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## SUMMER NAMM 2014: MXL STRIKES GOLD WITH 20TH ANNIVERSARY MICROPHONES

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MXL Microphones is celebrating its 20th year Anniversary with the official release of special edition gold and pearl white versions of three of their most popular microphones.

In 1994, Marshall Electronics CEO Leonard Marshall developed the MXL 2001, which became the first MXL microphone. To commemorate MXL's 20th year, the popular Genesis, the R144 and the mic that started it all, the 2001, are all being released in classic pearl white with gold grills and trim.

The 2001 SE is a large diaphragm condenser microphone with an FET preamp with transformer-balanced output. It has a rich midrange and a detailed top end – well suited for vocals and acoustic guitars.

The Genesis SE is the special edition version of MXL's flagship tube microphone. It boasts a vintage Mullard 12AT7 tube that gives classic tonality. The Genesis SE offers clean highs, warm mids, and a tight bottom end.

The R144 SE is a ribbon microphone with a rich midrange and rolled-off top end. It has a figure-8 polar pattern and a high SPL capability, making it useful for horns and electric guitars. The tone is mellow and natural.

All three MXL 20th Anniversary Microphones will be available in July, and showcased during Summer NAMM 2014.

For more information please visit the MXL booth #144 (Hall A) during Summer NAMM 2014, or call (800) 800-6608. [www.mxl.mics.com](http://www.mxl.mics.com)

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