



Eastwood Warren Ellis Signature Tenor 2011 Premier Guitar Best Gear Award

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EASTWOOD GUITARS WARREN ELLIS SIGNATURE TENOR

Nick Cave sideman and Grinderman multiinstrumentalist Warren Ellis may not seem like the most likely candidate for a signature axe—heck, he spends half his time playing fiddle. But anyone who witnessed Warren the Wizard conjure everything from sweet jangle to hellhound howls from his Eastwood tenor on the last Grinderman tour could well understand the massive potential of both Ellis and this cool, little guitar.

PG Gear Editor Charles Saufley found that “the string spacing makes fingerpicking this thing a delight. And adapting clawhammer banjo techniques to electric guitar tones resulted in some very interesting approaches to both composition and cool-sounding versions of old folk and country standards.”

And while it’s two strings shy of what most of us would consider a full house, he also found the Eastwood to be a guitar of “remarkable versatility—one that can lend thrilling new flavors to roots music, Americana, and internationally flavored jams, as well as worlds of texture to the music of boundary-obliterating experimentalists.” Trust us, you’ll never think of four strings the same!

