

2026 Frantic Mid Atlantic Guitar Show & Swap Meet
A Frantic Music Project Production
Exhibit Hall – Delaware State Fairgrounds
18500 S Dupont Hwy, Harrington, DE 19952
March 27-29, 2026

Mid Atlantic Guitar Show & Swap Meet

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Frantic Music Project, Inc., a 501(c)(3) charitable organization, located in Milton, Delaware, is pleased to announce the 2026 Frantic Mid Atlantic Guitar Show & Swap Meet in a NEW location. The 3-day event will be held at Delaware State Fairgrounds Exhibit Hall, 18500 S Dupont Hwy, Harrington, DE 19952, March 27 thru March 29, 2026.

The show is host to dozens of exhibitors who are looking to buy, sell, or trade new, used and vintage gear, including guitars and guitar related items, amplifiers, pedals, parts, and more. The new and larger location offers plenty of free parking and future growth opportunities for the event, now in its 3rd year. The Frantic Mid Atlantic Guitar Show draws hundreds of guitar enthusiasts including players, collectors, and dealers from Delaware, Maryland, New Jersey, New York, Pennsylvania, Connecticut, Virginia and beyond.

Tickets to attend range from \$10 for a One Day General Admission Pass, to \$50 for a weekend pass. The 3-day show runs Friday, March 27 from 5-8 PM, Saturday, March 28 from 11-5 PM and Sunday, March 29 from 10-2 PM. Early Bird tickets are also available for Saturday. Special workshops and presentations will be offered for an additional fee including a special exhibit about the legendary Les Paul. There will also be a 50/50 drawing and raffles, including A Gibson Les Paul Rick Beato Model donated by Gibson.

The event organizers are Al and Mary “Frantic” Knight, co-founders of Frantic Frets Music and Frantic Music Project. The guitar show is the annual fundraiser for the organization and the funds raised will be used for operational expenses, programs supporting the music community, and musicians facing catastrophic illness or life events.

To learn more, or to become a sponsor, exhibitor, or to get tickets, visit:
www.midatlanticguitarshow.com

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Exhibitor Schedule:

Friday, March 27, 2026

10 AM-3 PM

Exhibitor Load-in

5-8 PM Show Opens

Saturday, March 28, 2026

9 AM - Exhibitor Entry

10 AM - Early Bird Entry

11-5 PM Public Hours

Sunday, March 29, 2026

9 AM - Exhibitor Entry

10-2 PM Public Hours

2-5 Exhibitor Load Out

The Mid Atlantic Guitar Show welcomes exhibitors who buy, sell, or trade guitars and guitar-related items/services, including but not limited to amps, pedals, and accessories.

Each Exhibitor Booth Registration includes the allotted space size and tables indicated in registration. You will be asked about the number of exhibitor passes and chairs in the online application. Each person associated with your booth must have a pass to attend, and be an employee of your business or assistant.

This year, we have more room! Once again we have single tables, but we also have 10x10 and 10x20 booth spaces available. Upon registration, vendors will be able to select their booth and may select adjoining booths to make a 10x20 space. If you need a larger space, please contact us in advance. You will be able to choose your booth(s) during the online registration application.

The Table setup layout for each booth is our suggested layout and the best use of the space.

We also will have the Trading Post available throughout the weekend, where individuals may bring in items they are looking to trade or sell. They will “rent” a space for a guitar or amplifier for \$50 for one instrument which includes their entry fee.

Exhibitors are strongly encouraged to obtain insurance for the event to cover themselves for lost, stolen, or damaged items and protection against damages to the venue/others. There are temporary event policies available. Contact your insurance agent for information. All exhibitors must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement.

Once your Reservation has been received and payment has been made we will forward lodging information to you.

Early Registration Pricing will end on 9/30/2025.

Check www.MidAtlanticGuitarShow.com for updated information.

2026 Mid Atlantic Guitar Show & Swap Meet Registration Rules & Information

ALL exhibitors MUST:

- **Complete an online Contract Application Form and submit payment online. For those wishing to do this by check/mail - please contact the organizer directly in advance. Registration is first-come, first-served. Space is not guaranteed until you have completed payment, and received a confirmation from the organizers.** Exhibitors will be accepted in the order of received; there are limited spaces available. The Organizers may reject or refuse an Exhibitor Registration for any reason. Your registration is not confirmed until you have been contacted by the organizer. If you do not hear from the Organizer by January 20, 2026, please contact them directly.
- Be sure to add contact@franticmusic.org to your email contacts.
- By registering, Exhibitors agree to all terms and conditions set forth by the organizers.
- Exhibitors booths will be open for business during all show hours.
- Any Exhibitor's Registrations that are rejected will receive notice of such and a full refund will be issued by check.
- **NO SALES/PURCHASES/TRADES** shall occur anywhere except for inside the Exhibit Hall. No trades/deals are to be conducted outside or on the grounds of the Exhibit Hall, or parking lot. Any Exhibitor or Attendee participating in these outside deals will be asked to leave immediately. No refund, full or partial, will be issued.
- Exhibitors and Buyers are 100% responsible for all local, state, or federal taxes, or any special fees, or licenses required. Delaware does not have a state Sales Tax.
- **ALL Exhibitors MUST PROVIDE RECEIPTS for ALL SALES** regardless of the amount.
- Exhibitor Space - only one Exhibitor may occupy an Exhibitor Space. To share a space, you must contact the Organizer in advance of registering.
- Exhibitors will select their space(s) during online registration. which may not be shared, swapped, sublet, or traded with any other Exhibitor(s). If you need to make a booth change, you must contact the organizer by phone. No encroaching on your neighbor or the aisle.
- Passes are non-transferable. If someone from your group changes, contact the Organizer for a replacement badge.
- Exhibitor agrees his/her Exhibit Space will remain open and staffed during the open hours and for the duration of the show. Volunteers will be available to stand by the Exhibitor Space during short food/restroom breaks.
- Exhibitor's displays must not encroach on the aisles or other exhibitor booths.
- Exhibitor's registering for "Table Only" must keep all merchandise on the table. Items may not be placed on the floor. If additional space/floor space is needed, select a booth instead.
- No outside tables are permitted.
- Displays. No outside displays permitted without prior approval by the organizers. Table top displays other than instruments shall not exceed 3' in height above the table.
- Exhibitors must provide table coverings or rent table coverings from the organizer.
- Test driving Amps/Electric Guitars - Please limit volume on the Exhibit Floor. Demos not to exceed 3 minutes. Be courteous.
- An "Acoustic Corner" will be set up for acoustic guitar demos only.
- The Organizer/ Personnel reserve the right to deny testing of any amplifiers/gear that appear to be unsafe or have ungrounded cords/cables.
- No tape/pinning/or attaching anything to the walls/floors, etc.
- Security will be on premises throughout the show, for concerns contact the Organizer.
- There are trash receptacles located on the exhibit hall floor. Exhibitors must leave their Exhibit Space clean with no trash left behind.

- Any Exhibitor, Exhibitor Personnel, or Event Attendee who is disruptive or rude will be asked to leave the show immediately. No refund, full or partial, will be given.
- Frantic Music Project, Frantic Frets Music employees/volunteers, or the Delaware State Fair, are not responsible for any loss, damage, or theft of Exhibitor's merchandise/equipment.
- Exhibitors are 100% responsible for their inventory/merchandise.
- Exhibitors are highly encouraged to obtain insurance. Your agent should be able to provide special event insurance for you. Individuals can add their items to their homeowner policy.
- This is an inclusive event. All participants shall be treated fairly and with respect.
- **NO SMOKING OR OUTSIDE ALCOHOL ON PREMISES.** Anyone violating will be asked to leave - no refunds. **NO EXCEPTIONS.**
- No bootleg, illegal, knockoff, or unlicensed items are permitted for sale. **NO EXCEPTIONS.** Anyone caught violating this will be asked to leave immediately. No refunds.
- All Exhibitors must sign a Hold Harmless Agreement.
- The Organizer's decisions are final.
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Let's have a great show!

All Exhibitor Spaces include the specified number of tables listed. During registration you will select the number of passes and chairs needed. In addition, you may also rent a table covering and or electricity (bring your own extension cords). Wifi will be provided by organizers.

Tables

\$200 – Table only - 1 x 8' Table	\$350 – 10x10 Booth Aisle - 1 x 6' + 1 x 8'
\$350 – 10x10 Booth Wall - 1 x 6' + 1 x 8'	\$800 – 10x20 Booth - Wall - 2 x 6' + 1 x 8'
Electric – \$30 bring own extension cord	Table Cloths – \$20 Per Table

Trading Post (Single Item for Sale/Trade) Anyone wishing to sell or trade an instrument or amplifier must pre-register online, in advance, to be guaranteed a dedicated space for display. Tickets are \$50 and include 1 entry ticket and 1 dedicated space to display the item/instrument or amplifier per person during the selected session. A second item can be registered for an additional \$25. Anyone wishing to sell/trade more than 2 items is encouraged to register as an Exhibitor and get a single table. Space is based on availability throughout the show. There are a limited number of spaces available each day. Valid ID must be presented upon entry. All items must be checked-in by event staff, and all items must have a receipt for the transaction, or the check-in voucher if unsold.

Advertising:

Exhibitor's Business name will be listed on the map insert in the Event Guide. Additional advertising may be added to your registration. Purchase a full color ad for your business in the Event Guide and your business logo/name will be added to one of our full-page ads in Vintage Guitar Magazine, event t-shirt, swag bag, and select event signage.

Discounted pricing on advertising for exhibitors. Deadline to reserve space for discounted pricing is November 30, 2025. We will email you information after registration.

\$250 FULL PAGE

\$150 HALF PAGE

\$100 BUSINESS LISTING - Name and website only no artwork