

Features On All Models

- 16" & 17" Body
- Single Cutaway with Solid Maple Sides
- Body Depth 2 5/8" & 3"
- 25" Fingerboard Scale
- 21 Frets
- Width of Neck at Nut
 - 6 String 1 3/4"
 - 7 String 2 1/16"
- Adjustable Truss Rod
- Fingerboard, Bridge, Fingerrest and Tailpiece all made of Solid Ebony
- Black Schaller Tuning Machines
- Suspended Jazz Mini Humbucking Pickup with volume on Fingerrest
- With or without binding
- Finish - Natural or Blonde
- Hard Shell Plush-Lined Case

Options

Built in Humbucker with tone & volume controls

Tone control for suspended pickup

Ebony tuning buttons

Name inlaid on tailpiece

Violin Finish

A deposit of \$500 is required with each order; "The American Collector Series" and "The American" require a deposit of 25%; balance to be paid prior to shipping. Shipping costs paid by customer. No personal checks, please. PA residents, or taking delivery of guitar in PA, add 6% sales tax.

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Handcrafted Archtop Guitars

by Dale Unger

6 and 7 String Models

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I was born and raised in Nazareth, PA., home of Martin Guitar, and some of the world's finest guitar makers and craftsmen. As a teen, I became fiercely inspired while meeting some of the world's finest. As inspiration became passion,

I quickly went from playing to building. While visiting the shop of a Martin craftsman I was overwhelmed by the beauty of his instruments as well as the craftsmanship and ease of playing. I purchased one of his fine guitars. I knew at that point that I wanted to build instruments of that quality. Then I began building acoustic guitars in 1977 in collaboration with good friend Dick Boak.

Dick introduced me to Master Luthier Robert Benedetto in 1993. It was an experience of a lifetime to spend years working, learning, and creating with Bob. Gradually, I started incorporating Bob's secrets with my own ideas. In 1996, I began offering my own handmade Archtop guitars under the "American Archtop Logo". The Archtop guitar for the player. Guitars are custom ordered and I am always available to discuss your personal preferences. All guitars are designed and constructed by myself from start to finish. Despite the substantial demands for my instruments, I rarely handcraft more than 20 per year.

I offer several workshops a year varying from design to actual construction of an Archtop guitar. The building workshops are seven day workshops for the completion of an Archtop guitar from start to finish.

Please feel free to call or e-mail any questions you might have pertaining to my guitars or classes. I will personally answer all questions. For additional information you can visit www.americanarchtop.com.

Models

6 & 7 String Laminated
American Dream
Maple Top & Back



6 & 7 String Laminated
American Dream
German Spruce Top
European Maple Back



6 & 7 String
American Legend
Voiced Top & Back Plates, Solid German
Spruce Top & Solid "Highly" Flamed
European Maple Back



**The American
Collector Series**

The American
Hand Selected Finest Aged Woods &
Material in the World with Special
Designed Inlays, Supreme Hand Carved
Voiced Top & Back Plates



American Archtop Guitar CD

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in Canada and Mexico; \$4.95 all
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