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MAC USERS CAN NOW LEARN TO PLAY THE GUITAR WITH THEIR MAC

Fretlight Interactive Guitar Learning System for the Mac is Enhanced with Companion Lessons

October 3, 2008, Reno, NV — Optek Music Systems, Inc. (www.fretlight.com), a leading company dedicated to the development of interactive musical instruments and software, today announced a solution for Mac users that are also struggling guitar players. The company has released their highly successful PC version of the Fretlight Lesson Player software for the Mac, which comes complete with 30 interactive beginner lessons, MIDI play-along tracks and MP3 files for learning how to play the guitar quickly and easily. The Fretlight Lesson Player for Mac works in conjunction with Fretlight, a series of guitars that feature LED lights that are embedded in the guitar's fretboard. These lights signify finger placement, illuminating notes, chords and scales. Purchasers of a Fretlight guitar will now have the option of choosing Lesson Player for the Mac or for the PC.

Fretlight Lesson Player is a universal platform that consists of individual lessons. Once individuals move beyond the complimentary initial 30 beginner lessons, which covers everything from how to hold the guitar to tuning, a series of Lesson and Style Pak's are available for further beginner development as well as intermediate and advanced level players. Each Lesson Pak contains more than 70 lessons, MIDI and MP3 files. The Lesson Player uses tools, which appeal to a variety of learning styles by including pictures, audio instructions and play-along MIDI tracks. Upon completion, students can test their knowledge before moving on to the next lesson.

Fretlight Lesson Player for Mac is the company's fourth Mac-compatible software solution. The other titles in the family include a Garageband Plugin, M-Player for learning favorite songs quickly and easily and Improviser, for the practice of lead or solo guitar playing.

Connected via the USB port of a Windows PC or Mac and driven by software, the Fretlight guitar allows users to learn, memorize, and play a variety of rhythm and lead guitar for mastering classical, blues, rock, country and heavy metal music. With the ability to create or learn guitar music at the user's individual pace, the Fretlight interactive system is designed to help players at every level.

"Since we launched the Garageband Plugin in 2007, many Mac users who already play the guitar or want to learn, have been wanting a solution that would allow them to utilize the Mac they know and love to advance their playing quickly and easily," said Rusty Shaffer, President & CEO. "We now have a full suite of software that is devoted to helping these users to develop skills they've only dreamed of."

The Fretlight Lesson Player for Mac and Beginner Lesson Pak 1 for Mac is available for free download at www.fretlight.com and ships free with every new Fretlight guitar purchase. Additional Lesson Pak's are available for \$19.95 each and can be purchased at www.fretlightstore.com.

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About Optek Music Systems, Inc.

Founded in 1988 and headquartered in Reno, NV, Optek Music Systems, Inc. is a privately held music education company whose products are available via their web site and through music retailers and distributors throughout the world. Thousands of users have experienced the educational power of Optek and their products. They have several U.S. and international patents as well as patents pending for advanced guitar learning systems and musical instrument manufacturing designs. For more information, visit www.fretlight.com or call (800) 575-6511.

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