



WINTER 2023

Hello from California! Our hearts are heavy for our fellow residents of this great state suffering from flooding and other weather born challenges. We are also deeply saddened by the passing of a true guitar virtuoso and dear friend, Steve James. He is missed.

Attention to Detail:

M-1 TRICONE

The National M-1 Tricone's mahogany body, traditional aluminum resonating cones, and T-bridge combine the unmistakable sound of a Tricone with a rich, warm tone. This guitar's mahogany neck is topped with vintage-style tuners and a slotted headstock. A sturdy wood soundwell, hand-painted steel coverplate and an ebony fingerboard complete this lightweight instrument. Options include cutaway, baritone, and lefty models, as well as a figured maple body and neck.



National Artist Spotlight:

DOUG MACLEOD



Multiple *Blues Music Award* winning musician Doug MacLeod is an international touring artist known for his superb songwriting, guitar wizardry, warm soulful vocals, wit, and unforgettable live performances. Doug found his voice in music after overcoming abuse and a crippling stutter. He started out on bass, then began playing guitar, and purchased his first National at McCabe's in Santa Monica, California. Shortly thereafter he visited the National shop and quickly became an endorsing artist. He frequently plays his custom M-1 Tricone, nicknamed "Moon," (pictured here) featuring a Lollar Mini-Humbucker. In a career spanning more than 30 years Doug has released 22 studio albums, several live records, and performed with greats such as George 'Harmonica' Smith and Big Joe Turner. Doug's original songs have been covered by artists including Albert King, Albert Collins, Joe Louis Walker and Eva Cassidy, and have been featured in many TV movies and the hit show *In the Heat of the Night*. For ten years Doug wrote a column for *Blues Revue Magazine*, sharing humorous and insightful stories. Last year Doug co-authored the blues murder mystery book *Murder at the Crossroads* with Debra Schiff. He is currently nominated for the *2023 Blues Music Award* for Acoustic Artist of the Year. Visit Doug's website doug-macleod.com to find out more about his incredible career and checkout his current schedule, which includes an upcoming book signing and many shows.

PICKIN' PARTS:

NATIONAL RAW SERIES HOT-PLATES®



The National Hot-Plate® drop-in pickup system allows you to go electric without modifying your National guitar. We are adding Raw Series Hot-Plates to our previously available finish options: Bright Nickel, Antique Brass, and Rubbed Steel. The National Hot-Plate® has a Lollar® Singlecoil Tele-style pickup, passive volume and tone controls, a 1/4" output jack, and is designed to replace your existing coverplate without instrument modification. We also offer a Mandolin Hot-Plate® for our National RM1 Mandolin.

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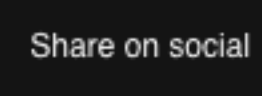
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