

# THE HAGSTROM HISTORY

◆ In 1958, Swedish-based Hagstrom started manufacturing electric guitars.



*Karl E. Hagstrom*

The first Hagstrom Deluxe solid body guitars featured a distinctive sparkle and pearloid celluloid finish, an ingenious repurposing of materials previously used in Hagstrom's Accordion production line. Over the years, Hagstrom expanded the line-up to include hollow body guitars like the Viking and the Jimmy, electric basses including the legendary 8-string, and Hagstrom's flagship models, the Swede and the Super Swede. Hagstrom also produced a series of acoustic and classical guitars in the early 70's. When Hagstrom ceased production in 1983, the guitars became instant collectors items, and the love and respect for these fine instruments continues to be celebrated by musicians around the world.

◆ 23 years later, the legacy is reborn.

The Hagstrom Select Series, Vintage Series, and UltraLux Series guitars recapture the original glorious Hagstrom style. They are built to the same stringent quality standards and feature Hagstrom's exclusive technologies including the legendary H-Expander™ Truss Rod while introducing a number of new technological advancements such as the Resinator™ Fretboard in order to guarantee that these are the finest guitars on the market.

All materials are sourced from the world's best suppliers, hardware is custom made to K. E. Hagstrom's unique designs and exact specifications. The revolutionary neck design is totally unique to Hagstrom guitars and includes the patented H-Expander Truss Rod and exclusive Resinator™ Fretboard. These two technologies result in a rock solid neck that allows guitar players to dial in the perfect action.

Quality and expertise are fused into exceptional instruments that exemplify the legend of Hagstrom. To find out more about Hagstrom's magnificent tone and tremendous playability, please visit: [www.hagstromguitars.com](http://www.hagstromguitars.com).



Kyrkhärbret, built in 1285, is the oldest house made of wood in Sweden. Located in Älvdalen, the birthplace of K. E. Hagstrom.