

PERFORMANCE SERIES



The **Performance Series** is a modern classical guitar for active musicians. Its point of departure is the traditional Spanish style classical guitar construction, with Spanish integral body and neck joint, fine materials and simple, tasteful adornment. The **Performance Series** departs from tradition in important ways: incorporating a modern double-top soundboard, lattice bracing, sound ports, a two-way truss rod, and many variations of design to serve contemporary players.

Besides the standard 650mm Spruce and Cedar models, we have been expanding *variations* to include 640mm, 630mm with a smaller body, a **Crossover** model with cutaway and 48mm nut, 10 string, and recently a **Stage Guitar** electric nylon string.

The **Performance Series'** purpose is to provide a variety of professional quality concert guitars; uncompromising in sound and feel, but at a moderate price. Through these variations in design we offer a fine nylon string guitar to fit *nearly any guitar player's needs*. They are exciting to play, with quality and superiority that belies their prices. The **Performance Series'** unique features, great sound and world class quality, are *unavailable at this price anywhere else*.

The **Performance Series** is produced exclusively in our small Master workshop in California. It's a beautiful shop. You should see it. Come and visit.

Base price: **\$5500** with arched hardshell case.

Select dealers have **Performance** models available around the US and internationally.

Performance Series specifications:

- **Back and Sides:** Solid rosewood, maple, cypress, or other.
- **Soundboard:** Double top with cedar/spruce or spruce/cedar. Solid top is optional.
- **Bracing:** Lattice, spruce/cedar. Fan bracing is optional.
- **Neck:** Spanish cedar, with dual-action truss rod.
- **Fingerboard:** Ebony
- **Soundports:** Yes. Optional, yes.
- **String lengths:** 650mm, 640mm, 630mm, other string lengths, optional.
- **Tuners:** Gotoh
- **Finish:** French polish
- **Case:** Arched ply. Nice.



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CLASSICAL and CROSSOVER

Designed for the Professional Player State of the Art

Choice of string lengths: 650mm, 640mm, 630mm

Choice of bodies: Standard, Parlor, Crossover, Stage [electric]

All solid woods Accessible price

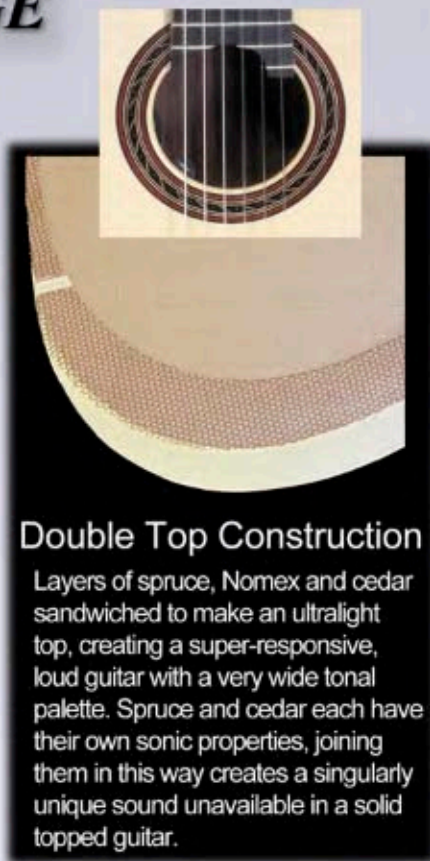
Double top Lattice bracing Sound ports Truss rod

Made in California



STAGE

Double top/lattice braced
1 7/8" narrow neck
Radiused fingerboard
Parlor-sized ultra-thin body
Florentine cutaway
LR Baggs or Schatten pickup
Marker dots
Strap buttons



Double Top Construction

Layers of spruce, Nomex and cedar sandwiched to make an ultralight top, creating a super-responsive, loud guitar with a very wide tonal palette. Spruce and cedar each have their own sonic properties, joining them in this way creates a singularly unique sound unavailable in a solid topped guitar.



PARLOR

630mm, narrow neck
Smaller body size



Lattice Bracing

Thin strips of spruce and cedar are arranged in a diamond shaped pattern inside the guitar top instead of the thick heavier traditional fan pattern; allowing freer top movement creating greater response and projection from the soundboard.



CROSSOVER

Double top/lattice braced
1 7/8" narrow neck
Radiused fingerboard
Full size body / cutaway
LR BAGgs or Schatten pickup
Marker dots
Strap buttons

An Innovative American Classical Guitar Company Since 1972