

FINALLY, A GUITAR THAT LIVES UP TO ITS NAME.

THE LARRY CARLTON STANDARD

The evolution of the **LARRY CARLTON STANDARD** began in 1974 when Mike McGuire of Valley Arts Guitar, and Grammy award-winning guitarist Larry Carlton, started the long process of custom-tailoring guitars for Carlton's demanding studio and stage work. With Larry's constant input and feedback, Mike hand-made over ten guitars that Carlton played to evaluate pick-ups, short and long scale necks, fretless, half-fretless and fingerboards ranging from seven to twenty-five inches in radius. This process continued until they put one together they both agreed had it all. This is the one.

The **LARRY CARLTON STANDARD** is the absolute best of what Mike and Larry have been up to for the last seventeen years. In the words of Mike McGuire, "If you know Carlton's music, then you know his infallible instinct for always choosing the 'right notes' with the utmost simplicity. This guitar is much like Larry in that way... very precision, very versatile and real straight ahead— no unnecessary frills, just pure heart and soul."

In the words of Larry Carlton, "We nailed it Mike."

LIMITED EDITION

The first 100 guitars will be hand-signed by Larry Carlton on the back of the headstock. This will make the guitar an immediate collector's item. Orders will be taken on a first come, first serve basis.

