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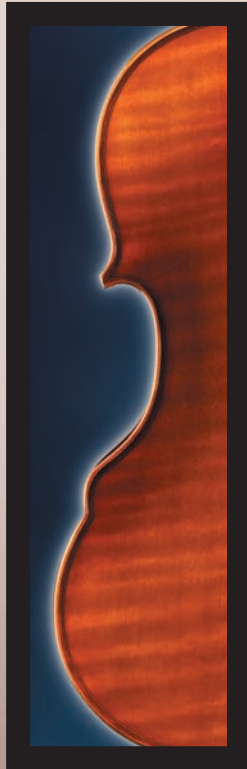
■ Wider-than-standard body gives the Dahlia 5 unmatched depth and clarity of tone.

Familiar Feel

■ Standard string-to-string spacing for familiar feel and intonation.

Unparalleled Look

■ Patent-pending shape sets the Dahlia 5 apart, yet traditional as any Italian classic.



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The Dahlia 5 Violin

At last — The Dahlia 5

Finally, a five-string violin that will expand your horizons with clear highs and warm lows! Where other five-strings have fallen short, the Dahlia 5 will exceed your expectations. Elegant styling, fine construction, superb playability and the warm, clear sound you've been looking for — all in one instrument that spans the range of both the violin and the viola.

You're looking for a sound that expands your horizons.

The Dahlia 5 takes the limits off the low range for violinists without sacrificing clarity and warmth across the spectrum. The body of the Dahlia 5 is 10mm wider than a standard-sized violin. The wider body gives solid voice to the C string, but does not diminish the brilliance and power of the E string.

Adding a low C string opens up your range of possibility for improvising in open positions. It's the perfect instrument for musicians who play jazz, Celtic, bluegrass, folk or any style of music where improvisation is valued. Studio and stage musicians find the Dahlia 5 an outstanding option for backing vocalists. Teachers use the instrument to instruct both their violin and viola students.



You need an instrument that is a dream to play.

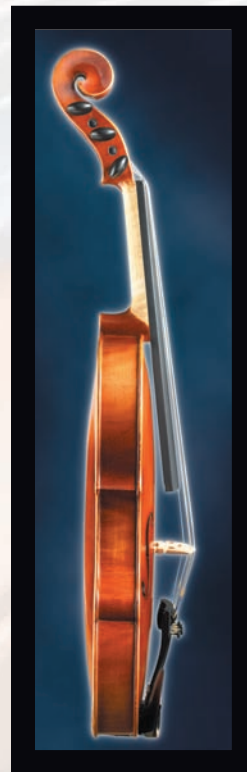
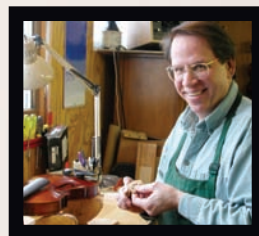
There's no learning curve on this instrument — it feels familiar from the first time you pick it up. The fingerboard and string spacing of the Dahlia 5 are designed for playability, whether you are a violist or a violinist. Where other makers have crowded five strings onto a neck meant for four, the neck of the Dahlia 5 is adjusted in width for perfect string spacing across the fingerboard. And the neck and vibrating string length are the same as a standard violin for accurate intonation.

You want a violin that is beautiful and beautifully crafted.

Revolutionary design doesn't have to mean playing an instrument that shocks your audience. The patent-pending Dahlia 5 looks as traditional as any Italian-styled violin, yet its unique shape tells you this violin is something special.

The fine woods — ebony, curly maple and spruce — that are used for Dahlia violins are milled and dried in a controlled environment to ensure proper moisture content. Tops and backs are machine-carved to the proper arching, and then hand-graduated to final thickness. The Dahlia 5 is truly built to last for many lifetimes.

The Dahlia 4 and 5 are designed by luthier Gary Bartig for G. Edward Lutherie, makers of the Eminence Portable Upright Bass, a favorite among professional touring musicians worldwide.



A custom-made suspension case including backpack straps, shoulder strap, music pocket and storage compartment for accessories completes the package.

Stunning with the optional pickup

Ordering the Dahlia 5 with optional pickup is the most versatile musical move you can make. Extensive research has gone into selecting the most natural-sounding pickup, using piezo film placed under the bridge foot for amplification. Not only does it pick up string vibration, it carries the violin's body resonance to amplify the entire sound of the violin without damping the acoustic tone.

Dahlia 5 Manufacturer's Specifications:

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price: \$1350.00

Custom suspension case included.

Neck: Maple

Fingerboard: Ebony

Vibrating String Length: 330mm

Top: Arched, Hand Graduated Spruce

Back: Arched, Hand Graduated

Curly Maple

Body Length: 356mm

Neck Length: 130mm

Bassbar: Spruce, Hand Fit

Soundpost: Spruce, Hand Fit

Bridge: Maple, Despiau

Strings: D'Addario Helicore

Tailpiece: Witner, built-in tuners

Total Length: 610mm

Optional Piezo Film Violin Pickup, MSRP: \$160.00

Call 1-800-741-3045 for custom pickup options.

Dahlia 4 Violin also available

The Dahlia violin is also available in a 4-string model with all the warmth and clarity of the Dahlia 5.

Manufacturer's Suggested Retail Price: \$970.00

Case not included.

