments in heavy guitar is now available In several different models designed to meet the differing needs of his fans.

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Dime 333

An alder body and a set mahogany neck combine with a rosewood fretboard and set the stage for the Floyd Rose. The 333 DimeBolt and 333 DimeSlime models come with flamed maple tops.

Dime 331

Thrash anywhere, a great introduction to Dime-Mania. This guitar rocks just like the big ones with hardware of the same caliber. Rock on little people.

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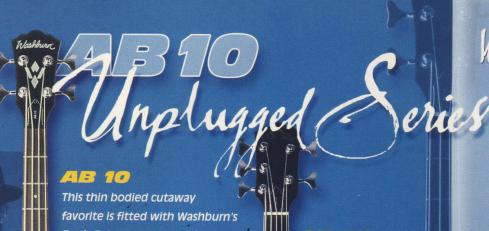








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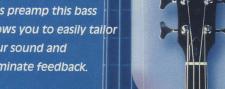


Darryl Jones of The Rolling Stones plays the AB10B acoustic bass guitar.

This thin bodied cutaway
favorite is fitted with Washburn's
Equis Extra preamp, and has
become a favorite on stages
around the world. In the AB10,
Washburn has created a truly
affordable, professional bass.

AB 35

A five-string acoustic bass, the AB35 retains the easy playability of the 4-string, with the added flexibility of the fifth string.
Equipped with the Equis Plus preamp this bass allows you to easily tailor your sound and eliminate feedback.





Equis Plus

This low noise Washburn preamp features 3-band equalization with mid sweep and presence controls for greater versatility and control of your favorite sounds on live stage or in studio. The Equip Plus includes a conveniently located notch filter for feedback elimination and an easily accessed bypass switch for recording sessions.

AB 3

With a deep body and "Xtra-cut" cutaway, this 4-string has a fully projected rich sound and full access to all 23 frets. With the Equis Plus preamp, your sound is fully in control. Tradition meets electronics...the most acoustic sounding bass on the market.

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basses are renowned for their sweet tone, comfortable playability and innovative design. Select spruce tops on all models complement the mahogany sides and backs of these cutaway basses. A fixture on "unplugged" sessions for years, the AB series remains a favorite of

artists worldwide.









Metal-topped body and headstock puts this unique design over the top. Unbelieveable sustain is the bonus to this King of Heavy Metal. Pictured with Dime, this guitar literally "Reinvents the Steel."

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No more than 100 of these fabulous rhinestone-encrusted gems will be offered. Only the finest Swarovski Austrian crystal rhinestones are used to adorn this fabulous eye-catching beauty. Each

instrument will come in a luggage-quality case with crushed velvet interior. A special photo of Paul, which can be personalized for you, will be shipped after your purchase. You will also receive a silver certificate of authenticity signed by Paul, the CEO of Washburn and the V.P. of Manufacturing. Your certificate will come in a leather folio and will be accompanied by Paul's signature strap, strings and pick.

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