

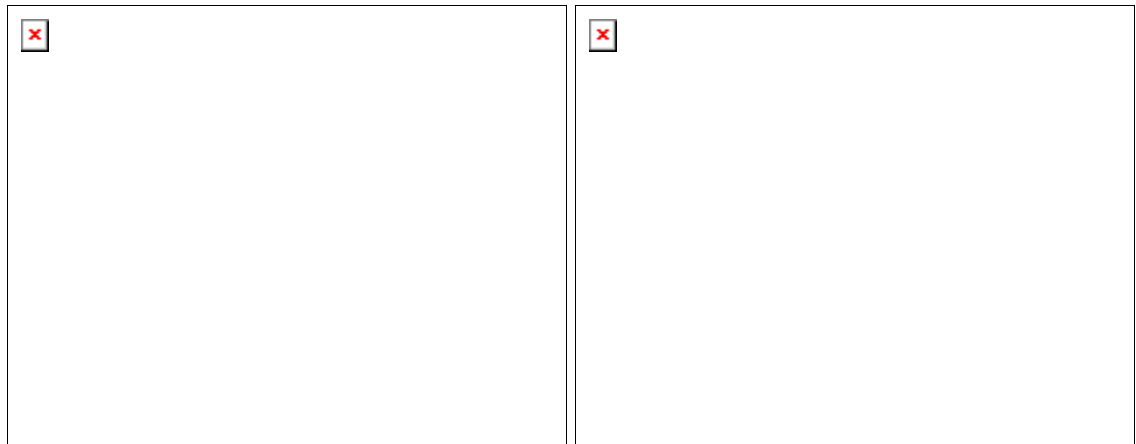
THE MAKER: Serge Michaud / Guitar Luthier

"When a guitar player picks up a Sergé guitar for the first time , i want them to be captivated by the sound ... To feel the instrument is responsive and capable of beautiful music."

Located in Quebec,Canada the Sergé Guitar company was founded in 1995 By Guitar luthier Serge Michaud. The quest is simple; get closer and closer to perfection with every guitar made. The guitars Serge makes are unmistakable- possessing a powerful voice, but with warmth and sensitivity.

In 1994, when serge built his first guitar he was working as a professional engineer. His engineering background helped him alot in the next two years in designing his models and jigs.

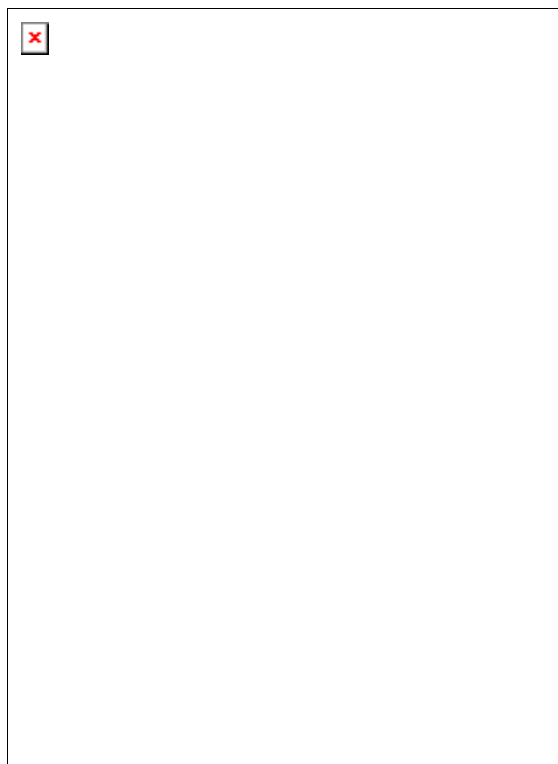
In 1996 he decided to build guitars and teach guitar building and designing fulltime. He builds at a rate of 30 instruments a year and teaches 5 to 10 students a year.



Serge's pioneering approach to the luthiers art means that his guitars are full of innovative features which are built into all of them. Every small increment of improvement is important.

- Parabolic soundboards for better projection
- Hand carved bracing individual voicing of soundboards
- Integral double action truss rods which does not compress the neck wood.
- Dovetailed neck joints for strenght&stability
- Solid wood tops,backs,sides,necks
- Solid wood bindings and purflings
- Fully compensated&intonated saddles for more accurate tuning
- Natural guitar lacquer Hand polished to a high gloss.
- Limited Lifetime Warranty to the original purchaser

Serge is a member of: "**Guild of American Luthiers**"since 1995 "**Association of stringed instrument artisans**"since 1996 And is a professionnall member of "**Conseil des Métiers D'art du Québec**" CMAQsince 1999



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