Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Tenebrous** » 02 Jan 2012, 18:51

Haha, we have a Poll system now So we can ask daft questions like "Which Electric Guitar do you think is the best" Make sure you leave your reasons why... Yes, there's only 5 choices, but they're certainly the bigger models that we all owe so much to.

So what did you choose, and why? Versatility? Sound? Playability? Style? The fact Hendrix played one?

Tenebrous

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Davetheslave** » 02 Jan 2012, 19:08

I picked the les paul, but to clairfy I prefer the les paul custom. All solid mahognay body with mahogany top. Mahogany neck with ebony fretboard. I've played one in my life but never owned one sadly. A good friend in high school had 1980 les paul custom like I described his dad gave him. I got to play on this guitar almost daily for 4 years. Then they moved away. I've been stuck with my strat and RX since then.

Davetheslave

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Zerksies** » 02 Jan 2012, 19:15

I chose the Stratocaster It's one of the most abundant lefty guitar choices. Most of the other don't feel very comfortable

Zerksies

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Arpeggiator** » 02 Jan 2012, 19:42

I voted for the Strat as well. Dunno, I think everyone's got their preferences. Strat is mine.

Arpeggiator

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Dirk** » 02 Jan 2012, 20:18

For me, it's obviously the Les Paul.
Maybe not as versatile as a Strat, in terms of different sounds from one instrument,
but I like one trick ponies anyway, 3 sounds is more than enough for me
and the humbucking quality of the PU's is a no-brainer as well.

Dirk

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **durango95** » 02 Jan 2012, 20:23

I voted Les Paul too. Nothing looks quite as classy *imho* and you just can not the beat the growl of a sound that a

Les Paul delivers

durango95

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Davetheslave** » 02 Jan 2012, 20:27

> *Zerksies wrote:*
> *I chose the Stratocaster It's one of the most abundant lefty guitar choices. Most of the other don't feel very comfortable*

That was why I ended up buying one. While I prefer the Les Paul. There was literally a 1500 dollar difference in pricing.

Davetheslave

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Zerksies** » 02 Jan 2012, 20:45

I am tired of ordering a guitar and it's just not right.So if a shop does not have it i am not getting it

Zerksies

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **natthu** » 02 Jan 2012, 21:14

You're missing quite a few important models there in your poll.... my fav guitar isn't there, but Teles run close second. So I voted for those.

natthu

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **DB Cooper** » 02 Jan 2012, 21:25

Gotta be the SG for me! A perfect-feeling guitar in strapped on my body! I like my Strats alright, and they feel good, but I like the 'buckers more than single-coilees...might get a Tele someday - would like to like them, but every time I try one, it just doesn't fit. LP - no, thanks. Someday I'll have a semi-hollow, but don't have one, so I had to go with my perfect guitar: Gibson SG!

DB Cooper

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **strangekomet** » 02 Jan 2012, 22:21

no matter what i try i always come back to teles...

strangekomet

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Laurie** » 02 Jan 2012, 22:37

Over the years I've been able to accumulate one of each... (many birthdays and a few deals along the way).

Each of them is a superb instrument.

The strat is very versatile, and has a very specific tone for rock.
The tele is something new for me... it has a certain "something", a body to the tone the strat lacks - I think because of the fixed bridge.
The 335 has a projection and body to the sound that is uniquely "fatly acoustic".
The Les Paul has an iconic tone.
The SG... one word, Angus.

I voted for the strat because with all 5 available, the strat is the one I reach for most often. I can't explain why.

Laurie

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Pepe** » 02 Jan 2012, 22:48

Stratocaster! Ergonomic³, low weight, great and flexible sound.

Apart from that Les Paul guitars don't "feel right" in my hands. I cannot play the same things on these like I can on the Strat.

Pepe

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Tenebrous** » 02 Jan 2012, 23:59

> *natthu wrote:*
> *You're missing quite a few important models there in your poll.... my fav guitar isn't there, but Teles run close second. So I voted for those.*

Yeah I have From Explorers to Ricks, but they're not as widely used in music today compared to the big 3. I don't know why I added the SG & ES-335 tbh, everyone knows Teles are the best

Tenebrous

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **BearBoy** » 03 Jan 2012, 00:19

I plumped for the 335 but tbh I would take a Jaguar or Jazzmaster over any of them

BearBoy

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **DB Cooper** » 03 Jan 2012, 00:23

> Tene wrote:
> *Yeah I have From Explorers to Ricks, but they're not as widely used in music today compared to the big 3. I don't know why I added the SG & ES-335 tbh, everyone knows Teles are the best*

Them's fightin' words!

DB Cooper

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **natthu** » 03 Jan 2012, 01:28

> *BearBoy wrote:*
> *...I would take a Jaguar or Jazzmaster over any of them*

Yeah, Jazzmasters are my favs at the moment... and they're making a bit of a resurgence on the scene (albeit minor). I'd probably like Jags as much except that the short scale irritates me (also one of the many reasons I can't get along with LPs)

natthu

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **natthu** » 03 Jan 2012, 01:36

If you had a Bass poll would the options be:

1) Jazz Bass

2) Precision Bass
3) Other

Or would you not even bother putting option 3?... I don't think I've seen a live band using anything other than a J or P for some time...

natthu

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **skugga** » 03 Jan 2012, 01:54

You're forgetting the other 'P' bass, ie Warwick...

skugga

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **skugga** » 03 Jan 2012, 01:58

It's Strats for me (or Super-Strat)

I've never liked playing LP's, I find them uncomfortable and the short scale doesn't work for me at all. Even going from the 25.13" of my HM Strat to 25.5" of a normal Strat makes a difference, 24.74" just doesn't cut it.

Second place would be a Tele for me although I've been looking at ES-335 style guitars a bit lately so maybe that'll be the next one.

skugga

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **natthu** » 03 Jan 2012, 02:01

Skugga wrote:

...ie Warwick...

Ah yes, that is true... I have seen at least 2 bands in the last 6 months using Warwick basses.

natthu

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Tenebrous** » 03 Jan 2012, 02:03

Don't people play Rick bases anymore?

Tenebrous

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **natthu** » 03 Jan 2012, 03:44

Not around these parts. Ricky's are super expensive here. You can pick up a MIM Fender J or P bass for less than a quarter of the price.

natthu

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Dirk** » 03 Jan 2012, 10:42

There's a lot of Rickenbacker knock off's here, but also still a great deal of P and J's amongst others.
I like the P-bass because of the sound, the growl, the body contour, and the simplicity of the instrument.
As I said before, I like one trick ponies, as long as they do that one trick perfectly.

Dirk

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **The_Doc** » 04 Jan 2012, 13:02

A Les Paul but I don't know why

A combination of good looks, quality feel and a fat sound I guess. Jimi Page, Slash, Mick Ronson and Billy Gibbons may also have something to do with it too

The_Doc

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Franzoni** » 04 Jan 2012, 21:17

For the majority of my playing career so far it's been a Strat probably because i started out listening to Jeff Beck,David Gilmour/ Pink Floyd and Eric Clapton but as well as that i find the Strat to be a very versatile guitar for a wide range of music..you can get a suedo LP/gibson sound with a pedal and judicious use of the tone controls or the snappy sound of the Tele with the back pickup....

Having said that i normally bring two guitar to any gig and lately i like my Yamaha as my second guitar as it is pretty much the same as a Les Paul in all but name...i think with a Strat and a Les Paul you can cover most classic tones and sounds.....

Franzoni

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **jungleboy867** » 07 Jan 2012, 15:18

I started off with strats, I always felt that my tone was too weak and light.....I needed something BIG and POWERFUL. I got a les paul, and I have never looked back

jungleboy867

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **visserman** » 11 Feb 2012, 13:32

I would have to say Strat, because of its bodyshape, the sounds it can make, the tremolo and the fact it can sound like a Les Paul.
However it is not my most used guitar. The one I play most of the time is this one here:
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=o7Lq1qMYPAg

Not a great guitar to sit down with, but I use a strap most of the time. Not great neck, very thick, ect. ect. Why do I like this on then? Because it feels like nothing else and it sounds like cross between Les Paul and Strat which is a very useful combination.

visserman

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **DasBeef** » 11 Feb 2012, 18:14

I honestly can't decide...

I have an Orange Strat Plus I LOVE
I have a 72' Custom Tele with some new found LOVE (I do like Teles TBH)
I have an ES345 which I LOVE
I have a Guild S100 (SG-ish) which I LOVE
I have a KC Jag which I LOVE (I know, it's not on the list....)
I've never owned and rarely played a Les Paul....

Think if you stuck a gun to my head, I'd keep the Guild. But it's not really an SG, so I don't think I can vote for that..... The KC Jag would be a close second.....

DasBeef

Re: Pointless "Which Guitar" Poll!

by **Jeremy** » 12 Feb 2012, 14:23

has to be a tele (for me)

the original and the best!

Jeremy