

**CHARVEL**  
MADE IN U.S.A.



## Charvel® Guitars and Basses

In 1979, the first Charvel guitars were built in a small factory in San Dimas, California: Sought after and played by many of the best guitarists in the world, the instruments built during that period are considered the gold standard for Southern California custom guitars. The Charvel name has become synonymous with "hot rod" guitars featuring exceptional playability, performance and painstaking attention to detail.

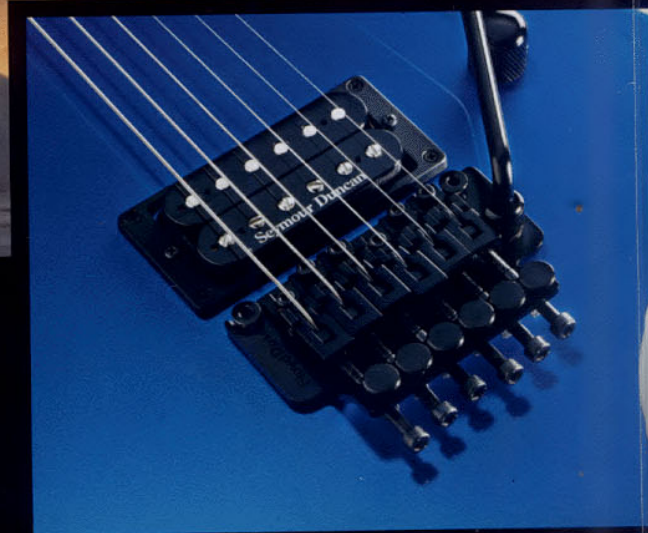
Charvel is once again building top quality guitars and basses to meet the needs of the demanding professional musician. Every Charvel guitar and bass is hand-built in the U.S.A. to the exacting standards established by those early San Dimas instruments. The comfortable "broken in" feel of our quartersawn hard rock maple necks, silky smooth playing compound radius fingerboards, and the overall functionality of the original San Dimas models is evident in every instrument we build. In fact, many of the original jigs, templates and tooling are still being used today, and production is supervised by some of the original San Dimas employees, including Tim Wilson and Mike Shannon.

Only the best components are used throughout every guitar, which feature the Charvel "New Old Stock" (NOS) brass bridges, Floyd Rose® Original tremolos, Seymour Duncan® pickups, Badass® bass bridges, Schaller® or Gotoh® tuners, NOS brass strap buttons and a San Dimas heavy duty die cast neck plate.

Play a Charvel and you'll understand our uncompromising commitment to excellence by design.



SAN DIMAS





**USA Standard  
San Dimas Guitars**

This is the model that started the "hot rod" guitar genre. Features: Alder body, bolt-on quartersawn eastern hard rock maple neck with specially formulated oil finish, 1 11/16" nut width, 22 jumbo frets, 25 1/2" scale, Seymour Duncan® pickups (four different configurations available), NOS brass tremolo or Floyd Rose® Original tremolo, and black hardware.



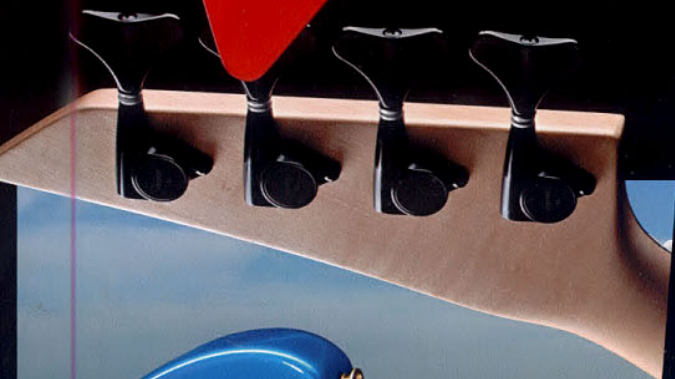
## STAR



### USA Standard Star Guitars

Shift gears to a radical design made famous by a "star" in the early '80s. The Star is flashy, yet still functional with the same great neck feel of the San Dimas models.

Features: Alder body, bolt-on quartersawn eastern hard rock maple neck with specially formulated oil finish, 1 11/16" nut width, 22 jumbo frets, 25 1/2" scale, Seymour Duncan® pickups (four different configurations available), NOS brass tremolo or Floyd Rose® Original tremolo, and black hardware.



## SAN DIMAS BASS

### USA Standard San Dimas and Star Bases

Whether your style is "comfortably numb" or over the top, we have a bass suited to your needs. The San Dimas Bass features an extended cutaway to allow you complete room for expression on the compound radius fingerboard. The Star Bass has all of that, plus some attitude to spare.

Features: Alder body with deep cutaway, bolt-on quartersawn eastern hard rock maple neck with specially formulated oil finish, 1 5/8" nut width, 34" scale length, Seymour Duncan® Basslines® pickups (three configurations available), Badass® Bass II bridge, and black hardware.



## STAR BASS



CUSTOM SHOP

**Charvel® Custom Shop**

Charvel started the Custom Shop guitar genre in the 1970s and is considered the longest-running custom guitar shop in the industry. Often imitated, but never equaled, we were the first to give guitarists complete freedom to express themselves by offering no color or design limitations on their instrument. Senior Master Builder Mike Shannon and the Charvel Custom Shop are ready to build your dream machine!



CHARVEL® FACTORY



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