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### **Saga Recreates Legendary Oval Hole Django Guitars!**

The runaway success of our D-500 Gitane Maccaferri style jazz guitar has led Saga to introduce our replica of Django's favorite—the small oval sound hole or “petite-bouche” model so prized by all gypsy jazz guitarists!

Our beautiful new model DG-250 features the same wood selection as the D-500 – select, solid spruce top and rosewood back and sides with a slim, mahogany neck and adjustable truss rod. The main difference is that the DG-250 has the longer neck, joining the body at the 14<sup>th</sup> fret, and the longer, 26 5/8” scale length. The DG-250 has a solid peghead, copied from an old original, and the neck is slightly narrower at the nut – 1 3/4”. The body is bound with ebony and delicate ebony/maple purfling and the top features the same distinctive ebony “moustache” bridge with movable center. All other details, the elegant cutaway shoulder, bone nut with zero fret, solid ebony fingerboard with pearl position dots are the same as our classic D-500.

The new DG-250M is the same superb guitar as described above but with birdseye maple back, sides and neck in natural finish all over, including the peghead face. It is, indeed, an exact replica of a rare, original 1941 Django guitar—a style of which only 20 were made!

All Django fans and gypsy guitarists will be thrilled to have two classic Django style guitars to choose from – with the traditional sound and style coupled with modern improvements—all in an eminently affordable package from Saga!

#### **GITANE D-250 & D-250M GUITARS**

- Solid spruce top
- DG-250: Rosewood back and sides
- DG-250M: Birdseye maple back and sides
- Solid peghead
- Longer scale 26 5/8”
- Horizontal cutaway
- Multiple ebony/maple purfling on all edges
- Moustache bridge with movable center
- Thin, comfortable, mahogany neck
- Dovetail neck/body joint
- Mother-of-pearl dot markers
- 14:1 ratio geared nickel-plated tuning machines
- Adjustable truss rod
- Trapeze tailpiece
- Lustrous dark stain gloss finish
- Bone nut, zero fret
- Shop-adjusted