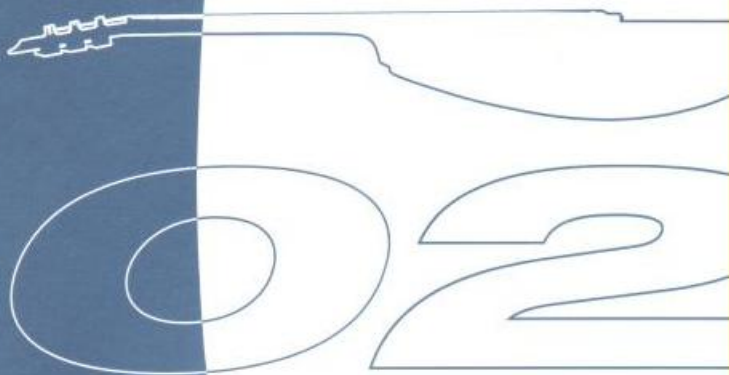


# Ovation

Prices and Specifications

Effective January 1, 2002



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The Tangent Series by Ovation is an acoustic guitar with a look and feel that is a radical departure from tradition – even Ovation's tradition. From Tangent's new 4/2 headstock design, down its thinner low profile neck, to Ovation's exclusive Roundback body, this guitar is ready to give back in sound whatever your heart pours into it. Inspired to rock, the Tangent's power and dynamics stand up to the heaviest electric guitar crunch.



**TANGENT**

**a  
different  
direction  
in  
roundbacks**

**Spruce Top • Nato Neck • Dark Rosewood Fingerboard  
Abalone Diamond Inlay • Thinline Under Saddle Pickup • Gun Metal Grey  
Machines • Distinctive Soundhole Designs**

Model	Body	Type	Finish	List Price
T257 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	5	\$749.50
T357 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	5	\$749.50

Finish: 5-Black

Case <sup>F</sup>8217

# new for

# 2002

**pinnacle & pinnacle deluxe**



## Pinnacle Deluxe

Model	Body	Type	Finish	List Price
CU247 <sup>E</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	RRB	\$869.50

Finish: RRB-Ruby Redburst

Case <sup>F</sup>8210

## Pinnacle Deluxe & Pinnacle

Ovation's new Pinnacle Series achieves new heights in quality and value. The AA grade solid Sitka Spruce top joins with a Lyrachord body to create a powerful tone you only get from an Ovation. A dark rosewood fingerboard is matched to a two-piece mahogany neck with a natural satin finish. Pick up one of these models and see why Pinnacle is a fitting name for Ovation's newest series of solid top instruments.

**AA Grade Solid Sitka Spruce Top • Two Piece Mahogany neck • Dark Rosewood Fingerboard • Abalone Dot Inlays • Gold Tuners With Pearl Buttons  
Thinline Under Saddle Pickup • OP-24+ Preamp**

## Pinnacle

Model	Body	Type	Finish	List Price
CU147 <sup>E</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	HB	\$729.50

Finish: HB-Honey Burst

Case <sup>F</sup>8210

# OP-40

**A New Generation of Acoustic/Electric Control**

Over 30 years ago, Ovation shocked the acoustic guitar world by adding a pickup and electronics to the original Balladeer. The new OP-40 preamp is a complete audio system for your guitar. The 3 bands of eq gives you the choice of 400Hz or 1kHz for the mid band center frequency. The very steep (30dB/octave) notch filter helps you control feedback in any venue. Plus the chromatic tuner helps keep you in perfect tune even when using open or non-standard tunings.



Ultra-steep (30dB/octave) notch filter  
Semi-parametric eq with pre-shape switch  
Ultra quiet signal to noise ratio (-104.3dB)  
Full chromatic tuner

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# colors

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| <b>1</b> Sunburst                    | <b>DPQ</b> Deep Purple Quilt  |
| <b>4</b> Natural                     | <b>GQ</b> Green Quilt         |
| <b>4C</b> Natural Cedar              | <b>HB</b> Honey Burst         |
| <b>5</b> Black                       | <b>M</b> Mahogany             |
| <b>8T</b> Blue Transparent           |                               |
|                                      | <b>P</b> Plum Burst           |
| <b>AB</b> Autumn Burst               | <b>RRB</b> Ruby Redburst      |
| <b>AC</b> African Cherry             | <b>RR</b> Ruby Red            |
| <b>BCB</b> Black Cherryburst         | <b>SS</b> Silver Sparkle      |
| <b>CCB</b> Cherry Cherryburst        | <b>SSP</b> Silver Satin Pearl |
| <b>CCBQ</b> Cherry Cherryburst Quilt | <b>TDB</b> Teardrop Burst     |
| <b>DBP</b> Dark Blue Pearl           | <b>VY</b> Vintage Flame       |

# 2002

# collectors' edition

**Figured African Cherry Top**

**New OP-40 Preamp**

**New Thin Profile Five Piece Maple/Mahogany Neck**

**Ebony Fingerboard**



Each year the luthiers at Ovation design a special model to wear the title Collectors' Edition. Each year they carefully select features and materials to produce a unique, beautiful and distinctive instrument. This year is no exception.

The 2002 Ovation Collectors' Edition features a highly figured African Cherry top. This exceptional wood has more depth and dimension than any other quilted guitar woods.

A thin electric profile neck with a natural hand rubbed finish gives you effortless playability. The ebony fingerboard is adorned with a 12th fret mother of pearl inlay and gold machines to complete the guitar's elegant appearance.

Making sure your Ovation guitar sounds superb when plugged in has been our passion for over thirty years. The 2002 Collectors' model debuts the new OP-40 preamp. Combined with the Ovation Tru-Balance pickup your tone will be full and clean in any environment.

Model	Body	Type	Finish	List Price
2002-AC <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	AC	\$1,999.00

Finish: AC-African Cherry

Case: <sup>A</sup>9158-0



## Custom Elite

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
CE778 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	BCB	\$1,999.00

SPECIAL ORDER (3 months delivery)

CE868 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	BCB	\$1,999.00
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Finish: BCB-Black Cherryburst

Cases: <sup>A</sup>9158-0; <sup>B</sup>9117-0

## Custom Elite & Custom Legend

Here's Ovation guitarmaking unbridled. Strum a single chord. Feel your insides rumble. The AAA spruce top, the roundback body, the five-piece neck and the pinless bridge are all crafted into an instrument that yields unwavering tonal control — lowest low to highest high — a clarity and volume that is simply unattainable to “traditional” guitarmakers. Then we dressed it to kill with hand-inlaid abalone trim. The Maximum Ovation.

AAA Grade Sitka Spruce Soundboard • Hand-Inlaid Abalone Top Purfling • Ebony Bridge • Five-Piece Mahogany/Maple Neck Bound Ebony Fingerboard • Abalone Fingerboard Inlays • 24K Gold Schaller Tuners w/Pearloid Buttons • Tusq<sup>®</sup> Nut and Compensating Saddle 25 1/4" Scale Length • 1 11/16" Nut Width (12-String -1 7/8")  
Ovation Hi-Output Pickup • Optima Preamp



## Custom Legend

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
1869 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5,CCB	\$1,999.00

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1769-AD5 <sup>A</sup>	Deep C/A	6-String Ac/EI	5	\$2,199.00
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SPECIAL ORDER (3 months delivery)

1779 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	1,CCB	\$1,999.00
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6759 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	12-String Ac/EI	4,5	\$2,099.00
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Finishes: 1-Sunburst, 4-Natural, 5-Black, CCB-Cherry Cherryburst

Cases: <sup>A</sup>9158-0; <sup>B</sup>9117-0



## Elite

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
1868 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5,BCB	\$1,429.00
1858 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	12-String Ac/EI	1,BCB	\$1,529.00

**SPECIAL ORDER (3 months delivery)**

1778 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5	\$1,429.00
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Finishes: 1-Sunburst, 4-Natural, 5-Black, BCB-Black Cherryburst

Cases: <sup>A</sup>9158-0; <sup>B</sup>9117-0

## elite & legend

Maximum sound with minimum playing effort. Warm. Woody. Rich. But with a clean, balanced response.

The Lyrachord composite body allows us to do away with the sound-absorbent body bracing that inhibits even the highest quality flatback guitars. Plug an Elite or Legend in and you'll find that its acoustic "beefiness" is accentuated by its highly sensitive OP-24+C preamp. More sound. Less work. Set after set. Night after night.

**AA Grade Solid Sitka Spruce Top • Five Piece Mahogany/Maple Neck  
25 1/4" Scale Length • Ebony Fingerboard • Ebony Bridge (Walnut Bridge on Legend Nylon String) • Tusq<sup>®</sup> Nut and Compensating Saddle • Engraved Gold Tuners • 1/4" Hi-Z Output Tru-Balance Pickup • OP-24+C Preamp  
Nylon String Models Feature a Solid AAA Cedar Top, Walnut Peghead Face and 26 3/16" Scale Length**

## Legend

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
1777 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5	\$1,299.00
1863 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	Nylon-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,569.00
1866 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	12-String Ac/EI	4,5,CCB	\$1,429.00
1867 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5,CCB,SS	\$1,299.00

**SPECIAL ORDER (3 months delivery)**

1773 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	Nylon-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,569.00
1866-4HFX <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	12-String Ac/EI	4HFX	\$1,399.00
1867-4HFX <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4HFX	\$1,299.00

Finishes: 4-Natural, 4HFX-Natural with HexFX electronics system, 5-Black, CCB-Cherry Cherryburst, SS-Silver Sparkle

Cases: <sup>A</sup>9158-0; <sup>B</sup>9117-0

# balladeer & elite special



## Elite Special

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
*S778 <sup>C</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,AB	\$1,099.00
*S868 <sup>D</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,099.00

Finish: 4-Natural, AB-Autumn Burst  
 \*Note: S778 and S868 models feature a satin finish top.

Cases: <sup>C</sup>8158-0; <sup>D</sup>8117-0

## elite special

Looking for a thundering acoustic/electric that plays like greased lightning? No problem. We've built one special for you. The Elite Special. If electric guitar-type playability is what you seek and fingerboard inlays and gold tuners aren't mandatory, here's what the doctor ordered.

## balladeer

No other guitar is so steeped in Ovation history. Over the course of three decades we've fine tuned the Balladeer, component by component. The result? An instrument of unmatched value. Find out why the Balladeer is the biggest selling USA-made Ovation.

**Solid Sitka Spruce Soundboard • Hand-Inlaid Rosette (Balladeer)  
 Laser-Cut Exotic Wood Epaulets (Elite Special) • Walnut Bridge  
 Two-Piece Mahogany Neck • Rosewood Fingerboard • Chrome Tuners  
 25 1/4" Scale Length • 1 11/16" Nut Width (12-String -1 7/8")  
 Thinline Under-Saddle Pickup • OP-24+ Preamp**

## Balladeer

### STANDARD BALLADEER

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
1771 <sup>C</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5,CCB	\$999.00
1861 <sup>D</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5,CCB	\$999.00
6751 <sup>C</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	12-String Ac/EI	4,5,CCB	\$1,129.00

### BALLADEER SPECIAL

*S771 <sup>C</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,AB,TDB	\$929.00
*S861 <sup>D</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,TDB	\$929.00

### COUNTRY ARTIST SPECIAL

S773 <sup>C</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	Nylon-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,149.00
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### SPECIAL ORDER (3 months delivery)

1111 <sup>C</sup>	Deep	6-String Ac	4	\$849.00
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Finishes: 4-Natural, 5-Black, AB-Autumn Burst,  
 CCB-Cherry Cherryburst, TDB-Teardrop Burst  
 \*Note: S771 and S861 models feature a satin finish top.

Cases: <sup>C</sup>8158-0; <sup>D</sup>8117-0

# celebrity & celebrity deluxe



## Celebrity Deluxe

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
CS245 <sup>E</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	12-String Ac/EI	4	\$859.50
CS247 <sup>E</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	GQ	\$799.50
CS257 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5,8T,P,RRB	\$719.50
CS257 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	CCBQ,VY	\$799.50
CS255 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	12-String Ac/EI	HB	\$859.50
CP2002-5 <sup>E</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	5	\$999.50
LCS247 <sup>E</sup>	L.H. Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	5	\$819.50

Finishes: 4-Natural, 5-Black, 8T-Blue Transparent, AB-Autumn Burst on Birdseye Maple, CCBQ-Cherry Cherryburst Quilt, GQ-Green Quilt, HB-Honey Burst, P-Plum Burst, RRB-Ruby Redburst, VY-Vintage Flame

Cases: <sup>E</sup>8210; <sup>F</sup>8217

## celebrity deluxe & celebrity

The Ovation sound. The sound that made the acoustic guitar a viable electric instrument is now within everyone's reach. Spruce tops. Rosewood fingerboards. Built by Ovation's Pacific-based subsidiary, these guitars benefit from the same Lyrachord body as their more upscale USA-made brothers. Acoustic/electrics that will earn their keep even as your playing skills mature.

**Spruce or Mahogany Top • Nato Neck • Rosewood Fingerboard  
3-Ply Purfling • Thinline Under-Saddle Pickup • Celcon Nut  
Rosewood Bridge Gold Tuners (Celebrity Deluxe) • 1/4" Hi-Z Output  
1 11/16" Nut Width • Dovetailed Neck Joint**

## Celebrity

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
CC01 <sup>E</sup>	Deep	6-String Ac	4,M	\$399.50
CC026 <sup>E</sup>	Deep C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4	\$429.50
CC057 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5,HB,RR	\$569.50
CC059 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Nylon	4C	\$599.50
CK057 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac	DBP,SSP	\$559.50
CK057 <sup>F</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	6-String Ac	DPQ	\$649.50

Finishes: 4-Natural, 4C-Natural Cedar, 5-Black, DBP-Dark Blue Pearl, DPQ-Deep Purple Quilt, HB-Honey Burst, M-Mahogany, RR-Ruby Red, SSP-Silver Satin Pearl

Cases: <sup>E</sup>8210; <sup>F</sup>8217





## Ovation Basses

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
CC074 <sup>N</sup>	Deep C/A	4-String Ac/EI	4	\$799.50
B778 <sup>M</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	4-String Ac/EI	4,5	\$2,199.00

Finishes: 4-Natural, 5-Black

Cases: <sup>M</sup>9155-0; <sup>N</sup>BC1105

## ovation basses

Ovation basses are noted for their clarity and pitch focus. The Lyrachord body gives them an unfair advantage over their competitors' muddy sounding acoustic/electrics.

Matched Preamps & Electronics • 34" Scale Length • Cutaway Body

## viper

The Viper neatly erases the line between acoustic and electric. Thin, like an electric. But the chambered mahogany body, solid Sitka spruce top and Ovation pickup give it the character and tone of an acoustic.

Solid Spruce Top (EA68, EA63) • Acoustically Carved Mahogany Body  
24-fret Bound Ebony Fingerboard (EA63 Nylon 20-fret)  
Custom Thinline Graphic Preamp

## Viper

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
EA68 <sup>H</sup>	Mahogany C/A	6-String Ac/EI	5	\$1,999.00
CV68 <sup>H</sup>	Mahogany C/A	6-String Ac/EI	5,HB	\$799.50

SPECIAL ORDER (3 months delivery)

EA68 <sup>H</sup>	Mahogany C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,999.00
EA63 <sup>H</sup>	Mahogany C/A	Nylon-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,999.00

Finishes: 4-Natural, 5-Black, HB-Honey Burst

Case: <sup>H</sup>9160-0, <sup>H</sup>GC1160



## Mandolin/Mandocello

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
MM68 <sup>J</sup>	Mandolin C/A	8-String Ac/EI	4,5,CCB	\$1,499.00
MCS148 <sup>K</sup>	Mandolin C/A	8-String Ac/EI	RRB	\$619.50

SPECIAL ORDER (3 months delivery)

MC868 <sup>B</sup>	S/Shallow C/A	8-String Ac/EI	4	\$2,199.00
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Finishes: 4-Natural, 5-Black, CCB-Cherry Cherryburst; RRB-Ruby Redburst

Cases: <sup>B</sup>9117-0; <sup>J</sup>9157-0; <sup>K</sup>MC403

## mandolin/mandocello

These are the first instruments of their kind to be designed from the ground up as acoustic/electric instruments. Rich and throaty, they pack an enormous punch.

Solid Spruce Top (MC868, MM68) • OP-24+ on Mandolin  
Optima on Mandocello • Mando-Quintad Bracing

## longneck

The pride and joy of those restlessly innovative Ovation engineers. With its 28 1/3" scale, the LongNeck is amazingly versatile. Fat and chunky, the tonal and tuning possibilities are endless.

Solid Spruce Top • 5-pc. Mahogany/Maple Neck (DS778)  
Tuned Full Step Lower Than Standard • Deluxe Gold Plated Hardware

## LongNeck

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
DS778 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,899.00
DCS247S <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4,5	\$799.50

Finishes: 4-Natural, 5-Black

Case: <sup>A</sup>9158





## Country Artist/Folklore

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
6773 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	Nylon-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,799.00
6774 <sup>A</sup>	Mid-Depth C/A	6-String Ac/EI	4	\$1,799.00

Finish: 4-Natural

Case: <sup>A</sup>9158-0

## country artist/folklore

In 1967, blues legend Josh White came up with the idea to widen the fingerboard of his Ovation at the nut to 1 7/8", making fingerpicking easier. His idea lives on in the Folklore and Country Artist models.

**OP-24+C Preamp • Solid Sitka Spruce Top • Inlaid Rosette  
5-pc. Mahogany/Maple Neck**

## trekker

The short Ovation. This scaled down brat is perfect for travel, practice, kids and of course, plugging in. Its cutaway boasts of nearly two full octaves of fretboard.

**Scale Length 22 1/2" • Multi-Soundhole  
OP-24+ Preamp • Center-Soundhole**

## Trekker

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
CS212 <sup>G</sup>	Mini, Multi-Soundhole	6-String Ac/EI	4	\$469.50
CC012 <sup>G</sup>	Mini, Center-Soundhole	6-String Ac	4,5	\$359.50

Finishes: 4-Natural; 5-Black

Case: <sup>G</sup>GBOV-10



## Celebrity Deluxe DoubleNeck

(not shown)

**Custom Body (3/4 size) • Full Scale 6/12 String Necks  
OP-24+ Preamp • Thinline Pickups**

Model	Body	Type	Finishes	List Price
CSD225-BCB <sup>S</sup>	Custom 3/4	6/12-String Ac/EI	BCB	\$1,539.50

Finishes: BCB-Black Cherryburst

Case: <sup>S</sup>GC9115



## cases & accessories

### Cases

Model	Description	List Price
<sup>A</sup> 9158-0	Deluxe Molded Case for Deep and Mid-Depth Body	160.00
<sup>B</sup> 9117-0	Deluxe Molded Case for Super Shallow Body	160.00
<sup>C</sup> 8158-0	Molded Case for Deep and Mid-Depth Body	119.00
<sup>D</sup> 8117-0	Molded Case for Super Shallow Body	119.00
<sup>E</sup> 8210	Molded Case for Deep and Mid-Depth Body	119.00
<sup>F</sup> 8217	Molded Case for Super Shallow Body	119.00
<sup>G</sup> BOV-10	Padded Travel Bag for Trekker (CC012, CS212)	99.50
<sup>H</sup> 9160-0	Deluxe Molded Case for Viper	160.00
<sup>J</sup> 9157-0	Deluxe Molded Case for Mandolin	139.00
<sup>K</sup> MC403	Hardshell Case for Celebrity Mandolin	139.50
<sup>M</sup> 9155-0	Hardshell Bass Case for B778	199.50
<sup>N</sup> BC1105	Hardshell Bass Case for CC074	139.50
<sup>R</sup> GC1160	Viper Hardshell Case	119.00
<sup>S</sup> GC9115	DoubleNeck Hardshell Case	160.00

### Accessories

Model	Description	List Price
FBR2	Feedback Buster for Center-Soundhole Guitars	8.95
9836	Elite Style Truss Rod Wrench	8.95
9834	Truss Rod Wrench – Inside Soundhole	3.95
950089X	Truss Rod Wrench – Peghead	6.00

## special orders & custom orders

Ovation makes a wide selection of models that are readily available through Authorized Ovation Dealers. To offer players an even greater choice of features and finishes, we have created a group of “Special Order” models that are not part of our regular production. We can also make custom instruments that do not appear in any catalog or price list.

Here is the difference between “Special” and “Custom” orders:

### Special Orders

These instruments are listed in the Ovation Retail Price List under the Special Orders heading. These models can be delivered in three months from receipt of your order from an Authorized Ovation Dealer at no additional charge.

### Custom Orders

Custom instruments in special finishes and with options such as preamp changes, etc. can be ordered with some limitations. Custom instruments require a minimum of six months to build. Contact your Authorized Ovation Dealer for complete information and to obtain a price quote.

A 50% deposit will be required when you place your order.

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