



PHANTOM BLUE & JEFF PILSON

this page), while yours truly showed **Shotgun Messiah** fret wizard **Harry Cody** his Frontline spread.

Young rockers **Bad 4 Good** dropped in to admire some vintage gear; lead singer **Danny Cooksey** (you might remember him from *Terminator 2*) particularly liked the Mustang. **Phantom Blue** and bassist **Jeff Pilson** stopped by to talk about their new projects: Phantom Blue is finishing up their second



HARRY CODY & MICHAEL CAROFF

album; Jeff is on the road with **Dio**. Fellow bassist **Tony Franklin** offered some of his trademark licks on a Fretless J-Bass. (See Artist Advice on page 36 for tips from Tony!)

Metal meister **Yngwie Malmsteen** hooked up with old friend and former bandmate **Joe Lynn Turner**, as well as fellow guitarist **John Norum**.

English bassist **Glenn Hughes**, of **Deep Purple** and **Trapeze** fame, spent some time jamming on a Vintage P-Bass.



TONY FRANKLIN



BAD 4 GOOD

Fender Concert

At a concert held in honor of the 40th anniversary of the Stratocaster, **Robben Ford** played a sizzling blues set, simultaneously debuting the newly redesigned **Robben Ford Signature Model** guitar, now crafted in the Custom Shop. He was expertly accompanied by **Roscoe Beck** on his Vintage J-Bass, and later joined on stage by **John Cougar Mellencamp** guitarist **David Grisman** (also using the Robben Ford signature model). Robben and Roscoe stayed on stage as **Jerry Donahue** whizzed through a few of his songs, showcasing his inimitable string-bending



ROSCOE BECK



ROBBEN FORD



DAVID GRISMAN & ROBBEN FORD

backed up blues icon **Buddy Guy**, who aptly demonstrated why he is considered by many to be the best blues guitarist in the world. His stunning polka-dot-laden **Buddy Guy Signature Stratocaster** was also well-received! And finally Yngwie wrapped the evening up by turning in a roaring set with his new band.



JERRY DONAHUE



YNGWIE MALMSTEEN



BUDDY GUY

New Releases

Freak Of Nature's self-titled debut combines the hard rock edge of **Jerry Best's** '62 P-Bass with the pipes of ex-**White Lion** vocalist **Mike Tramp**.

A tribute to **Jimi Hendrix**, *Stone Free* is a compilation of various artists covering his songs. Check out **Eric Clapton's** version of the title track, and **Jeff Beck's** cover of *Manic Depression*.

You get blues with a vengeance on *Gale Force*, the new album from **Johnny Gale**, on which he wrings a multitrade of tones out of his **Jeff Beck Stratocaster**. **David Lee Roth's** latest offering, *Your Filthy Little Mouth*, features new guitarist **Terry Kilgore** and his **Jeff Beck Signature Stratocaster**.

