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Takamine Guitars Adds Two "Taka-Mini" Guitars to their G Series

ANAHEIM, CA (JANUARY 22, 2026) – Takamine Guitars (NAMM Booth 210D) has announced two new additions to their popular line of travel-sized guitars known as Taka-Minis. The **GP3HSE** and **GX31CE** made their debut at the 2026 NAMM Show.

"Both of the new Taka-Mini models are more than they appear at first glance," says Tom Watters, Director of Product Development for Takamine Guitars. "The GP3HSE is designed for high-strung Nashville tuning, while the GX31CE represents a higher-quality solution in a compact and convenient size. Both of these value-packed guitars are very appropriate for use by pro players in recording and live performance."

The Takamine G Series **GP3HSE** is a 3/4-sized guitar (22.4" scale length) with the shape and full body depth of a dreadnought. Its pro features include a solid spruce top and sapele back and sides, with a laurel fingerboard, multi-binding on the front and back of the body, and Takamine's TP-3G electronics with 3-band EQ, volume, and a built-in chromatic tuner. Available in Natural Satin finish with gold hardware, the GP3HSE comes factory-strung with the high-strings from a 12-string set — known as Nashville tuning — delivering the signature shimmering tone that adds depth and sparkle to performances.

The Takamine G Series **GX31CE** is designed for exceptional portability without compromising Takamine's renowned tone. This compact model — using Takamine's popular NEX cutaway body shape — features custom-designed bracing, along with a solid spruce top and mahogany back and sides. It delivers exceptional projection and clarity for a smaller (22.4" scale length) instrument, and includes pro features like multi-binding on the front and back of the body, gold hardware, and Takamine's TP-3G electronics with 3-band EQ, volume, and a built-in chromatic tuner. Available in Natural Satin finish, the GX31CE also comes with a convenient GBXM gig bag.

More information and detailed specs on the latest additions to Takamine's G Series is available at www.esptakamine.com.

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About Takamine Guitars
For more than 60 years, 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 and Mexico by the ESP Guitar Company. For more information call 800-423-8388 or visit www.esptakamine.com.