

Premier Guitar Festivals: Boston Testimonials

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Is there a mailing list? A friend told me about the Boston show on Sat which was unbelievable (I attended several workshops and bought a guitar), and I don't want to miss next years event.

Thanks. And thanks again for all of your efforts in Boston. I just wish I could have taken in more of the sessions. I believe it was a great first effort in a very challenging business climate.

See you down the road.

Matt McCabe / Saratoga Guitar

I just wanted to say a sincere thanks for putting on a great show. I did not make a million dollars. I didnt plan to! I met amazing people .I heard great guitar players all day long. I saw tremendous women guitarists (sorry but I am a sexist and never thought I would ever be amazed at any woman player).I ran into so many people who remembered me from my years on the boston music scene.I can not thank you enough for the oppurtunity you gave me. so again sincerely THANK YOU>When things settle down give me a write and let me know how it was for you please.peace Joe

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From: James Casey
Sent: Sunday, September 16, 2007 4:54 PM
To: Kevin Kopec
Subject: RE: New England Guitar Festival- Sept 14th, 15th and 16th in Boston

Hi Kevin,

Just wanted to say "Congrats!" and "Great show!"

I attended yesterday and it was a blast. Thank you for putting this caliber of guitar show on in Boston. I can imagine how much work is involved.

Thanks, all best,
James

Hi Dave,

Thank you so much for everything. It was great show. I enjoyed it very much. I am glad that I had my own booth.

Tomo

Hello Andi (hope you got your voice back) and Dave....thank you both so much for your response and the great job you all did for the first show...it really was awesome...I realize as a vendor/exhibitor, I only see a very small portion of the tremendous amount of work all of you did and was very impressed...it showed that a lot of work went into making it the success that it was.....I'm sure that by taking the overall responses of the exhibitors into consideration, the shows will improve and be at the top of the want-to-do list....prior to the Chicago show, I would like to see the layout of the exhibitors vs. the floor plan, if possible....we may be able to get a quiet corner.....I think that's a great idea by taking what will work for you from the NAMM "playbook" and improving upon it....talk to you soon.....take care

Chet Hogue

Sorry for the delayed reply ... the show was unbelievable in so many ways ... the sheer number of industry-specific exhibitors in one place, their inventories, the accessibility to knowledgeable and helpful staff at each booth. The well organized schedule, the extremely well run workshops (worth the price of admission alone), and most importantly the featured artists and how up close and personal it was. I spent 8hrs there on Sat with two friends, we all bought stuff from guitars to cd's. I only wish we could have stayed for the concert.

I know it's a huge undertaking, I hope it was worth it for everyone involved and that you return to Boston next year.

Thanks - Mike Martin

Dave - just returned from the Boston show, and am still jazzed! What an event! I have attended many shows, including the Orlando show last January, and have never been to one so well organized as this one. Kudos to you and all those who made it possible. Hope it was a success for you and you have set the date for next year as I'm already marking my calendar for it. The venue was great too.

Some things matter to me at shows. I like A LOT of booths, vendors and company reps, demos, good organization, and clean facilities. You delivered on all fronts!

Now for some help. I attended parts of two demos Saturday and missed who the presenters were both time.

They were about 1 and 2 in the afternoon, in the room with the Marshall and Vox amps. The first guitarist was demonstrating a Vox ToneLab LE and maybe some Korg things, and reminded me of Eric Johnson, and many others.

The second guitarist followed him and demonstrated a couple of Vox amps, including a new one not out yet, and he was very capable, with a killer blues attitude. Who were these guys? Amazing!

We could only attend Saturday during the day this year, but maybe Sat. night next year. Hope it was a great fest for you. It was for us. Thx again.

Ken Gustin

Just now for me personally you guys did a great job. I honestly thought it was a NAMM show when I walked in JB

Bryan Joyner
Maverick Music International

Great show, workshops were great, but a little longer for each one, I think, could have been more beneficial. The magazine is a winner. All in all good experience.
John Luber 9/18/2007 6:37:00 PM

Great show, Premier Guitar. I had a great time. I've never seen so much guitar gear in one place. Chad from Southie 9/17/2007 4:44:00 PM