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*Local Company Gibson Guitar Corporation Set to Increase Labor by Ten-Percent.*

 Nashville, VA, September 13- It was announced yesterday, September 12, that the Gibson Guitar Corporation which has headquarters in Nashville, TN has increased the amount of workers it employs by ten-percent. The recent increase in jobs at the facility is due to the creation of the new Firebird X electric guitar and allows for the creation of fifty jobs at the facility that employs five-hundred workers.

 These new employees will be responsible for the manufacturing of the Firebird X, but will also work on creating and manufacturing other instruments at the facility.

 Gibson CEO, Henry E. Juszkiewicz, cited a need for employees who can manufacture the Firebird X guitar as the reason for hiring the new workers. “We simply needed more employees who could manufacture the Firebird X due to its upcoming release on September 30th,” said Juszkiewicz. Employee Jerry Walton was excited to work for the company, “I am excited for the opportunity to work for Gibson and eager to manufacture new and innovative products.” Nashville mayor, Karl Dean welcomed the increase in jobs and said, “Jobs are hard to find in these tough economic times and by hiring these new employees, Gibson is significantly improving the Nashville economy by providing jobs to many individuals who were in desperate need of employment.” Founded in the 1890s by Orville Gibson; Gibson Guitar Corporation is known worldwide for producing classic models in every major style of fretted instrument, including acoustic and electric guitars, as well as mandolins and banjos. Gibson is best known for their electric guitar the Les Paul, and for having several famous musicians play their instruments.

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