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TAKAMINE SHOWS TWO NEW LIMITED-EDITION GUITARS AT THE 2017 SUMMER NAMM SHOW: CP6SSDC AND CP5D OAD

NASHVILLE, TN (JULY 13, 2017) – Takamine Guitars, the respected manufacturer of acoustic instruments for over 55 years, is adding two new limited-edition models that are crafted at the company's Japan-based Pro Series facility. The **CP6SSDC** and the **CP5D OAD** are making their debut at Summer NAMM 2017 (booth 1231), and will soon be available via Takamine dealers.

"It's a not very well-kept secret among serious musicians that Takamine's Pro Series guitars rank among the very best acoustic instruments in the world," says Tom Watters, Director of Product Development for Takamine. "With the finest materials and craftsmanship, the CP6SSDC and CP5D OAD are two guitars that professional-level performers and songwriters will be proud to call their own."

Both new models make use of Adirondack spruce tops, one of the most desirable tonewoods for acoustic guitars. Adirondack spruce is incredibly dynamic, delivering excellent clarity even at high volume with heavy strumming. Many of the most sought-after pre-WWII acoustics used Adirondack as their top wood.

Created with the rootsy Americana sound in mind, the **CP6SSDC** is a slope-shoulder dreadnought cutaway with a deep cherry sunburst finish. It features a solid Adirondack spruce top and sapele back and sides, offering wonderful depth and articulate midrange. Like many of Takamine's best guitars, the CP6SSDC can transition directly from the studio to the stage with ease using its fantastic CTP3 CoolTube electronics, giving the guitar the warmth of an actual tube preamp on stage.

The **CP5D OAD** is an elegant dreadnought that pairs the grand sound of an Adirondack spruce top with beautiful and toneful ovankol on its back and sides. This combination of tonewoods creates a very dynamic guitar with sweet and glossy midrange. It offers classic appointments, like small diamond florette inlays in its ebony fingerboard, and ivory-colored binding. The CP5D OAD features a slender, comfortable neck and Takamine's legendary CT4B II electronics, making it a natural for both recording and live performance.

More information on Takamine's Limited Edition and other Pro Series guitars is available at www.esptakamine.com.

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About Takamine Guitars

For more than half a century, Takamine has proudly dedicated itself to the art of fine guitar craftsmanship. Today, they are one of the world's most respected acoustic instrument manufacturers, and Takamine Signature Series, Pro Series, G Series, Classical/Hirade, and other products are used by many of the best-known songwriters and performers. Takamine is distributed in the USA by the ESP Guitar Company. For more information call 800-423-8388 or visit www.esptakamine.com.