

PRESS RELEASE

Family Announce Agreement for Continuation of Zemaitis Guitars

In 2003, Ann and Tony Zemaitis Jnr, wife and son of the late highly respected luthier Tony Zemaitis, made an agreement under which a new organization will be created to ensure the continued production of Zemaitis Guitars.

Following Tony's untimely death, Ann said that "I am very proud of Tony's achievements and innovations and am looking forward to seeing the continuation of his legendary designs for future generations.

"After his retirement Tony had been approached by some enthusiasts who wanted the Zemaitis Guitar name to carry on. Sadly, his untimely death meant that these discussions were never concluded.

"However, we were approached by these people again and were impressed with their plans to make high quality guitars in the UK and Japan. They wanted to follow on in Tony's footsteps. Also they had the ability to stop the dreadful Zemaitis forgery market."

Paying tribute to his late father's many achievements, Tony Zemaitis Jnr said "Like the man who built them, Zemaitis Guitars are unique and we are proud that the legend will continue in my father's tradition."

The initial launch is in Japan, a very important market for Zemaitis Guitars, and a Zemaitis Museum has been created in Tokyo in memory of Tony Zemaitis. Availability in USA, Europe and UK will follow shortly.

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