



THIS IS A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER, which will keep you up-to-date about all of the exciting changes happening in our music store. Downtown Sounds is a full-service shop, offering all kinds of instruments and other gear, music lessons, and on-site repairs of instruments and sound equipment. Visit our website—[www.downtownsounds.com](http://www.downtownsounds.com)—for more information. DTS NOTES is available in print form and on our website.

## WHAT'S NEW?

**THE STORE** You may already know that Downtown Sounds is being updated and reorganized. Outside, we have a newly-painted storefront with new signs on the way. Inside, we've painted, carpeted, changed the layout, added a stage area, and created more space so it's easier to try instruments. The stage area has a new comfy couch for you to hang out, strum a guitar, or just enjoy the store. Downtown Sounds is roomier and reconfigured, so please ask us if you can't find what you're looking for.



**COPPERSOUND PEDALS** Downtown Sounds has recently become a Coppersound Pedals dealer. Coppersound is a boutique pedal manufacturer based in Easton, MA. Their items are handmade, high-quality and unique, and offer a wide variety of tones from the familiar to the esoteric. Come in and try the popular Strategy Boost/Preamp and the Telegraph Stutter—a stutter pedal literally made out of old telegraph parts, designed to interrupt your signal to give that “stutter” sound. It's an instant smile-maker. For more info visit [downtownsounds.com](http://downtownsounds.com), or Coppersound's website, [coppersoundpedals.com](http://coppersoundpedals.com)

**MEINL** We recently have become a Meinl dealer again and have restocked some cool percussion instruments. Come check out some seriously nice wooden tambourines and some cool aluminum dumbeks, starting at \$17.50.

**ROLAND** We now have some exciting synths from Roland—a result of our visit to Summer-NAMM (National Association of Music Merchants trade show) this past July—including the VP-03 vocoder, from the same series as the popular JU-06, as well as the SE-02 analog synth, developed in collaboration with Studio Electronics. Seriously powerful analog synthesis at a modest price.

## ON-SALE ITEMS

Our ON-SALE items are numerous and will change frequently. We are working on designating areas of the store for on-sale guitars, gear, and accessories. Our website [www.downtownsounds.com](http://www.downtownsounds.com) will soon have the latest listings. If you're looking for a case or gig bag, we've found several while reorganizing and should have a list of those for sale this month.

## MUSIC LESSONS

We are proud of the quality of the professional musicians offering lessons here, teaching all levels from beginner to expert on a great variety of instruments. Check out our website for teacher info [www.downtownsounds.com/teacher](http://www.downtownsounds.com/teacher), and log in to see our teaching schedule at [www.downtownsounds.com/lesson-infosign-up/](http://www.downtownsounds.com/lesson-infosign-up/)

Right now, if you buy an instrument priced \$50 or more, you'll get a free lesson! We have plenty of great beginner instruments and offer affordable rental purchase plans.

## TEACHER OF THE MONTH



We're pleased to introduce you to Pamela Means. Pamela is new to Downtown Sounds, and we feel very fortunate to welcome her to our teaching staff. She is an accomplished teacher and musician who can provide instruction on guitar, bass, music theory, and songwriting. She's fluent in jazz, folk, blues, and rock. We think you'll love to learn and play music with her. Contact us to help you start lessons with Pamela Means.

## COMING SOON

**NEW LESSON ROOMS** In the coming weeks we'll be starting work on two new teaching rooms and updating the lesson waiting area. As always, please let us know how we can make the lesson area and store more comfortable and accommodating for you.