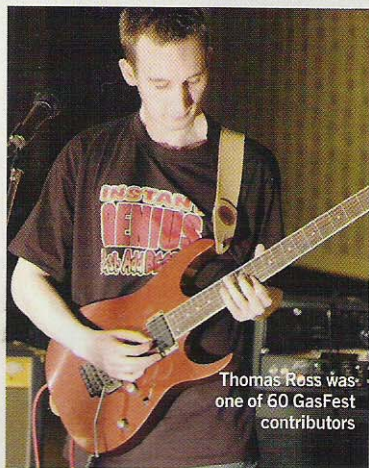


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## Guitarist readers raise £1,400 for charity

**N**ow in its third year, GasFest 2005 has raised over £1,400 for the Drake Music Project, a charity set up to help disabled people make music using the cutting edge of modern technology. GasFest is organised each year by Guitarist reader Siân Evans and involves members of the mag's online forum, who get together to talk about and play guitar, as well as taking part in a huge raffle to win donations made by the likes of Marshall, Peavey, DiMarzio, PRS, Roland, Carlsbro, LickLibrary, GuitarpicksUK, our friends at IGF and Stringbusters. New UK makers Nathan Sheppard and Arrowhead Guitars showed off some of their wares, as did Monkey FX and Goji-Tone pedals, while artists such as Richie Kotzen, Jennifer Batten, Rob Balducci, The Stranglers, our own David Mead and even The Wurzels weighed in with generous



Thomas Ross was  
one of 60 GasFest  
contributors

contributions of their own. GF 2006 is already in the works and, if your company wants to get involved for the best of good causes, contact Simon Bradley at Guitarist on 01225 442244 – and make sure you visit the website [www.drakeonline.org](http://www.drakeonline.org).