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Ibanez 2000
Electric Guitars, Basses, Amplifiers & Effects

You couldn't ask for a more exciting time to make music.

The borders between rock, rap, dance, and jazz are vanishing. You're hearing and playing a wider variety of styles than ever before. And you have more ways to get your music to new listeners. With new technologies such as MP3, you're no longer confined to the traditional channels of big labels, big radio or even big video.

Ibanez couldn't ask for a more exciting time to make musical instruments.

Dance players are on the cutting edge of the changes in music. The charts are crowded with a new generation of dance players. Our veteran Ibanez artists are at the top of their game with groundbreaking new releases and performances.

Since so many people told us how much they liked our first Ibanez interview catalogue in 1992, we couldn't ask for a better time to do a second one. After all, who has a better handle on all the changes in music than the musicians themselves?

Within these pages are an extraordinarily diverse group of Ibanez players and their instruments—everyone from George Benson to Korn. That diversity tells you something about the incredible range of today's music. And it tells you everything about the incredible range of Ibanez in the 21st century.

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*Screening
Headless Tones*

• david fluczynski



0:01:37 david fluczynski

Ibanez: You're known as an avant-garde guitarist. How do you see yourself in the musical scheme of things?

David: I kind of view myself as a hunter and a gatherer. I like all of these different sounds. I like the Sex Pistols, Nirvana and Prince. I've been checking out Middle Eastern music and experimenting with different tones. I like to sandwich these things together when I'm soloing, laying down tracks or writing tunes.

Ibanez: That's a pretty wide range of tastes. Does playing all those different styles have anything to do with your using an Ibanez Artist?

David: It does. I play all different kinds of stuff, but I was pretty done with the Stratocaster[®]. I like to rock out, play funk and even do some punk stuff. At the same time I do a lot of straight-ahead jazz stuff. I can't take a hollow-body and go to one gig and then take a Strat to another gig. But in a way, the Artist lets me do that. It gives me the bottom end for a thick jazz tone and it's also hard sounding enough to do rock and funk with. And it's easy to play.

Ibanez: Earlier this year, you did the Ibanez/Lana Pajarri clinic tour with fellow Ibanez up-and-comer Gary Willis and drummer Simon Phillips. Can you tell us about that experience?

David: It was a blast. I was playing with a high-octane rhythm section and it really kept me on my toes. It was all under Simon's direction. He really encouraged everyone to bring in their compositions and share their musical views. He made sure that everyone was learned. It was a great experience. I hope that we get to do it again. (continued on next page)

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Dave: So what's on your docket and going into the new century?

Dave: I'm currently doing a press gig right now on my new solo release called JAZZ PUNK. This is an album of standards re-arranged and twisted in different ways. I am also working on a record with my Middle Eastern crew called KAI. It's a really interesting project. It features a drummer, a cellist and myself on a double-neck. Amiri, I'm also going to be working on Black Charm Acid Lab, which is a harder, punk rock version of the Screaming Headless Torsos.

P R E S T I G E

Six extra steps of
careful hand-finishing
give Prestige guitars
and basses
their incomparable,
silky playability.



AR2000VV

SPCS	AR2120	SR1520	SR1520	SC1520	AR2000
neck type	wizard	wizard	wizard	ac	"
body	sunburst top/ maple/basswood	mahogany	honey mahogany top/ maple/basswood	legend maple top/ maple/basswood back	sea maple top/ maple/basswood back
head	jumbo	jumbo	jumbo	medium	medium
bridge	10-pc edge	10-pc edge	10-pc edge	aneroduo II	gibson II
neck pu	duncan拾音器	gibson	gibson	super 88	super 88
mid/pu	8/8	8/8	8/8	8/8	8/8
bridge pu	duncan tremolo	gibson	gibson	8/8	super 88
eq					
color	tan	tan	tan	tan	tan

P R E S T I G E



SR2000SOL

SR2006SOL

SR2005SOL

The tour's over. You've had enough. But your Ibanez Prestige is ready for more.

We don't make these fine guitars and basses just for the prestige they bestow on their builders and owners. We make them to be played. Prestige guitars and basses are incredibly beautiful, but they're also tough professional, workhorse instruments. They're as at home in a smoky club as they are in a collector's glass display case.

Naturally, we don't stop collectors from laying them. But Prestige guitar and basses are made for the discriminating player who appreciates an impressive array of exotic materials, traditional craftsmanship, and advanced technology.

SPCS	SR2000	AR2000	AR2000	SR1500	SR1500
neck type	awl	awl	awl	awl	awl
body	mahogany	mahogany	mahogany	mahogany	mahogany
head	medium	medium	medium	medium	medium
bridge	monorail	monorail	monorail	monorail	monorail
neck pu	strat	strat	strat	strat	strat
bridge pu	strat	strat	strat	strat	strat
eq	var end 10 F				
color	tan	tan	tan	tan	tan

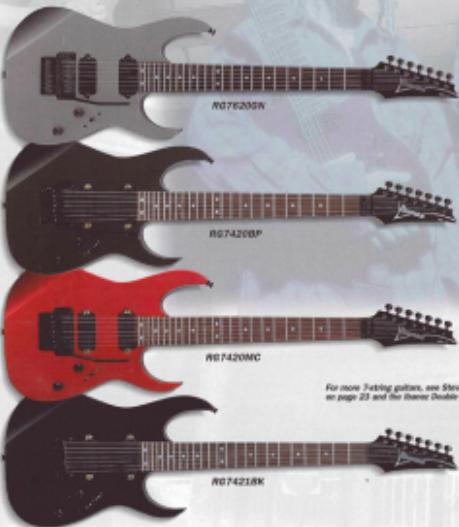


SR2000SOL

Korn

head and munky

wes boerland

**Limp
BIZKIT**

For more 7-string guitars, see Steve Vai's Universe model on page 23 and the Ibanez Double Edge model on page 19.

You may have noticed recently that some companies have started to offer 7-string guitars. But you've probably also noticed that the best 7-string players still use Ibanez exclusively. Why?

Because Ibanez is THE 7-string company. We have more years of experience with solid body 7-strings than all of the other companies combined. That's why our 7-strings have better low B resonance, and it's why they don't have the low B buzz you find on other guitars.

Ibanez also has the superior selection of 7-strings. On this page are models heavy players, progressive players and traditional jazzers. And if you don't see the 7-string acoustic-electric you're looking for, that's because it's in our Ibanez Acoustic Guitar catalogue.

Seven strings. Ibanez. It's that simple.

SPECs	RG7620	RG7420	RG7421
neck type	wizard-7	wizard-7	wizard-7
body	basewood	basewood	basewood
fret	jumbo	jumbo	jumbo
bridge	tr post edge 7	tr ts-7	7-string standard
neck pu	dimarzio blade	v7-7	v7-7
mid pu	n/a	n/a	n/a
bridge pu	dimarzio blade	v8-7	v8-7
color	gk	top, inc	bk

SPECs	RG7620	RG7420	RG7421
neck type	wizard-7	wizard-7	wizard-7
body	basewood	basewood	basewood
fret	jumbo	jumbo	jumbo
bridge	tr post edge 7	tr ts-7	7-string standard
neck pu	dimarzio blade	v7-7	v7-7
mid pu	n/a	n/a	n/a
bridge pu	dimarzio blade	v8-7	v8-7
color	gk	top, inc	bk



7 S T R



AX7221SP

AF2078S

SPECs	ST420	AKT221	AF207
neck type	wizard-7	an-7	an-7
body	maple	maple	maple
fret	jumbo	jumbo	jumbo
bridge	tr ts-7	7-string standard	ebony
neck pu	v7-7	v13-7	v13-7
mid pu	n/a	n/a	n/a
bridge pu	v8-7	v12-7	v12-7
color	hp	hp	bm

00:38:27 head and munky

Ibanez: What makes the 7-string guitar an integral part of Korn's sound?

Munky: I think that it widens our horizons. It makes us feel free to try new stuff.

Head: The added low B adds to the thickness of the chords. It makes it a lot easier to come up with different ideas.

Ibanez: Does the 7-string make you write songs differently?

Munky: No, but it does give us the option to try alternate chords and to try different voicings. It gives us a lot of variations and options on what we can do.

I N G

Ibanez: Why do both you and Head use Ibanez 7-strings with a La Pro Edge, even though you don't use the bar?

Head: We play really aggressively during our live shows. The guitars go flying everywhere, so the La Pro Edge helps keep it in there.

Munky: It's an amazing bridge. It holds tuning very well. I've been playing with a La Pro Edge for a long time and I've never had a problem with it. Head and I also use it for an exaggerated vibrato effect. We just manipulate it with the palm of our hands. We use this effect on three or four of the songs on the new album.

Ibanez: Since your first album was released in 1994, Korn's sound has inspired countless other bands to use the 7-string guitar. What are your feelings on that?

Head: When we first started, we knew we had a deeper, heavier sound than we had heard before. But we didn't know that it would take off like it did. I feel lucky that we've come this far. It makes me proud to know that we have inspired people that way.

Munky: I just copied something that Steve Vai did a few years before me. I just used the 7-string in a different way than he did. I think that's kind of flattering though. Especially when you hear how young kids who are influenced by Korn. It makes you feel really good. Now all of these guitar companies are making 7-strings and I've tried them all. There is still nothing like an Ibanez 7-string guitar. The Ibanez 7-strings have been around since 1970 so they've really refined them. And the Double Edge guitars with pickup pickups are awesome. Ibanez is way beyond the other companies.

Ibanez: What does Korn have planned for the year 2000?

Munky: We are going to start touring in February. The first part of the tour will go until April.

Then we go back to Europe at the end of April or the beginning of May for some festivals. After we come back, we're planning to do a larger tour with some other bands co-headlining.



PGSDB-09

dexter holland
The Offspring

Meshuggah
Johannes Eckerström and Tomas Haake

RG470T

Some things don't change. Over 12 years ago, the RG became the standard in hard and heavy rock guitars. Today, RG guitars are still pumping out the heavy bottom and cutting treble desired by players on the edge. And RG guitars still have the acclaimed light weight, comfortable contours, and fast, easy playing necks.

But some things do change. In 1987, there were just a few RG models. In 2000, there are a slew of models with different necks, finishes, pickups, tremolos, and a price range from the high end Prestige models to the affordable RG170.

R G S E R I E S

RG370S

Pitch shifter

RG570P **RG550R** **RG200STB** **RG200STR**

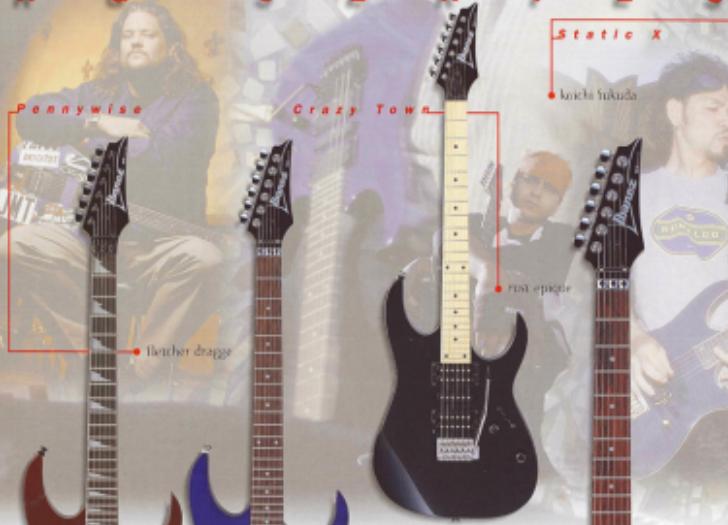
SPICE	RG570P	RG550R	RG200STB	RG200STR
neck type	Modern	Modern	Modern	Modern
body	Asymmetrical	Asymmetrical	Asymmetrical	Asymmetrical
neck	Edge	Edge	Edge	Edge
bridge	Edge	Edge	Edge	Edge
neck pu	v7	v7	v7	v7
mid pu	1L	1L	1L	1L
bridge pu	5L, 5H, 5A	5L, 5H, 5A	5L, 5H	5L, 5H
color	RG	RG	RG	RG

RG470T Lo TRS bridge

RG470NP

R G S E R I E S

Pennywise



SPCS	RG350R	RG320	RG270K	RG270	RG320P
neck type	standard II				
body	basswood	basswood	basswood	basswood	basswood
head	jumbo	jumbo	jumbo	jumbo	jumbo
bridge	st. trem.				
neck pu	pent1	pent1	pent1	pent1	pent1
mid pu	pent1	pent1	pent1	pent1	pent1
bridge pu	pent2	pent2	pent2	pent2	pent2
color	red	red	red	red	red

Crazy Town

Static X

koichi Fukuda

rusty epigee

RG320DP

1:16:23 koichi Fukuda

Elanor: WISCONSIN DEATH TRIP came out earlier this year, has it been like since the record has been out?

Koichi: It's much better. The people at the shows actually sing along now since more people know our music.

Elanor: You are currently using RG guitars, but you use them a little differently.

Koichi: The RG's are very comfortable for me. My concept is to play with six strings, but to have a tone like a 7-string. We tune down to C, which is a good key for Wayne Static's voice, and we use heavy gauges like 7-string players. It's a very in-jazz-like sound.

Elanor: What is Static X planning for the year 2000?

Koichi: We will be going out as a headlining tour. Then we'll start writing for the second album.

Elanor: Is Elanor in your CD player, what would I find?

Koichi: I'm listening to Chemical Brothers, Prodigy and a Japanese techno band called Boom Boom Satellites. I'm also listening to Deodato and Orgy.

RG250DXM

Andy Timmons

G R X

Now you can turn your back on traditional budget guitars that only feature single coils, boring finishes and a bogus name on the headstock. The GRX has humbuckers for solid leads, metallic riffs, and every one is set up to the same stringent standards as our most expensive instruments. That's why it proudly says "Elanor" and not "By Elanor" on the headstock.

SPCS	GRX400	GRX29
neck type	agile	agile
body	grn	grx
head	medium	medium
bridge	standard trem	standard trem
neck pu	pent1	pent1
mid pu	pent1	pent2
bridge pu	pent2	pent2
color	Mo, ca, mg	blk, cb <small>models available on request</small>

GRX400R

GRX400R

GRX29R





LARRY MITCHELL

1987. The same year the Ibanez RG loudly ascended the throne as king of the hard rock guitars, the Ibanez S guitar debuted only a little more quietly. The sleek mahogany S was more than just a warm fat sound in a tight thin body. The S was a guitar for players who weren't afraid to be different. And those players came from every genre: death metal, fusion, ska, you name it.

The diversity of S players still amazes us. It shouldn't. No other guitar—not even all the flattening iterations—offers the S combination of sleek, light comfort and warm tone. And no other guitar offers as many different models: a huge choice of hardware, necks and electronics, 6 or 7-string—whatever you want!

The S Classic is a sleekness and sustain taken to the ultimate. The innovative top-mount controls require no hardware and no body cavities so there's more wood for tone and sustain. The 25.5" neck scale is lower in heel than our 24.75" RG, but not quite as low as the 24.75" Artstar.

SPEC	S420	S4220
neck type	sc	sc
body	mahogany	mahogany
heel	medium	medium
bridge	shortstop II	shortstop II
neck pu	rl	rl
mid pu	rl/r	rl/r
bridge pu	rl	rl
color	hc	dp



1:54:39 mike moshok

Ibanez: What was the first big break for Staind?

Mike: When we opened up for Limp Bizkit in Hartford. That's where we made our connection with the band. At that time Fred Durst showed interest in the band so we exchanged phone numbers. He eventually brought us to Flip Records. Since the record was released it's been constant touring. We're happy to have the opportunity to play every night.

Ibanez: How do you approach year playing live and in the studio? Do you use the same gear?

Mike: Live and studio are pretty much the same, but I'm still trying to get the emotion of the music across. Sometimes it's difficult to do that in the studio, which is a more controlled environment. Live is better because the people you're trying to relate the music to are right there in front of you. In the studio I used different amps, mostly Marshall®. I had other guitars but would stick with my Ibanez Artstar. It sounded really good on the record.

Ibanez: Lately you've been using an Ibanez S Classic. Can you tell me what you like about that guitar?

Mike: I love the style of the S-Classic. It has a great neck and is very easy to play... And it sounds really good.

Ibanez: If you had to pick one track on the album, that really defines your playing or your sound, which one would that be?

Mike: I would pick JUST GO. But son one of the last songs written. I think that it is a good representation of the style we were going through. There is the sense of heaviness and melody in that song.

Ibanez: What's next for Staind?

Mike: I hope to start out the beginning of the year touring. Then we'll see how the record is doing and see where we are. With the music business, it's tough to see where you're going to be in six months. But I would like to try and get in the studio soon to do a new record.

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The amount of choices is new S-tounding. 2000 debuts the first moderate priced S body guitars: the new Ibanez SA and GSA models. Both models feature the curved S top with a standard flat back; the SA is equipped with a tilt headstock while the GSA features a straight design.

SPEC	S470S	S479	S4800	GSA20
neck type	sc	sc	sc	sc
body	mahogany	mahogany	mahogany	alder
heel	jumbo	jumbo	medium	alder
bridge	ls	ls	standard	medium
neck pu	rl	rl	pana II	panch
mid pu	rl/r	rl	pana II	rl/r
bridge pu	rl	rl	panch	panch
color	tr	bk, jb	bk, mg, rk	bk

Other S models can be seen in the Prestige (page 8), Flying V (page 7), and Double Edge (page 25) sections of this catalog.

Marilyn Manson

john 5



2:32:48 john 5

Thuner: You've played with a lot of high profile personalities including Iggy Pop, Rob Halford, David Lee Roth and now Marilyn Manson. Can you tell us what you got out of each experience?

John 5: Everyone is so completely different. With Iggy, it was very laid back. She has the greatest musicians in the world in her band and everything is nice and professional. When I was very young, I used talk about like I was going to play with David Lee Roth someday. So I still get excited 'em when he calls. Playing with Rob Halford in Twisted Sister did a lot for me. With Manson, it was always a big thing we talked at gigs.

Thuner: Yes, like what's it like playing with Marilyn Manson?

John 5: It's absolutely terrifying. You don't know what's going to happen next on stage. It's a war zone. It's complete chaos. When I'm playing I like to look at the crowd, but with Manson, I have to keep my eye on him every second. It's a challenge.

Thuner: With Marilyn Manson, you have been using your AX guitars as your main instruments. Why those particular guitars?

John 5: I've always used RG guitars, but I found that the AX guitars were shaped perfectly for me. The magic is in the kind of wood that they're made from. The mahogany body sounds so beefy and so full. It almost plays by itself. We just recorded a live album and the tone of the guitar sounded phenomenal. I used my AX on everything. I wouldn't trade it for the world.



Still the best selling affordable one in our history, the AX has all the looks, guts and edge you want for heavy rock. What else do you need?

The AX is based on our classic Artist, but make no mistake: there's nothing "classic rock" about the AX. With a crystal cut body and high output pickups, the ultra lead AX was designed for the new generation heavy players. The AX produces an assertive cutting edge for modern rhythm work and a lead tone that's powerful without straying into the shredder zone. AX guitars are available in two versions, the slanting AX120 seen here and the new AX7023 seven-string pictured on page 7.

A X

guitar box
The Prodigy,
Janus Stark



AX120GN

AX70S	AX120	GAT70
neck type	ox	ox
body	mahogany	alder
bridge	fixed	full tone II
neck pu	aln-2	pend1
mid pu	aln-2	n/a
bridge pu	aln-2	pend2
color	bk, gn	bk, bl, br

The Offspring

After 25 years, the Artist remains the more comfortable, more affordable and just plain smarter alternative to the "other" famous mahogany body, two humbucker retro-rock guitars. That's because the Artist features a select mahogany body (that's contoured so it doesn't dig into your own body like the "other" guitar), a 1 1/2" maple top for the right amount of highs, sweet Super 58 pickups, and a reasonable price.

Some guitars look rock and roll and some sound rock and roll. The Iceman does both. Most famous classics were designed for other kinds of music before they were adopted by rockers. But the Iceman was born to rock. The Iceman's shape is so radical you can't miss it—no matter how big the stadium. In looks or in sound, there's no mistaking the Iceman Iceman.

A R

tommy ott

Puya

noddles



The Prestige Artist model, the AR2300V, is pictured on page 4.

SPECS	AR230
neck type	ox
body	select mahogany
pickups	medium
bridge	full tone II
neck pu	aln-2
mid pu	aln-2
bridge pu	aln-2
color	bk

SPECS	IC3000
neck type	ox
body	hollowwood
pickups	medium
bridge	full tone II
neck pu	aln-1
mid pu	aln-2
bridge pu	aln-2
color	bk



AX120BK



AR2300V



IC3000

Sugar Ray



A R T S T A R

SPECS

AF120

- neck type: arched
- body: spruce top/ maple back/sides
- nut: medium
- fretboard: rosewood
- scale: super 56
- nut: n/a
- bridge: super 56
- color: black



AF200S



AS200AW

Jazz guitars are an integral part of Ibanez history. As a matter of fact, the AS200 is our longest running guitar model. AS guitars are semi-acoustic with a solid maple soundblock fitted precisely into the top and back that reduces feedback and increases sustain. That construction allows AS models to perform in both high and low volume environments. So while AS guitars are superb jazz instruments, they're not exclusively jazz. They're as at home accreasing out hot blooded rock and roll as they are running cool central bepop lines.

Our AF guitars ARE pure jazz. So you won't feel a soundcheck, which some companies do put in their "full hollow" models. Both our AF120 and our AF207 (pictured on page 7) are true full hollow bodies with standard jazz bracing and traditional full-bodied jazz tone.

3:10:41 john scofield

Ibanez: Over the years, you've played with so many different musicians in so many different situations. What type of situation is the most interesting for you as a guitarist?

John: When it's good! Actually there isn't one specific musical configuration that I prefer. There are countless styles and configurations that I enjoy today. Playing with excellent musicians is always the biggest thrill. Hearing my compositions interpreted by amazing artist technicians is very rewarding. I've been fortunate to work and play with so many remarkable musicians—from young players, to my contemporaries, to my heroes.

Ibanez: You've been using Ibanez guitars for just about 20 years now. What makes a player stick with a company for that long?

John: I have a very deep and personal relationship with my AS 200. Nothing else has come along that I like better.

Ibanez: What is it in particular that you like about the AS200?

John: Everything. I know that probably isn't specific here—but I think that everything is the best answer. It's my guitar and that's saying a lot. The basic design is classic, and as my playing has grown, I've learned how to play this particular instrument better as well.

JOHN SCOFIELD

Ibanez: What are your plans for 2000?

John: 2000 promises to be a really busy year. I'm just finishing BLIMP, a new recording for Verve Records that releases in March of 2000. It's a continuation of the funkier theme he's been exploring in the past few years. I expect to spend a large part of 2000 performing internationally to support the release. In addition, I'll be making a totally different kind of record for Verve in January 2000 for a release late in the year or early in 2001—I'm very excited about that. Other than that, I'll be spending as much time as I can with my family. I'd like 2000 to be the year I really get the garage cleaned out!

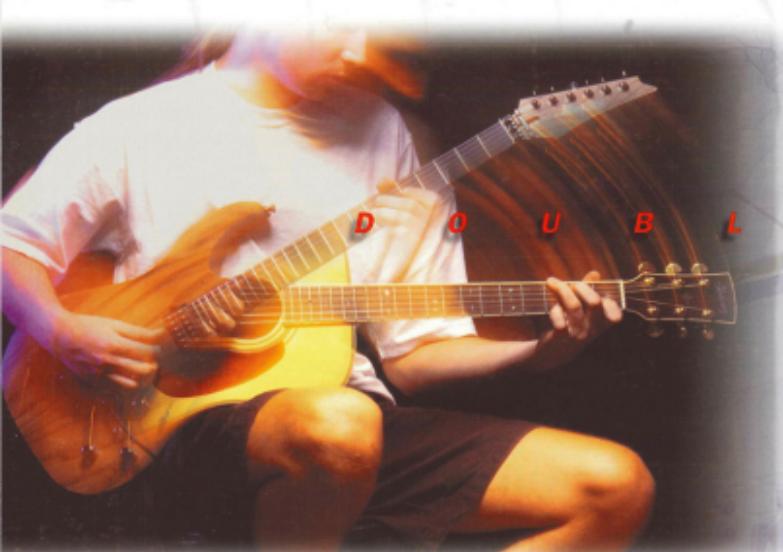


AS120TR

AS55WB

AS200W

SPECS	AS200	AS120	AS55
neck type:	arched	arched	arched
body:	sapele/mahogany	sapele/mahogany	sapele/mahogany
nut:	medium	medium	medium
bridge:	gibson II	full tone II	full tone II
scale:	super 56	super 56	super 56
nut:	n/a	n/a	n/a
bridge nut:	super 56	super 56	super 56
color:	av	av	av



"Now I can reproduce my acoustic sound live exactly like the record." - Wes Borland (Limp Bizkit)

"The Double Edge guitars with piezo pickups are awesome. Ibanez is way beyond the other companies." - Macky (Korn)



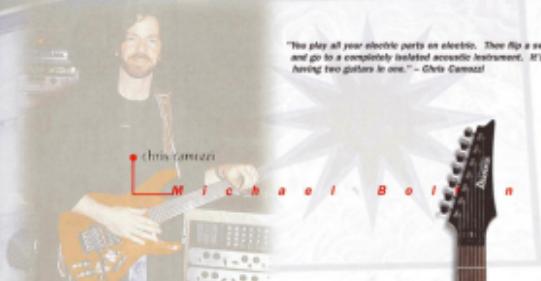
RG2027XW

It took five years to design a bridge that combined piezo pickups with a Floyd Rose licensed locking tremolo, but the end result was worth it. One of the drawbacks of piezo pickups is that they need to be mounted under where a player's hand braces the bridge. Not so with the patented Double Edge. The piezos are ingeniously installed so you can join the bridge for days and all you'll hear is the high-fidelity acoustic sound of the strings. The Double Edge features separate outputs for the ergonomic and piezo pickups.

The Double Edge combines the world's finest double locking tremolo system, the Ibanez Lo Pro Edge, with the finest piezo technology of L.R. Baggs. Which means axes equipped with the Ibanez Double Edge can cut both ways...with the fire of an electric guitar or the warmth of an acoustic.

Instead of switching guitars, you simply flick a switch. And instantly, you bridge the gap between the acoustic and electric worlds.

E E D G E ™



"You play all year electric parts on electric. Then flip a switch, and go to a completely isolated acoustic instrument. It's like having two guitars in one." - Chris Caffery

SPECI
neck type
body
hat
bridge
neck pu
mid pu
bridge pu
color

RG2027X
sawtooth
mapley
jumbo
double edge
V1/T
n/a
n/a
n/a

RG2027K
sawtooth
mapley
jumbo
double edge
V1/T
n/a
n/a
n/a

RG202XN
sawtooth
mapley
jumbo
double edge
V1/T
n/a
n/a
n/a



"When you're playing live and hard, acoustic guitars generally go out of tune. But with the Double Edge locking system, you can do whatever you want to it. It's a blessing." - John S (Marilyn Manson)



RG2027XW

RG202XN



M E T H E N Y

PAT

SPECIE	PM100	PM120
neck type	pm	pm
body	maple	maple
head	medium	medium
bridge	gb100b	gb120b
neck pu	silent 58	silent 58
mid pu	n/a	n/a
bridge pu	silent 58	silent 58
color	st, bk	st, bk

PM120NT

SPECIE	PM100
neck type	pm
body	maple
head	medium
bridge	gb100b
neck pu	silent 58
mid pu	n/a
bridge pu	silent 58
color	st, bk

PM100DV

While the Pat Metheny model is Ibanez' newest signature guitar series, Pat Metheny is far from new to Ibanez guitars. He's played Ibanez guitars for over 15 years. But Ibanez and Pat weren't in a hurry. A long time was spent crafting an instrument that went beyond the traditional jazz guitar.

To allow the fingers to travel beyond the confines of the standard jazzbox, the PM120DV's body in double cutaway instead of the standard single. The neck joins the body at the 3.75" feet instead of the traditional 3.44". Since Pat is now playing a PM with both neck and bridge pickups, we have added the PM120 for players who want a wider tonal spectrum.

3:48:51 pat metheny

Ibanez: What was the inspiration for your new PM120?

Pat: The PM100 has a shape that I felt would lend itself nicely to a thinner body. The design team made a prototype that I literally did not get done for a few days after I received it. It was so comfortable and fun to play. Last summer when I toured with my new trio, I discovered the PM120 has a kind of midrange punch that I find especially desirable in that environment. I also feel that players will look at the PM120 as a really viable alternative to the more typical body shapes.

Ibanez: What motivated you to become an Ibanez endorser initially?

Pat: The persistence of the Ibanez team really got my attention. They kept working on creating an alternative to my JTM, an instrument that I had been so closely associated with for so many years. I feel very lucky and honored to get the chance to work with the company that's making possibly the best production guitars in history.

Ibanez: Which features of the PM guitars are most important to you?

Pat: The tone, feel, craftsmanship and consistency are important. The PM100 offers me the kind of power and access that I never dreamed would be possible in a traditional jazz guitar. The many tone knobs, as instrument work and have a personality are there with the PM100. I hope to continue that new with the PM120.

Ibanez: So what are your plans for 2001?

Pat: The soundtrack for the MAP OF THE WORLD film will be out soon, and the new trio record (with Larry Grenadier on bass and Bill Stewart on drums) will be released in February. We'll be touring throughout the year. My regular band, the Pat Metheny Group, will have a record out in 2001 with an extensive tour.



S T E V E V A I

STEVE

JEM555BK

JEM77VHM

LN777R

JEM7D8K

Ibanez: One of the world's classic guitars, the JEM has a formidable array of technical features that are even more impressive than its striking appearance. A 25.5"-scale neck features a 43mm nut for comfortable string spacing and 24 frets for greater range. A bridge set deeper into the body with a recessed tremolo cavity provides right hand playing comfort and allows strings to be raised or lowered. Ham-Sling-Ham pickups with Split V switching allow access to any kind of tone.

5:56:18 steve vai

Ibanez: You've been an Ibanez endorser for 13 years. What makes for that strong a relationship?

Steve: The service is great and the people are totally dedicated to excellence. For my taste in guitars, they make the finest. My signature guitar is like a magnet to me. The JEM is like a friend. It just fits me so perfectly.

Ibanez: The JEM 7D8K has a very unusual textured black finish and each one comes out a little differently. How did that idea come about?

Steve: That came about by accident. It's the same type of texture that I have on my console in my studio. The JEM7D8K is a wacky looking instrument, but has some real elegance to it.

Ibanez: The JEM7D8K uses DiMarzio Breed pickups instead of the Evolution pickups on your other models. Why?

Steve: The DiMarzio Evolution pickups are very high output and pretty distorted. I was looking for something with a little less output and a little warmer bottom. With the Breed, the bottom is a bit softer and the top end isn't as shrill. The Evolutions can really cut.

Ibanez: The seven-string guitar has become somewhat of a staple rock instrument at this point. Can you tell us what your original goal was?

Steve: It wasn't any great revelation. I was playing a JEM one day and I thought a seven string might play a little more interesting. My friend had an eight-string guitar, but I thought that was too much—too big and too thick. I ended up basically taking the JEM body and putting another string on it. The idea was to have an instrument that could do what a conventional guitar couldn't. It's not a very difficult instrument to play. After you play it for a while it feels natural.

Ibanez: So what's up for Steve Vai in the year 2000?

Steve: I'll be on tour for the entire year supporting THE ULTRA ZONE. I'm also working on a 10 CD box set, which I hope to get out next year.

JEM55

JEM7D

JEM7V

JEM70

JEM55S

LN777

SPECIE	JEM55
neck type	pm
body	olive
head	olive
bridge	jumbo st/EL105
neck pu	to pre-amp
mid pu	dimarzio
bridge pu	dimarzio
color	st

SPECIE	JEM7D
neck type	pm
body	olive
head	olive
bridge	jumbo st/EL105
neck pu	to pre-amp
mid pu	dimarzio
bridge pu	dimarzio
color	st

SPECIE	JEM55S
neck type	pm
body	olive
head	olive
bridge	jumbo st/EL105
neck pu	to pre-amp
mid pu	dimarzio
bridge pu	dimarzio
color	st

SPECIE	LN777
neck type	pm
body	olive
head	olive
bridge	jumbo st/EL105
neck pu	to pre-amp
mid pu	dimarzio
bridge pu	dimarzio
color	st

Multifaceted man of speed Paul Gilbert isn't just one of the world's finest rock guitarists, he's also one of Ibanez' longest term endorsers, a Beatles fan, a cover band player, and the world's foremost collector of downright bizarre Ibanez guitars.



6:39:12 paul gilbert

Ibanez: All I've been a member of Mr. Big for so many years, what are your thoughts now that you are no longer in the band?

Paul: I certainly had amazing experiences traveling all over the world and playing with truly great musicians. I was really lucky to come out of it having learned so much from these guys. I learned a lot about song writing and how the business goes. I also learned a lot from the guys that engineered and produced the records. I always kept a watchful eye on everything. Everything from recording the albums to putting the album covers together. It got to the point that I had too many options. So the only way to do it was to do it on my own.

Ibanez: I know that you have been working on a Racer X reissue record. Did you pull all of the original members together?

Paul: It's all of the original members except Bruce Kulick. He was having some problems with his hands. I told him that I felt terrible about it. In the studio I played all of the keyboard parts with overdubs, but for live hopefully Bruce will recover, or we'll have to find somebody that can play just as terrifying.

Ibanez: You recently asked for a brand new PGM30 for the record. Did you get to use it?

Paul: Yeah, I did. I actually use the whammy bar on it, too! The whammy bar worked great. I haven't used a whammy bar in so long, and at first I was a little bit scared that it would mess me up.

Ibanez: You've been an Ibanez endorser for over 10 years. What has kept the company here so long?

Paul: That's simple. The guitars are great. That's the bottom line. I am constantly doing things either in the studio or live. A lot of times I feel spoiled. I don't think about what I need in a guitar. I sort of take things for granted after playing quality guitars for so many years.



When I pick up another brand of guitar, I have to think about so many things. The volume knob is always in the wrong place; the frets are too small; there are too many controls; the body shape poking me in the ribs; the balance isn't right. Those are things that I don't have to worry about with my Ibanez.

Ibanez: What is your plan for the year 2006?

Paul: I had a lot of fun working on the Racer X album. It's finished now. It's just a matter of finding the right record deal for it. That should be out early in the year. Hopefully, if all of our schedules come together, we'll be doing a lot of touring and traveling. I also plan to work on my next solo record.

Ibanez: What do you find yourself listening to now on your CD player?

Paul: I recently discovered an English band called the Wild Hearts. They don't have much success here, but they have great melodies and a lot of attitude. The riffs were a little bit disappointing to me. I ended up listening to stuff that was less than heavy. I think as the millennium approaches even Paul McCartney will be releasing a rock album. It's the year 2000. It's time to rock.

PGB24-25

The GB210. Perhaps no other instrument better embodies the Ibanez philosophy: Transcend the limitations of traditional design – retain the qualities of traditional craftsmanship. Floating pickups, a thicker top and a special wood bridge allow the GB to produce a warm, light jazz sound at any volume.

We're proud of our long association with George Benson, one of the giants of the modern jazz guitar. We're also very proud that his groundbreaking GB10 is our longest running signature model.

G E O R G E
B E N S O N

4:32:27 george benson

Ibanez: You've been an Ibanez endorser for over 20 years. What keeps you with Ibanez for so long?

George: Consistency and quality. The quality was excellent from the company's infancy and it's actually moved up, so there's forward momentum. The comments I hear from players around the world about the quality of Ibanez instruments have made me proud to be a part of the company.

Ibanez: The basic GB10 guitar has not changed in over 20 years. Why is this guitar as vital today as it was in 1978?

George: The body size and midrange frequency response really fit today's music. I've seen every person use it for rock and roll, although mostly it's used for R&B, some blues and contemporary jazz. I think people recognize the GB10 as the best of its kind. It was definitely ahead of its time.

Ibanez: What was the original idea behind the floating pickups on the GB10?

George: Floating pickups don't interrupt the flow of harmonics across the top. So you get the warm sound, uninterrupted response and sustain that I like. That's one of the things that makes the GB10 stand out as a unique instrument.

Ibanez: You've influenced a whole generation of jazz guitarists. What are your thoughts on that?

George: I learned from the masters. Some are still here, and some are not. I combined what I learned from them and personalized it. So it's the most satisfying thing to hear younger guitarists use some of their ideas and come up with their own ideas in ways that I wouldn't have thought of.

Ibanez: What's up for George Benson in 2006?

George: I get tired of hearing myself play, so I have to search for new ideas in order to keep my interest up. I'm going to continue my search for new formulas and fresh new ideas.



SPEC10	GB200
neck type	gb
body	semi-hollow/semi-hollow/semi-hollow
top	medium/medium/medium
bridge	super 8/medium/medium
neck pu	super 8/medium/medium
mid pu	super 8/medium/medium
bridge pu	gb special/medium/medium
color	be, rt

**J O E
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JS1000MH

The JS1000 features a hand-finished multi-radius neck. From the first moment you play it you get the feel of a vintage guitar neck rounded by years of dedicated playing.

JS1000TF

JS1000EM

5:03:49 joe satriani

The JS Models. Incomparably beautiful guitars. Designed by the master of lightning fast lines, impassioned slow phrases and TONE, TONE, and more TONE.

The first thing you notice about the JS is the uniquely shaped basswood body that offers complete comfort and unlimited access to the upper frets. But there's more than meets the eye. Inside the body: two coil taps after the DiMarzio Fred® (designed specifically for Joe Satriani) and PAF Pro pickups to be played single or humbucking. A push/pull switch activates a high pass filter so you can maintain highs at lower volumes.

OPTIONS	JS1000	JS1000EM
neck type	as prestige	as
body	basswood	basswood
het	medium	medium
bridge	as pre-edge	as-as
neck pos	dimarzio pickup	as
mid pos	as	as
bridge pos	dimarzio hum	as
color	tp, wh	as, br

Baum: You've been with Ibanez for most of your career. Why?

Joe: The company makes instruments the way that I like them. They help me design instruments that follow my musical direction. We try to come up with new models and new variations of existing things that we really like.

Baum: You seem to be able to coax a lot of different tones out of that one guitar. Can you explain how you do that?

Joe: The JS itself has an interesting ability to interpret the dynamics of a player. That has to do with the combination of the pickups and the 25 1/2" scale length of the guitar. Not every guitar is this responsive. Some guitars have that cookie cutter effect; no matter how you play them, they sound the same.

Baum: The JS 1000 features coil taps. How do you use these?

Joe: The coil taps are really great in a situation where you have a lot of guitar occupying the stereo field when you are making a record. Instead of going to a different instrument set up for that particular sound, you can keep the feel of the same instrument, but get a totally different personality.

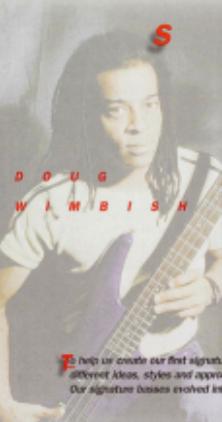
Baum: Which artists are inspiring you now?

Joe: Bands like Korn, Linkin Park and Filter are doing things in a totally different way using guitar technology. And overseas, there's a band called the Boom Boom Satellites. I've been getting into electronic music quite a bit. I recently completed an electronic technec-meets-Joe Satriani record. What I'm trying to do on my solo records is to come up with new ways of allowing the guitar to take center stage as a leadinstrument.



Electric Basses

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DOUG WIMBISH


The DWB's three dimensional curved maple body offers superior playability and comfort. An extended lower horn provides perfect string balance.

To help us create our first signature basses, we looked for influential players who could bring completely different ideas, styles and approaches to the Ibanez bass line. The results went beyond our designers' dreams. Our signature basses evolved into instruments as different and exciting as the three players that inspired them.

7:14:22 doug wimbish

Ibanez: The shape of your bass is bit different than a Standard and one of the models, the DWB3, is the only current Ibanez that's neck through.

Doug: I wanted a bass that was in touch with the human body. The horns are more angled and the body is well balanced and more centered. The idea was a bass that was easy to play, looked good, felt comfortable, and could be utilized for multiple applications. I think that we achieved that. The neck thru body gives me a sound and a vibe I like. It's more connected and you don't have to worry about the neck moving too much.

Ibanez: What's up for Doug Wimbish for the year 2000?

Doug: Promoting my album, DOUG WIMBISH—TRIP NOTES FOR BASS and touring with Paula Cole to support her new album AMEN. I'm also working on a new project with Will Guborn called Head Take which features different musicians at different times. Right now, the featured musician is Gary Grover. Maybe down the road, we might do some Living Colour stuff.


DWB2TD
DWB2WBS

DWB2S	DWB3	DWB2
neck type	chev4	chev4
body	maple through	maple bolt on
nut	medium	medium
bridge	acoustic 520	acoustic 520
neck pu	aln	aln
bridge pu	aln	aln
eq	exp/che	exp/che
color	IB	mau

The detachable ramp/tongue rest was designed by Gary Willis for fine-tuning right hand playing techniques.

7:52:34 gary willis

Ibanez: One of the most signature features of your signature bass is the ramp between the neck and pickup. What does the ramp do for your playing?

Gary: When you play over the pickup, you can get a nice punchy midrange sound. But to get a fuller sounding tone, you need to move away from the pickup towards the neck. It's uncomfortable for most bass players to play between the pickup and the neck because there's nothing there; your fingers can fall in. The ramp gives you the same feel from over the pickup to the edge of the neck. There is a whole range of tones available when you play between the pickup and the neck. The ramp can also prevent you from digging in too hard, one of the worst things you can do with a fretless.


GARY WILLIS

VERDINE WHITE

Thicker than an Ibanez Standard neck, the VERE vintage-style neck provides a solid feel, rich tones and rounded sustain.



A hard contour gives the VERE body a traditional look and feel. The All Access neck joint allows easy access to the upper registers.

8:30:19 verdine white

Ibanez: You were at the forefront of the funk movement along with other bass players like Larry Graham. What was it like back then, and how did you develop your style at the beginning?

Verdine: Originally, I listened to people like James Jamerson. I sort of developed my style adapting upright bass to the bass guitar. What's unique about that particular era is that players like Starley Clark, Larry Graham and myself all were able to develop a unique style.

Ibanez: What makes the Verdine White model bass special?

Verdine: It's an extension of my playing sound. It's got a warm and full sound without a lot of tricks. What you see is what you get.

Ibanez: That's true. But there are a couple of very different features you don't see: a specially tuned midrange control for one, plus when you pull the volume knob, you get a gain boost.

Verdine: Sometimes when you're playing live, you need a gain boost in the middle of a song. With this set-up, you can get it right away. The gain boost can kick with all the synthesizers or stage. I've up them with 14 pieces so sometimes I need a little boost, it's like an emergency switch.

Ibanez: What's in store for EW&F in 2000?

Verdine: We're recording a new EW&F record with Wyclef Jean and Eric Benét. This album will be coming out in mid-2000.


VERE



SPICES	SR600	SR400	SR300X
neck type	ard	ard	ard
body	basswood	mapley	medium
far	medium	medium	medium
bridge	accusat 200	discast 4	standard 4
neck pu	aln	aln	aln
bridge pu	aln	aln	aln
eq	varicell	eight	eight
color	gr	ad	bl, bl, bl, bl

Godsmack → robbie merrill

SR400NT

9:08:09 → robbie merrill

Bauer: What was Godsmack's first big break?

Robbie: We put the Godsmack CD out on our own. We actually borrowed some money from a friend to make it. After a few months, a DJ from WAAF picked the CD up and I guess he really liked it. So the next night, he started playing us on his night show. That was huge for us.

Bauer: Tell us what you like about the Soundgear bass.

Robbie: I've played Soundgear for over ten years. The main thing is that they're really light for playing on stage and have a great shiny neck. The SR800 basses have really hot pickups. To this day, they kick ass.

SR400XK

SR300XK

SR300XKB

SR40017B

Bauer: Do you look for something different in terms of the bass tone live and in the studio?

Robbie: Live, I try to cover the frequency that the guitar isn't covering. Sometimes when I play alone, it doesn't sound so protest, but when the whole band comes in, I fill in all of the frequencies that are missing. In the studio, I go for more of a cutting midrange sound with a little bit of bass. My best bass playing is on VOCALOID. That's kind of a little bit... I'm gonna steal that track.

Bauer: What's up next?

Robbie: In January, we're going to Australia and then to Japan and Hawaii. Then we'll go in to record the next record, hopefully in February. We're shooting for June release.



SR4855C

9:46:27 fieldy

Banez: Why Banez and why 5-string?

Fieldy: Soundgears are all I've played my whole life. The first thing that attracted me to Banez was that Soundgears were smaller than other basses. Then I found they also sounded better than other basses. After that, I wanted a five string for a lower gross.

Banez: Your sound is pretty radical—a lot of extreme low end coupled with a high percussive attack and rattle. How do you get that sound? Does all the low end of the two seven string guitars in the band make you change your sound to be heard in the mix?

Fieldy: I don't use any midrange—take the midrange and turn it 4/ off. That way, when you use the fingers, it's all lows. When you slip, it's this really clicky sound which is what makes the notes stand out more and cut through the mix. It'd be real low if it were a regular bass tone wouldn't work. It would get too muddy.

Right now I've got two heads each evening two cabinets with four sets in each cabinet. Tens are the best. They're punchy; they push air. In a month, I'm changing over to four cabinets with six sets. For pedals, I've got a tremolo, a bass synthesizer and an equalizer, which are fun to combine. I'm also looking for a Banez 5-string acoustic bass (laughs). I can't find one anywhere.

Banez: How about a 4-string instead?



KORN
fieldy

5 & 6
S T R I N G S O U N D G E A R



SR4000BK

SR4000XBN

SPECS	SR4000	SR4000XBN	SR4000	SR4000
neck type	agri	agri	agri	agri
body	dimension	dimension	dimension	dimension
fret	medium	medium	medium	medium
bridge	standard 125	standard 125	standard 125	standard 125
neck pu	addie	addie	addie	addie
bridge pu	addie	addie	addie	addie
eq	retinoid	retinoid	retinoid	retinoid
color	bk	bk	bk	bk

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SR5500



GSR2000TR

GSR205SW

GSR105WB

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So being a beginner or on a budget means a boring bass, right? Not any more it doesn't. Our new GSR basses offer you the famous Soundgear sleekness, comfort, tone and playability at a price that will astound you. Not only do GSR Soundgears look and play better than everything else in their price range, every GSR Soundgear gets the same warranty, rigorous setup and inspection of our more expensive models.

SPECS	GSR200	GSR205	GSR205
neck type	agrit	agrit	agrit
body	guit	guit	guit
fret	medium	medium	medium
bridge	standard 4	standard 5	standard 4
neck pu	pasop	pasop	pasop
bridge pu	pasop	pasop	pasop
eq	retinoid	retinoid	retinoid
color	bk, bl, br	bk	bk, m1, m2, m3

Sister Hazel

Bethn BTB and EDC were created to achieve the same result: to provide the professional bassist with the absolute maximum in comfort, versatility and durability. Both the BTB and EDC use passive pickups with active EQ's. Yet the two basses couldn't be more different.

10:24:36 benny rietveld

Bass: What's it like playing with Carlos?

Benny: It's a lot of fun, very loose. We change tunes from night to night and there's a lot of improvisation. And it's inspiring. Carlos was one of my early influences; I was just really about Santana. And now here I am playing with him, it's a groove.

Bass: The new Santana album, *SUPERNATURAL*, is a huge hit. Did that come as a surprise?

Benny: Yes, it did. I thought that maybe there wasn't any room in the market for music that's really put together well and has a little more depth than a love song or a sex song.

Bass: You played with Miles Davis who usually had a pretty large influence on the people who worked with him. How about you?

Benny: That was the re-introduction of Benny Rietveld. I learned the Zen of playing music...to think about the moment, not behind or ahead of where you are in the song; you should do that wherever you play. But it's very hard to do.

Bass: True. How has the BTB affected your playing? Does it make achieving what you want to play easier?

Benny: Yes it does. On the BTB, the tension is really tight; there's no slippage. The response is immediate so I can execute the notes and patterns of what I want to play. Our drummer, Rodney Holmes, immediately noticed the difference in my playing because there was so much more articulation. Usually 5-strings are muddy, but the tone on this bass is really beautiful.

BTB basses are for the more traditionally minded pro bassist. The body is made of carefully selected wood woods, either ash for the BTB500 model or a combination of maple and mahogany for the Prestige models (see pg 5). The BTB neck is substantial which contributes to its rich tone and sustain. The neck scale is an extra long 35" which provides nice, tight tension and is perfect for 5-string playing or tuning down a 4-setting.



SPEC	BTB500	BTB500S
neck type	ash	ash
body	ash	ash
pick	log	log
bridge	mr-2	mr-2
neck pu	aln	aln
bridge pu	aln	aln
eq	mr-20	mr-20
color	ash	ash

benny rietveld



BTB basses feature Necks/Bill locking jacks, and AlnicoV bridges which isolate each string so they vibrate without interference.



robin moulder



paige haley

11:02:24 paige haley

Bass: You have a very unique sound on the CANOE/ASS record. How did you come up with it?

Paige: A lot of experimenting with different pedals. Twisting knobs that I had no idea of what they did. Anything that was used for guitar was used for bass, and anything that was used for bass was used for guitar. We like to mess with our sound effects.

Bass: You're an EDC player. What do you like about that bass in particular?

Paige: It's comfortable and it's solid. I like the shape and it can take a lot of abuse.

Bass: Orgy is a very visual band. Is that something that you played consciously or did it just come naturally?

Paige: Half-and-half. It was an image concept to go with our sound. We'd rather have a little art performance than just being on stage in street clothes. I've always seen the stage as theater.



steve holland

System of a Down

The EDC was designed for players who want something different than a traditional bass. The EDC body isn't even made of wood. It's formed of man-made Lattice, carefully formulated for consistent tone and balance. And unlike traditional basses, the EDC has a slim fast neck that allows your fingers to dance through complex phrases with ease.



SPEC	EDC700	EDC705
neck type	ash	ash
body	ash	ash
pick	log	log
bridge	medium	medium
neck pu	aln	aln
bridge pu	aln	aln
eq	varidit II	varidit II
color	bp, rk	bp

EDC basses feature ultra durable die-cast neck plates and die-cast Rose-Cast 820 or 825 bridges which offer faster string changes and easier adjustments than any other bass bridge.

EDC700BP

EDC705BP

Pitch shifter

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Go into your local music store and take a look at an Ibanez EDB bass. Looks expensive, doesn't it? Now pick it up. Its comfortable contours, scooped front, and radically curved back feel really expensive. Now play it. It sounds extremely expensive. Now look at the price tag. Surprise.

The debut of Ergodyne basses two years ago represented a tremendous breakthrough in bass technology. Instead of wood, EDB basses are made of Luthite, a man-made material made specifically for electric string instruments. So you can have a dynamic, ergonomically shaped bass for a fraction of what you'd pay for an expensive carved body boutique bass.

On our EDB models, the Luthite body material enhances the top end while the high output humbuckers enhance the middle and bottom. The result: incredible balance and power.

B A S S E S

EDB500P "phat" bass model

EDB500WP

SPECS	EDB500	EDB500	EDB500	EDB500
neck type	edtb4	edtb4	edtb4	edtb4
body	luthite	luthite	luthite	luthite
fret	medium	medium	medium	medium
bridge	acoustic 520	acoustic 520	standard 4	standard 4
neck pu	pz01c	pz01c	pz01c	pz01c
bridge pu	pz01c	pz01c	pz01c	pz01c
eq	eq01	eq01	eq01	eq01
color	leg	leg	leg	leg

EDB500AS

EDB500GP

EDB500P



11:24:36 dino cazares

dino cazares

Ibanez: You've become very associated with the 7-string. Why the change from a six?

Dino: With a six, I had to use Bar A tuning to get the sound I wanted. But then I had trouble getting the guitars in tune. I don't have that problem with the Ibanez 7-string. I've pretty much adjusted my style to the 7-string; I don't think I could go back to a six. One of the main things I like about the 7-string is the neck. Of course, it's thicker, but it sheet sounds thicker.

Ibanez: Your guitars have locking tremolos, but I don't hear you use a tremolo than switch on your records. Why not just use a 7-string with a fixed bridge?

Dino: I use the locking tremolos because you can get more precise tuning and the guitar stays in tune. Fixed bridges just seem to go out of tune more.

Ibanez: Speaking of Ibanez equipment, you recently recorded with one of our 25-watt Ibanez Tone-Blasters.

Dino: I recorded this little piece on the Brujeria record that's being released this year. I really wanted a type of grainy tone, which I was able to get with the Tone-Blaster and a wah. It sounded really good.

Ibanez: If we were to look on your CD player right now, what would we find?

Dino: The new Nine Inch Nails,

12:02:56 ryan shuck

Ibanez: Your guitar tone on the album CANDYASS sounds completely different and unusual. Is that something that you were going for?

Ryan: That's always the goal. We are willing to try anything to get the right sound—like trying to mimic keyboards—to take it to another level. Anything instead of making it sound like a typical guitar sound.

Ibanez: On CANDYASS did you track all the songs with a 7-string or a 6-string?

Ryan: I did all my guitar parts on 7-string. Amir uses a 6-string, which adds to the duality. I can play some of the things that he can't with a 6-string. And he plays things that I wouldn't normally do. Having a 6-string and a 7-string is cool. It makes you write differently.

Ibanez: You've been using the RG7 quite some time now.

Ryan: The RG7 is my favorite guitar; it's the workhorse that I take on the road. It feels like it was made for me.

The knobs are just where I need them to be and I know where all the notes are. Easy neck and the pickups are really cool.

Ibanez: Lately though you've been using an 5-7-string. Ryan: The S is so cool looking it makes you want to play it.

Ibanez: You're also using the Toneluxster amp as a backstage amp. How do you like it?

Ryan: I use it with a lot of different pedals. The size and weight are awesome; you can cart it anywhere. We use it a lot for writing. I actually used it to track a part on the new record. It sounded cool so we left it in.

Ibanez: What's in store for Orgy in the year 2000?

Ryan: We're going to keep working on our new record, which should be released sometime in March or April.

Ibanez: If we looked in your CD player what would we find?

Ryan: The new David Bowie, Madonna and Nine Inch Nails.

Orgy

ryan shuck

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A M P L I F I E R

Would you buy your stereo equipment from a company that makes speakers and dryers? We hope not. You go to a company dedicated to serious Hi-Fi sound. Same with guitar amps. Go to the company dedicated to serious guitar sound. It just makes sense that a company with an unbeatable track record in creating great sounding guitars is going to be the best judge of what makes a great sounding guitar amp.

Ibanez electric guitar amps have the crunchy distortion, clipping reverb, and sparkling highs you'd expect from a stack twenty times their size. Ibanez bass amps have the clarity and booming lows of the big rigs—plus they easily handle active or passive basses. And with their hi-fidelity tone and sophisticated controls, our acoustic guitar amps rival much more expensive units.

TB225C Tone Blaster

- 200 watt stereo guitar amplifier
- Reverb
- Chorus with speed and depth controls
- 2x 12" "POWER JAM" speakers
- Two discrete crossovers (cabinet and speaker) with low-cut filter and level controls
- Footswitchable chorus and channel switching
- Effects loop
- Open-back cabinet design

TB25R Tone Blaster

- 25 watt guitar amplifier
- 2x 12" "POWER JAM" speakers
- 5" "POWERJAM JR." speaker
- Switchable gain
- Active 3-band EQ
- Footswitch jack
- Headphone jack
- Open-back cabinet design

IBZ10R Tone Blaster

- 10 watt dedicated guitar amplifier
- Reverb
- 6" speaker
- 3-band EQ
- Footswitchable crossover with threshold control
- Headphone output
- Line out
- Detachable grill
- Front load front mounted port
- Closed-back cabinet design

SW25DX Soundwave

- 25 watt dedicated bass amplifier
- Reverb
- Chorus with speed and depth controls (cabinet only)
- 2x 12" "POWER JAM" speakers with five mid boost
- Two separate channels with volume and tone controls
- Line out
- Detachable grill
- Extended closed-back cabinet for "phatter" bass tone
- Closed-back cabinet design

IBZ10B

- 10 watt dedicated acoustic guitar amplifier
- 2x 6" cabinet made
- Bass speaker w/crossover
- Footswitchable crossover with speed control
- Acoustic with line control
- Line out
- Headphone out
- Effects loop
- Closed-back cabinet with port

TA225C Troubadour

- 25 watt dedicated acoustic guitar amplifier
- 2x 12" cabinet made
- Bass speaker w/crossover
- Footswitchable crossover with speed control
- Acoustic with line control
- Line out
- Headphone out
- Effects loop
- Closed-back cabinet with port

TA25 Troubadour

- 20 watt dedicated acoustic guitar amplifier
- 6" speaker
- 3-band EQ
- Footswitchable chorus with depth control
- Headphone out
- Open-back cabinet design

IBZ10A

- 20 watt dedicated acoustic guitar amplifier
- 6" speaker
- 3-band EQ
- Footswitchable chorus with depth control
- Headphone out
- Open-back cabinet design

The Wallflowers

On the outside, Tone-Lok effects are equipped with our exclusive "set and forget" Push-Lok rotary pots. Push the knobs down and your tone settings lock securely inside the case. No more lost settings or knobs broken by flicked off lead vocalists stamping off stage.

On the inside, Tone-Lok pedals feature billibility components carefully tweaked with the constant input from a new generation of bassers players. And all this great stuff comes encased in cool looking, road tough metal boxes at prices the working player can afford.

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T O N E - L O K

12:23:49 wes borland

Bass: What would you recommend for those starting out?

Wes: All you need is a guitar, cord and amp. Actually, as a plug for Bassie, they have these little starter kits that pretty much have everything you need, including a lot of the things I didn't have when I started out like a tuner and extra strings. I didn't get a set of replacement strings until I was down to two strings and I never cleaned my guitar. Now, we're at another level. I have somebody who's supposed to do that for me. But I do it myself instead.

Bass: Ok, guitar, amp, cord. What would be the next thing?**Wes:** Practice more. And lessons. Then you can move on to effects.**Bass:** Alright, she's got some nice effects and such. What do you think of your current rig?

I think it's too big and too complicated, but it's what I've got. Actually, I use a JC120 for clean and Mesa/Boggs Dualie and Triple Rectifiers® for distortion. Bassie has a new line of effects that are indescribable and really well set up for live performance. They'll be about half my arsenal. I just go straight from the five-string into the pedals, then into the amps with A/B switching between the JC120 and the Meso.

Bass: Any other equipment or instruments on your wish list?**Wes:** I'm pretty content right now. Maybe a sitar.**Bass:** You're influenced by more than just guitar players. Like what?

Wes: Five guitars ever were sacked out. We're going into the studio in January for an album coming out in the spring of 2000. Right now I'm absorbing. So I spent about \$300 on CD's in the last week. R&B music from Transpo, John Zorn for String Quartet, Children's music, The new Ween album, Ravi Shankar.

The four cello players that do the Metallica covers. Then I got an album with the guy that plays the eight-string guitar doing a bunch of Haydn pieces. You can imagine how much influence what I play in the band.

Bass: Does having a DJ in the band change how you approach the guitar or the words you use?

Wes: Not really. Linkin Park is still a very rooted bass/guitar/drums unit. That's how the songs are written and then the DJ and vocals come in. What DJ Lethal does is a lot less spontaneous than what the guitar does. His work involves a lot more research and development. He has to hunt for the right words and his record collection is insane. I don't know whether he could be that patient and take that long of a time to work things out. It's really incredible what he does. Maybe he's changed me more than I even know.

Bass: So, what's the reason for the costumes and face paint?**Wes:** You decide.

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**TS7 Tubescreamer**

Others may imitate, but no one else can duplicate the Ibanez Tubescreamer. The Tubescreamer is more than just a stompbox. It's an innovation, the latest generation Tubescreamer, the TS7, is no exception. With the Tubescreamer's unique combination of overdrive, the TS7 expands the expressiveness of your guitar while maintaining its tonal integrity. Tone adjustments are provided by the classic three-band EQ, plus a built-in added "hot" switch for an extra gain boost. Like all Tone-Lok pedals, the TS7 features our exclusive gearshift Push-Lok reseatable knobs. Set it...and forget it.

DS7 Distortion

The most versatile Ibanez distortion pedal ever, the DS7 is an aggressive overdrive with a wide range of smooth, creamy overtones. From a subtle tonal edge to scorching rock n' roll crunch, the DS7 delivers days of sparkle and grit of gain.

SM7 Smash Box

The Smashbox is the most aggressive overdrive in the Tone-Lok series. It's a mean, mean, mean machine with obscene amounts of gain, tight low end, and searing highs. The Smashbox is THE heavy rock sound for the contemporary guitarist.

FZ7 Fuzz

For fuzz...A complete FZ7's needs with none of the drawbacks. The FZ7 is the ultimate in psychedelic fuzz. With the FZ7's tone, drive, and level controls, it's never been easier to get the right notes. Just turn up the volume and dial in the DAMAGE switch for that sick, broken speaker sound. Yeah, baby, yeah! Dial in, tune up, rip it down or whatever turns you on.

DE7 Stereo Delay

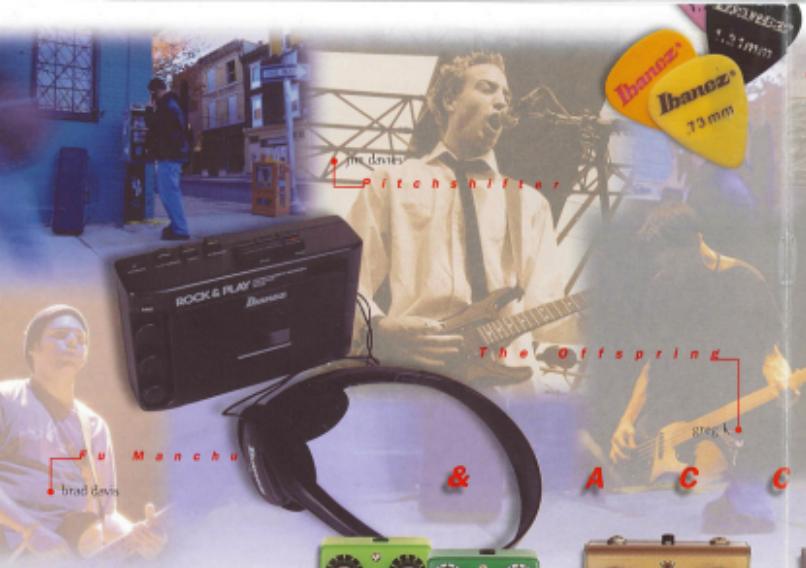
Add new dimensions to your延遲 sounds with the DE7. This effects pedal is the best of both worlds: High tech digital sounds comparable to expensive rack units or warm vintage tape echo sounds-off with a simple flick of the switch. The DE7's digital delay, tone, level, and reverb controls help dial in just the right amount of delay, while stereo outputs can be used for a more spacious sound. With a range of 20ms to 2.8 seconds, the DE7 is the only sound solution for every playing situation.

CF7 Stereo Chorus/Flange

The CF7 creates shimmering soundscapes, whirling jet plane sounds, and contemporary "airy" chorus effects. The added "HALF" switch lets the CF7 be a conservative (or, say) the "HOMME" mode (classic chorus and flanger). Or you can turn the pedal into the prewarped Mr. Hyde of effects. By combining the contemporary modulation sounds used by today's hottest rock bands, you can go from a subtle shimmer to all out '70's "Let's Get Funky" phasing.

PH7 Phaser

Designed to simulate the effect of a rotating speaker, the PH7 has a distinctive phase circuit capable of creating a variety of different phasing effects. With three very different tonal modes, you can go from a subtle shimmer to all out '70's "Let's Get Funky" phasing.



Rock & Play Practice Systems

RP500 for Guitar - Allows you to play along taught like to 1/2 speed where the learning is easy. Also features Chorus, Distortion, Pitch Control (It's easier to tune the tape to than play it), Headphones.

RP500 for Guitar with Recording

Now you can have just about anything you can hear! Great for recording live or for players at rehearsals, your teachers or friends. Our first recording Rock and Play features an on-board microphone plus 1/2 Speed, Pitch Control, Chorus, Distortion, Headphones.



TS9 & TS9DX Tube Screamers

From the same lineage as the original TS9, The same hand-wired analog circuitry. The same warm Tube Screamer overdrive and sustain. The TS9DX also offers three new settings for increased low end sounds, Hot, and Turbo, all of which maintain the original TS9 total integrity.



TK999US

The TK999 is a clone of the famous Ibanez Tube King distortion in a sturdy Ibanez case. The Tube King generates a wide variety of tones, from clean, clear overdrive to screaming distortion, and everything in between. Includes the top control. Made in the USA and housed in a sturdy metal case, the Tube King will sign Ibanez AC adapter included.

S T R A P S

I58BW - black leather
I58BR - Ibanez blue logo
I58RW - Ibanez red logo

I58WW - Ibanez white logo



P I C K S

IPICK1T, M, H, XL - v-resin picks
IPICK3T, M, H, XL - delrin resin picks

C A S E S / B A G S

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FL99 Classic Flanger (Dual Analog Flanger)

The FL99 is a super-versatile flanger with an intensity switch that lets you select flanging that accepts across all frequencies for a "Spirit of the Radio" tone from low to midrange for that "Unlocked" sound. Also features a filter switch that controls the phase range so you can get a more metallic tone in addition to the regular range sound. AC adapter included.

PH99 Classic Phaser (Dual Analog Phaser)

The PH99 is a dual analog phaser with two waveforms and a frequency switch that provides either 720 or 2000 degrees of phasing effects ranging from classic, ringing lead sounds to swirling reverb-like effects. The PH99 not only replicates classic phaser sounds, it also achieves unique sounds of its own. AC adapter included.

RC99 Rotary Chorus with Rotary Speaker Simulation

The RC99 offers lots, rich, lush sounding analog chorusing with quiet operation. And it's much cheaper and easier to carry than a rotary speaker cabinet. The Rotary Chorus features stereo outputs and includes an AC adapter.

AD99 Analog Delay

Warm sounding analog delay is what you get with the AD99. The AD99 features analog delay, echo, and reverb effects and a density switch that provides either 720 or 2000 degrees of phasing effects ranging from classic, ringing lead sounds to swirling reverb-like effects. The AD99 not only replicates classic phaser sounds, it also achieves unique sounds of its own. AC adapter included.

AC102

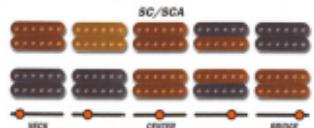
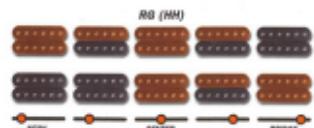
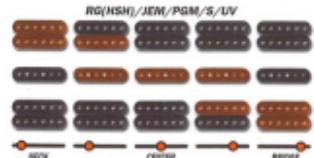
Standard 9-volt 200mA adaptor for Ibanez Compact Effects and Rock and Plays.

DC3 and DC5

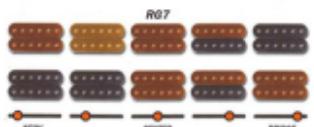
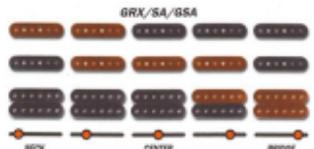
Splitter cords for powering 3 or 5 of a pedal from one adaptor.



Pickups and Electronic specifications

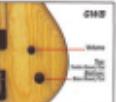
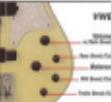


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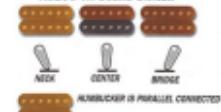


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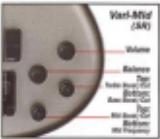
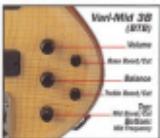
Signature Basses



AS200 Tri Sound Switch



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Pickups, Bridges, and Neck dimensions

ITEM NO.	NAME	ITEM POSITION	DESCRIPTION KEY
DP159	EVO 5	N / S	High, clean.
DP159	EVO 5	H / R	Light, aggressive and faster. Wide range of overtones.
DP170	BLAZE	N / S	Crunchy, distorted. Medium overdrive, clean tones.
DP191	BLAZE	N / S	High, clean.
DP192	BLAZE	H / R	High power, fast and metallic, clean rock.
DP185	BRIED	N / R	Designed for heavy metal. Super fast, very full, honking tones.
DP164	CUSTOM SINGLE	N / S	All round. Clean single coil tone. Calibrated to perfect balance with bridge voice of the SP15.
DP165	SP15	H / R	Bridge voice of the SP15.

NECK MODELS	SCALE LENGTH	WIDTH AT 12TH	WIDTH THICKNESS AT 12TH	THICKNESS AT 12TH-FRET	RADIUS
W	628MM/34.75"	43MM	56.5MM	20MM	385
AS/W	628MM/34.75"	43MM	57MM	20MM	385
S/SCA	638MM/35.71"	43MM	58MM	20MM	385
SB	628MM/34.75"	43MM	57MM	20MM	385
K	678MM/34.75"	43MM	58MM	20MM	385
EM	648MM/35.71"	43MM	58MM	21MM	400
AS/GA	628MM/34.75"	43MM	57MM	20MM	385
J5	648MM/35.71"	43MM	58MM	20MM	385
PA	628MM/34.75"	43MM	57MM	20MM	385
GR/AS	648MM/35.71"	43MM	56MM	21.5MM	385
ACI	628MM/34.75"	43MM	56MM	20MM	385
EV/BLV	648MM/35.71"	43MM	57MM	20MM	400
S2	648MM/35.71"	43MM	58MM	19MM	385
WEWB	648MM/35.71"	43MM	56MM	20MM	400
WEWBH	648MM/35.71"	43MM	56MM	21MM	400

BASS REED/BRAIDING

SH101	634MM/34"	34MM	42MM	11MM	385
SH102	634MM/34"	35MM	42MM	21.5MM	385
S45	634MM/34"	43MM	47MM	21MM	385
S45	634MM/34"	54MM	53MM	21.5MM	385
S45	644MM/34"	43MM	47MM	20MM	385
S84	644MM/35"	43MM	47MM	20MM	385
EBS	644MM/35"	43MM	47MM	20MM	385
EBS	644MM/35"	43MM	47MM	20MM	385
CS4	644MM/34"	43MM	47MM	20MM	385
CS5	644MM/34"	43MM	47MM	21MM	385
CS5	644MM/34"	54MM	53MM	20.5MM	385
CS5	644MM/34"	54MM	53MM	21MM	385
CS5	644MM/34"	64MM	67MM	20.5MM	385

GUITAR BRIDGES

Engo - Bigsby Floyd Rose® Standard Floating Tremolo with tensioned steel ball-ends. Tremolo arms can be adjusted for intonation by adding or removing nylon washers. Shims can be glued in position after height is adjusted.

Le-Pro Edge - Bigsby Floyd Rose® Standard Floating Tremolo with less tension on the tailpiece, with the fingerboard technology of J.R. Biggs.

Le-Pro Edge II - Floyd Rose® Standard Features two profile to allow player to keep picking hand closer to the bridge for lighter attack with less reliance on effects or sustain.

Le-Pro Edge III - Floyd Rose® Standard Features two profile to quick pick attack and sustain dynamics. Two sets of ball-ends are included for longer sustain.

Le-Pro Edge IV - Floyd Rose® Standard Features two profile pickup attack and sustain dynamics. Includes a tremolo bar for better sustain.

Le-Pro Edge V - Floyd Rose® Standard Features two profile pickup attack and sustain dynamics. Includes a tremolo bar for better sustain.

Short Stop - Fixed Bridge with diecast plate set in the radius of the hardware. Gaskets are mounted above the bridge intonation so it does not strip. String string changes.

BASS BRIDGES

Ascent (ASB) and ASB - Ultra durable die-cast design offers easier string changes than any standard bridge. Permitted string across saddle height adjustment often smaller than standard double saddle design.

Monoidal and Monoidal D - Double diaphragm technology allows each string to vibrate without the need to move the bridge. Reduces string change weight.

Monoidal D-Tuner - Same as above, but the string saddle slot can be dropped easily by tilting the arm lever at the back of the bridge.

DIMARZIO® GUITAR PICKUPS (INDIVIDUAL DIMARZIO PICKUPS ARE NOT SOLD BY FENDER)

DP151	PM/PREP	H / R	High, clean.
DP153	FREP	H / R	High, aggressive and faster. Wide range of overtones.
DP155	TONE ZONE	H / R	High, warm with good sustain and harmonic.
DP158	EVO 5	H / R	Designed to fit P/J/P pickup for punchy and lead. Designed for three strings.



Necks and Finishes



Note: all custom shown are as close as four-color printing will allow.



Artist Roster

- Michael Anderson / Creative Aggression
- Johnny April / Stand
- Meryl Bailey
- Karen Blackett / Tilt
- Rik Bladner
- James Burton / Neil Big Fish
- Kevin Barnes / Full Speed Jacket
- George Barnes
- Jeff Beers / Sister Hand
- Wes Borland / Limp Bizkit
- Andy Bradley / Pennypinque
- Stewart Braude
- Gus Enot / The Fray, Jason Stark
- Chris Gossard / Michael Bolton
- Johnny Green / Pitchshifter
- Steve Guitars / Gear Factory
- Mark Chapman / Pitchshifter
- Jim Davies / Pitchshifter
- Brent Davis / Pa Mania
- Miller Dean / Crosses Of Satanicity
- Todd Dippelz / Goldie (New Jersey)
- Berry Drayton / Silver (New Jersey)
- Fletcher Dragg / Pennypinque
- Mike Dukenberger / Country Kicks
- Brian Eppinger / Tracy Town
- Stephenshead / Tracy Town
- Wendy Ferber
- Percy Farn
- John Fine
- David Faziozydo / Crossing Wasteland
- Keith Fuhada / Static X
- John G / Marilyn Manson
- Robert Garcia / Spinefarm
- Johnny B. Gaines
- Hoddy George
- Paul Gilbert / Bass X
- Jay Gould / Orgy
- Billy Gould / Bushido
- Warren Haynes / Medwynn
- Praga Khan / Orgy
- Head / Korn
- Great Helm / Medwynn
- Dexter Holland / The Offspring
- J.
- Perry Jones
- Bob Johnson
- Greg K. / The Offspring
- Josh Leder / Danzig
- David Lee Roth / Cracker
- Taran Malakai / System D/A Team
- Robbie Merrill / Gehsmack
- Pat Metheny
- Larry Mitchell
- Tom Morello / Rap Against The Machine
- Reuben Moonbe / Jack (OH) Jill
- Marky J. Morris
- James Murphy / Testament
- Miley Cyrus / Stand
- Snuffin' / The Offspring
- Shane Oludaju / System D/A Team
- James Otto / Pigeon
- Anne Ormsby / Megat
- Rayna / Gulf Thunder
- Shelton Reynolds / Earth Wind & Fire
- Benny Ronett / Sonora
- Craig Silver / Death
- Alan Robert / Among Thieves
- Johnny Somers / Spinheads
- Joe Starni
- Jeff Schmid / Country Kicks
- Steffie Schneek
- John Sodero
- Rebop Shopping / Sugar Ray
- Ryan Stucki / Orgy
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- Sidemarker Storytellers / Grip Inc.
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- Derek Taylor
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- Andy Timmons
- Scat Linda
- Dave Ulrich
- Steve Vai
- Conrad Weiser
- Michael Mori / Wallflowers
- Nicolely / (bold) ps
- Veronica White / Earth Wind & Fire
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