

**\*\*\*MEDIA ALERT FOR THURSDAY, FEB 20, AND SATURDAY, FEB 22\*\*\***

**Guitar Center and Yamaha to host two Florida workshops with legendary rock drummer Tommy Aldridge, Feb. 20 (Orlando) and Feb. 22 (Hallandale Beach)**

**WHO**: Guitar Center and Yamaha to partner together for two exclusive drum events with legendary hard rock and heavy metal drummer Tommy Aldridge (known for his work with Black Oak Arkansas, Pat Travers Band, Ozzy Osbourne, Gary Moore, Whitesnake, Ted Nugent, Thin Lizzy, Vinnie Moore, Yngwie Malmsteen and more).

**WHAT**: The events will feature conversation, hands-on demos, Q&A, autograph signing, and exclusive deals on Yamaha gear.

More about Tommy Aldridge:

Tommy Aldridge’s signature style is a rare combination of power, technique, and feel. His performing and recording credits include Black Oak Arkansas, Pat Travers, Vinnie More, Gary Moore, Ozzy Osbourne, and Whitesnake. In 1988, he was voted best rock drummer in the Modern Drummer Reader's Poll. Tommy remains very active as a clinician discussing everything from the basic fundamentals of rock drumming to the double bass fills and solos that made him famous. With his hard-hitting style, flair, and showmanship, Tommy continues to be a major influence in hard rock and heavy metal drumming.

**WHEN**: Orlando event: Thursday, Feb 20, 6:00 PM EST

 Hallandale Beach event: Saturday, Feb 22, 3:00 PM EST

**WHERE**: Guitar Center Orlando

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Orlando, FL 32837

Guitar Center Hallandale

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