

Godin in the press

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MMMIS
Tribute Award
to
**Robert
Godin**

GODIN FOUNDER HONORED BY MONTREAL MUSICIANS

ROBERT GODIN, the Canadian guitar innovator and founder/president of Godin Guitars, was honored at this summer's MMMIS (Montréal Musician and Musical Instrument Show). MMMIS was held during the 27th world-renowned Montréal International Jazz Festival July 6-9.

Godin received the MMMIS Tribute Award for his significant contributions to the promotion of music and music making.



Robert Godin holds the MMMIS Tribute Award presented to him by Jacques-André Dupont.

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Receiving the award meant a great deal to Godin: "I was so honored and touched, especially when I think that what we do can inspire young musicians to pick up the guitar and play." The award was presented at a press conference by Jacques-André Dupont, MMMIS founder and general manager. Dupont credits Godin with inspiring him to create the MMMIS, which is now in its second successful year.

Montréal International Jazz Festival organizers followed up the award presentation with a tribute concert to Robert Godin that evening. Performances at the concert included the talents of Godin artists such as Matthew Von Doran, Levon Ichkhanian, Peppino D'Agostino, Stef Burns, and Bob Walsh.

Godin Guitars was founded in 1972. Based in Montréal, the company has six factories, five in the Eastern Townships of Québec and one in Berlin, New Hampshire.

