



# Maple Leaf Rag

Maple Leaf Music Newsletter

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## New Arrivals

**Gibson Dove Artist 2001 Used \$1,750.00**

A mint condition Gibson Dreadnaught. Gold hardware, fancy inlaid fingerboard, green abalone sound hole rosette. Indian Rosewood with Sitka top. And it sounds fabulous...like a good Gibson should! This guitar is unplayed. With factory built in pick-up. All original paperwork in case!

**Martin D-45GE and OM-45GE.** New, please call for Price. We got both these very special guitars last week. Adirondack tops, Brazilian Rosewood, enough pearl to pave the road to China.

**Froggy Bottom M monogamy.** New Please call for price. Froggy Bottom's introduction of a mini-jumbo guitar is an unqualified success! An inch smaller in body size than the K guitar, the M style has about the same internal volume as the H, or 000 size. The rounded contours of the body shape produce a warm, luscious even tone perfect for finger picking.

**Fender Bullet Bass 1980 Used \$450.00**

A USA made, cream colored bass. Single pick-up, Tele style neck. Excellent condition with original hard case.

**Gibson SG Standard 1970 Used \$1,250.00**

A fine SG in a reddish-brown mahogany finish. Black humbucker pickups, dots and bound fingerboard. Original tuners have been replaced with Kluson Deluxe tuners (Gibson tuners notoriously fail regularly) and the original tailpiece has been replaced with a Gibson stop tail piece. Excellent condition with original hard case.

**Larrivee J-10E** New Please call for price

This is a stunner. Jumbo with fancy swirled and curled sitka bear claw top, abalone top and sound hole binding. Dazzle your daughter with this one!

## A Note From Kate

These thoughts lead me to my next thought, which is to talk about the September 11 tragedy at the World Trade Center. All of us are either directly or indirectly connected with people who were lost or are still suffering. This makes for a time of reflection. I want you all to know that it is times like this that make me think of the friends both living and departed, and what living on this planet means to me. I think of the music and how it binds and heals. In these times of sorrow and loss, the friends we have and the music we make with them has become extra-special. So all of you are in our thoughts and we hope and pray that music can both help with the grieving and help celebrate our living here on earth.



New Book Release: **“Oh Brother Where Art Thou”**. Sound track from the critically acclaimed movie by the Coen Brothers. Available either for piano/vocal or original guitar tracks, the book features 10 songs including Big Rock Candy Mountain, Man of Constant Sorrow, I'll Fly Away, Down to the River to Pray. \$14.95

**Chanterelle Fairbanks Electric** New Please call for price. A well executed Fairbanks Electric copy with a red-brown stained mahogany neck. The finger board is scooped out for the last five frets for easy playing and it has standard engraved dots, tear drops and stars on the appropriate frets. The rim is painted black, for a handsome appearance.

**White, Asa Warren** Strad copy 1872. \$6,300.00  
Asa White, one of Boston's best violin makers, made several hundred violins. This one is numbered 51 and was made in 1872. It has a lovely golden-brown varnish, and medium flame on the back, sides and neck. Unostentatious, simple, perfect. The sound is large, even and bright across all the strings; it would make a good traditional fiddle or first fiddle in a small orchestra or ensemble as it has cutting power. Not many of these show up for sale on the open market!

**Deering Standard** 1994 (?) Used \$800.00  
Same model as the Sierra. Great American made banjo, perfect for the serious starting Bluegrass player. With Hard Case

In spite of the dire economic news recently being forecast by the government and media, business is strong at Maple Leaf and we have picked up some interesting new lines. The one we are most excited about are the new D'Angelico guitars.

We just received two models of the reissue Jazz guitar, the NYL-2C and the NYL-2. The Custom (2C) has a vintage finish and the style 2 has the sunburst finish.

Absolutely gorgeous, to look at, hold, and play. These guitars have all of the classic jazz tones, from the warm buttery notes of Wes Montgomery to the sharp, swing punch of Freddie Green, they're all here. You won't be able to put your new D'Angelico down!

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Well it's that time of the year again, especially in New England! You're firing up that old wood stove, or turning the dial on the wall for the first time since May 10, and that means heat! Pretty soon the top of your guitar is going to SHRINK. AND CRACK!!!! And we hate fixing cracks. They always show, and they devalue your instrument. So if you're not one of those smart and educated guitar owners who has already put your Dampit or your Kyser humidifier in your guitar, it's time to buy one and humidify! Yes, you can call or e-mail us and we'll send one to you! But this pitch is not about sales, it's about protecting your fine guitar and insuring its long and happy life. If we didn't really care about what musical instruments add to a person's life and well being, we wouldn't be in this business!



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