

A One-of-a-kind Carolina Guitar is Built for a One-of-a-kind Carolina Musician

Carolina singer/songwriter, Haley Dreis, receives her custom-designed, hand-built Lichty Guitar.

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Tryon, NC – Aug 16, 2010 – Lichty Guitars, builder of high-end handcrafted acoustic guitars and ukuleles, announced today the delivery of a custom acoustic guitar to Haley Dreis.



Haley Dreis' is a talented Carolina singer songwriter whose first album, *Beautiful to Me*, has critics raving. Columbia Free Times described it as, "A perfectly realized and surprisingly mature and polished pop gem." A one-of-a-kind custom guitar seems a perfect fit for this one-of-a-kind musician. Dreis chose NC luthier Jay Lichty to build her custom guitar. It was crafted from a piece of exotic Honduran Rosewood that she hand-selected while visiting the Lichty Guitars' shop. "For musicians, owning an instrument is an incredibly personal experience and a serious investment. It's a source of pride and joy that affects your practicing and performance – and the final product. This guitar is INCREDIBLE! Lichty makes a truly fine instrument; the custom-making experience was a treat," says Dreis."

Jay Lichty builds one-of-a-kind custom instruments in his Tryon NC luthier's shop. His instruments are rapidly gaining a reputation with professional musicians as instruments of stunning tonal quality and expert craftsmanship. Lichty believes that nothing inspires great music more than playing an instrument you love. Each instrument he crafts is a one-of-a-kind: there is no standard "Lichty" and most are built to order. Musicians who currently play and are inspired by Lichtys include: Tom and Mike Gossin (Gloriana), Jody Porter (solo artist and member of Fountains of Wayne) and Doug Lancio (Nashville Producer and lead guitarist for John Hiatt and Patty Griffin). Haley Dreis is now among these enthusiastic and talented owners.



Learn more about Haley Dreis at www.haleydreismusic.com

For more information about Lichty Handcrafted Guitars and Ukuleles visit www.lichtyguitars.com.

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About Lichty Guitars

NC luthier, Jay Lichty builds custom one-of-a-kind acoustic guitars and ukuleles. By working with the highest quality exotic and domestic tonewoods and materials he crafts instruments that are stunning acoustically, visually and esthetically. There is no "standard Lichty". The majority are designed and built to order.