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Ezzy's Music Shop in Van Buren closing after 63 years

Ezzy's Music Shop in Van Buren, which has been serving Northern Maine and Canadian musicians for more than 63 years, has announced that they are closing their doors on May 7, 2011. Current owners Michael and Patricia Ezzy will be retiring, and with no family succession in place, they have decided to close the business.



“The last few years we have definitely pulled back our involvement,” Patricia Ezzy explained. “We finally reached a point where we have other priorities. It’s an extremely difficult decision, especially with all the loyal customers we still have, but our family agreed it was time.”

Ezzy's Music Shop was first opened in 1948 by Anthony Ezzy, a noted Van Buren musician and conductor of the area Silver Bell Band. Since Anthony's son Michael Ezzy took ownership in 1960, the business has built a customer base throughout Aroostook County and beyond. In Canada, Ezzy's Music launched Duty Free service in 1973, and has reached customers in all provinces through their mail-order business.

In the weeks leading up to the May 7, 2011 closure, Ezzy's Music will be marking down prices on existing inventory. With product lines such as Fender, Peavey, Yamaha, and Takamine, as well a variety of products and accessories, Patricia Ezzy hopes many of their customers will make at least one more shopping visit. “We hope they give us a chance to personally say thank you for their years of loyalty. It is great to see children and grandchildren of customers we have had for 40 years or more, and it would be nice to see them again.”

For more information, visit www.ezzysmusic.com, or stop in their store at 80 Main Street in Van Buren before May 7, 2011.

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