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**Toca Eric Velez Signature Series: Old School Flair Meets New School Design**

Toca proudly introduces the Eric Velez Signature Series – a new line of professional-quality congas, bongos, and timbales featuring a captivating Arádano Rojo Glitter finish. Crafted in collaboration with world-renowned percussionist Eric Velez, these instruments showcase a harmonious blend of traditional craftsmanship and modern design.

The Eric Velez Signature Series Congas, boast a Cuban style with three metal rings, finished in Gold Rose Hardware with one metal ring in Black Mirror chrome. Standing at 28 inches tall, fitted with Remo® synthetic heads, these congas feature rubber bottoms for stability and durability. The Arádano Rojo Glitter finish adds a touch of spectacle, making these congas a visual delight on any stage.

Accompanying the congas are the Eric Velez Signature Series Bongos, featuring the same stunning Arádano Rojo Glitter finish. These bongos are equipped with 7-inch and 9-inch Remo synthetic heads and Easy Play hoops, providing both professional sound and playability. Like the congas, the bongos are crafted from sustainable plantation-grown Asian oak wood.

Completing the lineup, the Eric Velez Signature Series Timbales showcase 14-inch and 15-inch heads, adorned with a striking Arádano Rojo Glitter finish. These timbales feature Remo black synthetic heads, a robust adjustable stand, and an adjustable cowbell mounting bracket. The interplay of stage lights on the special glitter and Rose Gold hardware offers a mesmerizing visual spectacle. To unify the series, a black band encircling the belly of each timbale harmonizes with the black chrome band surrounding the center of each conga. Notably, we have enhanced the cowbell mounting bracket, elevating its position between the drums. This modification streamlines the locking process, minimizing the risk of incidental knuckle discomfort associated with tightening the nut in confined spaces.

Eric Velez, who has been playing with the Marc Anthony band since 2000, expresses his excitement about the new series, stating, "This collection seamlessly blends vintage charm with state-of-the-art technology and contemporary design.” With a history of playing Toca products spanning decades, Velez values the powerful sound that resonates with the audience. He emphasizes, "For me, Toca is the best percussion company!"

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