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- Drugs New And Old Could Treat Spondyloarthritis
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A Guitar Donated By Motley Crue's Mick Mars Is Up For Bidding On eBay! - Auction Ends December 8

Motley Crue's Mick Mars hasn't let ankylosing spondylitis stop him from performing and bringing down the house with his electrifying guitar solos.

And now, to support his favorite cause, the SPONDYLITIS ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA, Mars has donated a Damien Elite Solo-6 guitar, with See-Thru Black (STBLK), Mahogany and Flamed Maple Body, signed by the entire band:

- Mick Mars
- Nikki Sixx
- Tommy Lee
- Vince Neil

The one-of-a-kind collector's piece is available on eBay! Click here to start bidding! Time is limited - the auction ends December 8!

Upcoming Support Group Meetings

Upcoming support group meetings include:
VIDEO - TRI-AS: Triathlon for Ankylosing Spondylitis

For Sallie Marx's senior project in High School, she trained for a Half Ironman Triathlon (1.2 mile swim, 56 mile bike, and 13.1 mile run) to raise awareness and funds for Ankylosing Spondylitis. She raised over $19,000 for the Spondylitis Association of America and successfully finished the 70.3 miles in Austin, Texas on October 27th, 2013. CONGRATULATIONS SALLIE!

Click here to watch her TRI-AS video and learn more >>>

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To learn more please contact Richard Howard here at SAA (800) 777-8189 and your tax advisor. You can direct your distribution to: the Spondylitis Association of America, attn Richard Howard, 16360 Roscoe Blvd. Suite 100, Van Nuys, CA 91406. SAA's tax ID number is 95-389-0767.

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