GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 27 Sep 2013, 07:16

I love my GIBSON LES PAUL TO DEATH but sometimes the most simplest guitar chords bother my hands. I think it may have to do with how the back of the neck is and length of each fret.

Seems like Fender's have a flatter and smoother surface necks.

Any suggestions from fender or gibson ? thanks.

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 27 Sep 2013, 20:02

If you're looking for something with a thinner neck and flatter radius try either an Ibanez or Jackson. Both of them usually have radius's of 12 or bigger usually 16 and extremely thin necks.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **DarrinPA** » 27 Sep 2013, 20:16

If you want a smaller guitar neck, even stepping down to a strat would help. But Pieces Of The Night is correct if you want a *really* small and thinner neck you'll find Ibanez and Jackson to be perfect. Hasn't Gibson ever made a slim profile neck on their Les Paul guitars?

DarrinPA

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Alonious_Monk** » 27 Sep 2013, 20:48

+1 for Ibanez, very easy guitars to play.

Or if you're feeling adventurous...a Steinberger maybe?

Alonious_Monk

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 27 Sep 2013, 21:01

Yeah I was thinking a FENDER STRAT would do the trick.

I think another big factor is since I lost all of my weight my LP is pretty heavy to me.

Well does Jackson or Ibanez make something that looks like a FENDER ?

Both body and head ? I know JACKSON heads have a werid point to them, which I don't like.

[Image]

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Alonious_Monk** » 27 Sep 2013, 21:13

I think the closest Jackson get are the Charvel guitars, and for that money you might as well by a Fender

Alonious_Monk

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 27 Sep 2013, 21:26

Okay yes, now I once read certain years of SQUIRE Strats happen to have very good quality builds.

Anyone know which ones to look out for then? Alot of people discard them and sell cheaply because

it's SQUIRE BY FENDER and not FENDER Alone

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Guga Ramone** » 28 Sep 2013, 00:09

I've read that the Vintage Modified and the Classic Vibe series are their best offer and not that expensive.

FYI, I have a Squier Jazz Bass California Series and have no complaints about it.

Guga Ramone

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 28 Sep 2013, 01:44

Anyone know anything about

Black and White squier fender bullet strat that goes for $99 ?

I am sure sticking GOOD ERNIE BALL STRINGS Will make a slight improvement

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Guga Ramone** » 28 Sep 2013, 02:37

The bullet is the entry level guitar from squier. There are some old ones that have a fixed bridge that uses plywood for the body. The new ones uses basswood, as far as I know. Test it if you can. If you like it, why not?

Guga Ramone

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 28 Sep 2013, 03:22

The looks of them look nice.

If sticking a TOP BRAND String like Ernie Ball on it will give it alittle bit of a nicer tone I don't care how cheap it might look to other's.

I just want something better for my SMALL FINGERS & HANDS.

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **BearBoy** » 28 Sep 2013, 08:33

Have you thought about a Jaguar or a Mustang? Squier make pretty vintage accurate versions of both now and you might like the 24" scale.

BearBoy

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Pieces Of The Night** » 28 Sep 2013, 19:48

You can also get a neck made to your specs from a place like Warmoth.

Pieces Of The Night

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Alonious_Monk** » 28 Sep 2013, 20:27

how about a Fender DuoSonic or something like that?

Alonious_Monk

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **DB Cooper** » 30 Sep 2013, 02:47

Gibson SG...works for Angus, and works for me...

DB Cooper

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 30 Sep 2013, 03:21

FENDER MODERN PLAYER STRAT

It's the cheapest of the actual FENDER name before going into SQUIRE LAND.

Figured score a used one so this way even cheaper.

Does anyone here know how much of a step above SQUIRE that this model would be ?

http://www.fender.com/series/modern-pla ... pic-white/

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **natthu** » 30 Sep 2013, 12:45

Just having "Fender" on the guitar doesn't necessarily make it better than a Squier. Some of the new Squiers are excellent quality, so don't write them off until you try them.

The Squier J Mascis Jazzmaster for example, has a beautiful neck which easily rivals a Fender CP series neck...

natthu

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 30 Sep 2013, 20:53

Your indeed right on that .

But I wouldn't mind paying alittle less for a used FENDER that I could of just bought brand new for another 100.

I see FENDER STANDARD Strats that are usually 500 , 600 sell for 400 used. to me that's not bad at all.

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **stilwel** » 01 Oct 2013, 15:41

If you prefer the 24-3/4" scale length of Gibsons, you might want to look at a mid-90's MIK Epiphone Riviera.

I have one and it's quite narrow at the nut, which makes a big difference. I don't have large hands and this guitar is super-comfortable for me.

stilwel

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **bigtone** » 01 Oct 2013, 16:43

Any Squier that was MIJ in the 80s are high quality. 80s Fender/Squier also tend to have thinner necks as that was the fashion of the era. Other great Squier lines to look for are the Protones from the 90s and the Classic Vibe and Vintage modified from recent years. Pro Tones typically have thinner necks, too. The CV/VM series don't, though. Make sure to try those out before buying them.
Also look for 80s ibanez Roadstar RS130 and RS135 models. Strat copies, MIJ, high quality builds and can be found for cheap, but the word is out...

bigtone

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **Frogstomp89** » 01 Oct 2013, 23:20

Yeah,

I think the only reason why I get this impression of SQUIRE is because I think all my friends who had one happen to have the CHEAP WALMART / Learner BUNDLE Package model :lol

I'm know my chords and everything it's just my small hands are dead slow on a GIBSON NECK

Frogstomp89

Re: GOOD GUITARS For Small Hands & Fingers

by **DarrinPA** » 06 Oct 2013, 05:50

> *Frogstomp89 wrote:*
> *I see FENDER STANDARD Strats that are usually 500 , 600 sell for 400 used. to me that's not bad at all.*

I'm not sure where you're from but you can find MIM Standard Strats for $250-$300 used fairly easily. Search Guitar Centers used list, just type in MIM in the used guitar part and you'll see plenty for that price range. Sometimes you can score better prices on Craigslist.

DarrinPA