

Rono Strings

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Michael Kang of String Cheese Incident playing the "[Dragon](#)" 5-string electric at

Red Rocks Ampitheatre, June 30, 2000



Rono is one of a handfull of people in the world making precision hand-crafted electric mandolins.

Read more about it in the [Electric Mandolin Press Release](#).

Rono Strings is Ron Oates Musical Instruments located in Boulder, Colorado. He handcrafts stringed instruments on a custom or semi-custom basis according to the specific needs and tonal requirements of the musician.

Ron built his first instrument (a classical guitar) as a high school woodshop project in 1967 and he just never stopped. Over 30 years of building, repairing and restoring stringed instruments of all types has given Ron some good insight into what people want to play.



"My complete wood inventory is stocked with choices such as Rosewood, Hawaiian Koa, Mahogany, Maple (Curly or Birdseye). Top woods I stock include Sitka Spruce, Engleman Spruce, Cedar and Redwood. Pearl or Abalone inlays can be mild or wild with many possibilities. I can inlay your mascot, logo or can create a whole series of inlays with a common theme or subject."



Beautiful woods expertly crafted matched for looks and structural strength, carefully applied finishes, specially selected electronics, lovely pearl and abalone inlay work all add up to a personalized instrument that you will be proud to own and to play.

**All Ron Oates Musical Instruments
include
a lifetime guarantee to the original
owner.**

All prices include instrument, case and delivery within the continental USA. If you have any questions regarding any of our products, do not hesitate to [call or e-mail](#) Ron. He enjoys working one-to-one with his customers.

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