



The 2016 Cincinnati Guitar Show

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On March 13th, the **Cincinnati Guitar Show** celebrated it's **23rd** straight year at



the fantastic Sharonville Convention Center, just off I-75 in the northern suburb of Sharonville, Ohio. Attendees were treated to dealers from 10 different states and vendors who had incredible diverse merchandise.



The usual vintage guitars were there of course, however, we also had vendors selling axes made from reclaimed wood as well as ladies earrings made from old guitar strings and cymbals. Other vendors brought videos, books & DVD's; plus we had some super-high end guitars for the collectors. Of course, our returning dealers such as **Gary's Classic Guitars**, **JK Lutherie**, **Play It Again Music**, and **Dayton Vintage Guitars** made the day enjoyable for all.



Attendance was good, but down just a little from last year. However, our show was on the day of the time change to DST, and everyone lost a little sleep. Additionally, the weather outside was truly crummy with blowing wind and a very cold rain. This year, customers brought in more items than last year to sell & trade, and overall it was fine. A good time was had by all! Before closing this quick synopsis of our event, I really want to say "thanks" to **Guitar Show & Custom Luthier Magazine** for providing us their publication to hand out to our customers. We're looking forward to a bigger and better event next year!



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