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Want to stay on top of what's hot? Here's a peek at next year's models.

16 ELECTRIC GUITARS

Whatever your pleasure—sultry solidbodies, salacious semi-hollows or f-hole archtops—we've got it. And the way these babies squeal, you just can't wait to plug 'em.

42 ACOUSTIC GUITARS

From flattops to archtops to acoustic-electrics—on the hole, we couldn't be better.

54 BASS GUITARS

If you've got the fire down below, we've got the four- and five-string basses to put you at the center of the action. Bottom's up.

68 AMPLIFIERS

Heads, bottoms, stacks, combos...we're getting hot just thinking about the thrilling range of amps we've got in store for you.

94 EFFECTS

Admit it—you like it wet. Whether you want your tone dripping with delay, saturated with sustain, or creamy and chorused, these hot boxes will keep you drenched in effects for a long, long time.

114 HOME RECORDING

If a little do-it-yourself action is more your style, look no further than this titillating collection of modelers, plug-ins and software—everything you need to pump out a hit on your own.

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of Sara Underwood
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PLAYBOY Limited Edition Guitars

Playboy Enterprises has launched a unique line of guitars available exclusively at Guitar Center stores nationwide or at GuitarCenter.com. Produced by Steve Clayton, Inc., the three limited-edition guitars pictured with Sara are the **Playboy 2007 Collage Guitar** (only 500 available) and the **Playboy Pretty in Pink** and **Playboy Black Satin** (only 75 of each guitar are available). Each guitar has a string-through contoured body, EMG-HZ pickups, speed volume and tone knobs, coil tap for humbucker or single-coil configuration, three-way toggle switch and top-quality Grover tuning keys. All feature the Playboy "Bowtie-shaped" headstock with mother-of-pearl, rainbow-inlaid Playboy logo. Each comes with a matching Playboy guitar pick, unique serial number on headstock and certificate of authenticity.

\$499 (Playboy 2007 Collage Guitar); **\$899** (Playboy Pretty in Pink); **\$899** (Playboy Black Satin)
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ALISON WAITE (left) and GIULIANA MARINO (right) with
K MULTIMEDIA StompIO, Amplitube 2, Amplitube Jimi Hendrix
Guitar Modeling Software, and StealthPlug

Home Recording

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