NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **charmonder** » 08 Dec 2015, 06:11

Love this guitar! I highly recommend trying this one out if you see one in a guitar store, j mascis and the fender team did an especially great job on this one. If you were considering a fender offset, I think the j mascis jaguar does the most bang for the buck, no need to upgrade this thing.

charmonder

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **The_Doc** » 08 Dec 2015, 10:16

Many congrats I have played one of these and agree 100% - it's a cracking guitar.

The_Doc

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **Mully** » 08 Dec 2015, 16:14

Mully

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **dogload** » 17 Dec 2015, 16:31

Congratulations on displaying good sense and good taste!

I've got two of these bad boys, but have modded them both slightly. One has replacement Bullock pickups (60's vintage), tort scratchplate and black witch hat knobs. The other has a Mojo pickup in the bridge position, mint scratchplate and white witch hats. Both have roller bridges in placew of the tune-o-matic.

I agree that they don't need improving EXCEPT for the bridges! TOMs with an offset tremolo is a recipe for shit tuning! I recommend you replace it immediately, haha.

I did find the pickups a bit on the hot side but i think the compromise of a vintage style Mojo at the bridge with the original P90 at the neck is brilliant for live use. Balancing by altering the pickup height gives a fabulous combination of tones.

My number one live guitar (even better than my Thin Skin Jazzmaster).

dogload

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **charmonder** » 18 Dec 2015, 00:16

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Yeah I have my suspicions about the tune-o-matic and tremolo arm combination, seems like it grinding the strings or putting little joints in the strings. What bridge in specific do you like? I have a friend that will not shut up about mastery, my only reservation about mastery is that I like wound G and I wonder if it can really be intonated properly in that case. Might be worth switching back to normal G string if mastery is as good as the mastery fans who rave about it are saying it is!

Also considering something similar to whatever contraption is on the johnny marr jaguar, which seems insane but I really enjoy being able to adjust every string.

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is one thing I am generally impressed with. Even with all the stock electronics I have about 5 nice sounds to choose from. Before this I never mess with bridge pickups, but I love how the one in the JMJM one has a little wider bandwidth, not an expert in this area to be honest.

charmonder

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **BearBoy** » 18 Dec 2015, 00:41

You'll need to replace the thimbles to fit a Mastery (and although I've never had one on any of my Jaguars I share your concern re intonation with a wound G).

Great kit and great service too.

BearBoy

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **BearBoy** » 18 Dec 2015, 01:05

Congrats on the new guitar btw. Never heard a bad word about those JMJMs.

BearBoy

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **Fallen_lassen** » 19 Dec 2015, 16:03

Same here. I love my jm jm. I like it better than the fender crafted in japan i used to have.

Fallen_lassen

Re: NGD: j mascis jazzmaster

by **dogload** » 11 Jan 2016, 11:22

On the subjsct of replacement bridges, I would suggest a straight swap for a TOM - style roller unit. Cheaper than a Staytrem or Mastery!

dogload