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From the Author

Hearing Hank Marvin in 1960 was the reason I started playing guitar - so having him do the foreword and then receiving his funny note (above) is just amazing!

All the best

Paul Balmer

About the Author

Paul Balmer is the author of *The Fender Stratocaster Handbook* and *The Gibson Les Paul Handbook*. A veteran guitarist, musician, and documentary film producer, he is the author of a biography and a film on Stephane Grappelli, among other projects. Balmer lives in the UK. Hank Marvin is the lead guitarist of The Shadows, one of the most influential rock bands before the The Beatles. His guitar playing was a great inspiration to others, including Eric Clapton, George Harrison, David Gilmour, Brian May, Tony Iommi, Mark Knopfler, Pete Townshend, and many more. Marvin was also one of the pioneer users and innovators of the Fender Stratocaster. In 1992, Fender honored him with the limited-edition Fender Squier Stratocaster Hank Marvin Signature Model.

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