

# Golden Ring Newsflash !

## The latest News & Specials from The Golden Ring

### LESSONS

Due to the vacations of most of our students we are not giving lessons during the summer months. However we are gearing up for a great fall. So if you are an adult looking to start the 5-string banjo or guitar, we urge you to stop in or call Fritz at the Golden Ring (920.684.5242) If you are interested in learning mountain style five string banjo or folk style guitar (Fingerpicking, flat picking and song accompaniment) Don't miss your chance to learn from the area's best instructor in these fields. (See Lessons on our website for more information.

### GITARS

JUST IN !

7 -8-10 - Just in - a Used **OVATION ELITE STANDARD** in beautiful condition - Solid Sitka spruce top, preamp with TUNER!, comes with original Ovation Hard shell case - New, this was a \$1349.00 guitar - Blowout priced at \$499.00

**SUNDOWN AMPS** will be coming out with a digital modeling amp soon, but we have a couple of samples of this great amp **RIGHT NOW !** - It's a 35 watt amp with built in Chorus-Flanger-Phaser-Delay -tremelo-and reverb - and goes from a deep rich clean to West Coast mayhem and only \$175.00

We've just received our first **CORT EARTH AS5 acoustic guitar**, this is a new model for them and a top of the line **ALL-SOLID Wood** guitar featuring solid Engelmann spruce top and solid rosewood back and sides. It features a bone nut as well as advanced scalloped X bracing. It's a powerful rich sounding guitar that should please anyone searching for a great sound, and has a great traditional look and includes a hardshell case and all for well under a grand.

If you're looking for the best possible sounding 12 string, We have it for you - a used **GUILD 512 super jumbo 12 string** made in early 1975. This was their top of the line 12 string from the best maker of 12 strings at the peak of their quality years (Check out the early John Denver record covers and you'll know what we mean!) This one is in near mint condition with the original hardshell case. Its loud, with great driving bass and that clear jangley treble that is so sought after. Well worth our price of \$2495.00

If you're looking for a vintage smaller body guitar that sounds great and just about plays itself, check out the **1969 GIBSON B25** we have in stock. Other than the typical finish checking that most Gibson have from that period, you'd think it was a new guitar, it has a slim neck that is a dream to play on and a chunky midrange that's great for rhythm or country blues (famed Memphis bluesman Furry Lewis used to play a B25 on and off in the '70's) it's a great guitar and an investment for just \$995.95.

**On the ELECTRIC guitar** end we have a pair of beautiful custom limited editions from the **Indiana guitar company**. They made only 100 of each of these wonderful vintage styled electrics both necks with a 9.5 fret radius and a modern "C" shape. Add a skunk stripe, a vintage tint med coat lacquer finish (a vintage foam green) add vintage kluson style keys, a solid basswood body, a period-correct 1 ply cream colored pick guard. Our two have an etched neck plated with the Indy custom logo and with a serial number stamped in it. They are both 81-100 on a hang tag with a certificate of authenticity saying that only 100 of that particular model and configuration would ever be built. Our matched pair (1 strat, 1 tele), with matching serial numbers, list for \$399.95 and our price is just \$299.95 each. They are wonderful playing and sounding guitars. We only have one of each.

## UKES!

We've Been amazed at the amount of Ukes we have been selling lately! We have the most ukes in stock now that we have ever had - Including the top of the line Greg Bennett Koa model and have just received an incredible spalted mango Oscar Schmidt Tenor Uke. If you're looking for a Uke - check us out, we have sopranos, concert, tenor and baritones in stock at the moment and are awaiting our first shipment of **Morgan Monroe banjo-Ukes** - Great Fun!

## BANJOS!

Just in are two great banjos - both Prototypes from the **Hofner** guitar company - Both are well made heavy duty resonator banjos - One is a Deluxe bluegrass 5 string, the other is 6 string banjo guitar, these are being set up at the moment (6/24/10) and should be out and priced shortly - both are one of kind instruments. We are also waiting on shipment is the new **old-time special the MORGAN MONROE DALTON** this will be a 24 bracket openback banjo with a rolled brass tone ring. It will feature a scooped fingerboard and a fyberskin head. We will set it up for old time playing and add 5th string capo spikes and sell it with deluxe hardshell case for around \$550.00