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by MUSICMAN



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Welcome the newest addition to the Music Man Family!

Sterling by Music Man, for players seeking the Music Man vibe at a more affordable price point. We set out to make the most accurate versions of the popular Music Man guitars and basses, with no compromise on quality or materials. Our goal is to keep that familiar look, sound and feel that has made Music Man one of the most sought after guitars and basses around. Features such as Music Man designed parts, locking tuners, rolled fingerboard edges, special attention to fretwork and set up/inspection in our California facility all make for an instrument that feels like family, all at a price that will surprise you.

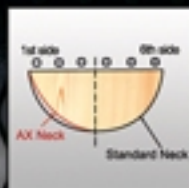
Sterling by Music Man pledges to make an instrument that will deliver the performance you need for your musical needs. We take great pride in our instruments and will have our experienced techs inspect, set up and play each guitar & bass before we send them to you.

We hope that you will enjoy the newest addition to the Music Man family!

Ax series

Axis of Tone!

Bound Basswood body available in 2 styles. The AX20 uses a Vintage Hardtail for ultimate tuning stability. AX 40 uses a double locking tremolo (lowers pitch only).



Asymmetrical Neck Curve

An asymmetrical neck curve is used on Sterling guitar AX and Silo series. This unique neck curve offers a comfortable curve with the qualities of a thin neck, but with enough mass for good tone.



4+2 Headstock

The unique Music Man® headstock is used on all Sterling guitars and basses.



Music Man® designed Vintage Hardtail Bridges

Music Man® designed Vintage Hardtail bridge with strings thru the body for resonant tone, stable tuning and a comfortable ergonomic feel for the picking hand.



Double Locking Tremelo

The AX40 uses a high quality Double Locking Trem Bridge and Nut for ultimate tuning stability. Lowers pitch only.



Model	AX20	AX40
Body	Basswood w/ quilted maple top	Basswood w/ quilted maple top
Neck	Maple	Maple
Fingerboard	Rosewood	Maple
Pickups	2x Sterling Zebra Humbuckers	2x Sterling Zebra Humbuckers
Bridge	Music Man® designed Hardtail	Sterling Locking tremelo
Tuners	Chrome Locking	Chrome Non Locking
Finishes	Transparent Orange (TO)	Transparent Gold (TGO)

Silo series

In The Shadow of Greatness

The classic Music Man® design is available in Hum Single Hum configuration for the versatile player. The comfortable light weight body feels like an old friend. Music Man® designed Sterling Hard Tail bridge for rock solid tuning.



Locking Tuners

The Sterling locking tuner provides excellent tuning stability. Standard equipment on all guitar models (except AX40).

JP series

John Petrucci Signature Model

Custom contoured forearm cut makes for a comfortable shredders dream. Dual high output pickups, Music Man® Designed Modern Tremolo bridge, thin Petrucci maple/rosewood neck shape all make for an exciting rock/metal machine that feels right.



Forearm Contour

The Custom Forearm Contour was designed by John and Music Man® to offer greater comfort and more accuracy for the picking hand. The JP50 incorporates this same custom contour.



John Petrucci
Dream Theater

Model	SILO20	JP50
Body	Basswood	Basswood
Neck	Maple	Maple
Fingerboard	Maple	Rosewood
Pickups	Hum Single Hum	2x Hi output humbuckers
Bridge	Music Man® designed Vintage Hardtail	Sterling Modern Trem
Tuners	Chrome Locking	Chrome Locking
Finishes	Black (BK)	Pearl Red Burst (PRB)

SB series

Sterling's Bass

The SB14 uses a Basswood body for warm tones with great sustain. The Music Man® designed Sterling onboard active 3 band preamp is dead quiet and offers full cut and boost for bass, mid and treble frequencies. A smaller body shape makes it more comfortable and easy to hold for long sets.



Music Man® Designed Bass Bridge

This heavy duty bridge uses thick large saddles for precise adjustments and stability. Precise slotting on each saddle guarantees no sideways movement on the strings during heavy playing.



Hum Canceling Phantom Coil

SB series bass pickups utilize a 3rd hidden coil for hum cancellation. Switch to single coil or humbucking mode and get all the tonal goodness without the hum and noise.

Control Function



Model	SB14
Body	Basswood
Neck	Maple
Fingerboard	Rosewood
Pickups	Music Man® humbucking with ceramic pole pieces and hum canceling phantom coil
Preamp	3-band active preamp; vol, treble, mid, bass
Bridge	Music Man® designed bridge
Tuners	Open Gear
Finishes	Black(BK), Candy Apple Red (CAR), Blue Pearl (BP)

Gig bag

Sterling by Music Man® gig bags included with all models.



Ray series

Classic 4 and 5 string basses

Lightweight Swamp ash brings out the nuances and clarity that Music Man® basses have been known for. Combined with a Music Man® designed Sterling 3 band active preamp, you get all the tonal combinations you could ever need. Music Man® designed Sterling SR4 and SR5 bridges offer stability and precise adjustments for the most demanding player.



6 Bolt Neck Joint

Music Man® designed 6 bolt neck joint for all Sterling Ray 34 and Ray 35 basses. Strong and stable with no shift in the neck pocket for superior tone transfer.



Light Weight Swamp Ash

Ray series basses use only select Solid Lightweight Swamp Ash bodies for percussive lows, subtle mids and expansive highs.

Control Function

4STRING



5STRING



Model	RAY34	RAY35
Body	Light Weight Swamp Ash	Light Weight Swamp Ash
Neck	Maple	Maple
Fingerboard	Maple (Nat) or Rosewood (HB, BK)	Maple (Nat) or Rosewood (HB, BK)
Pickups	Music Man® humbucking with alnico pole pieces	Music Man® humbucking with alnico pole pieces
Preamp	3-band active preamp; vol, treble, mid, bass	3-band active preamp; vol, treble, mid, bass
Bridge	Music Man® designed bridge	Music Man® designed bridge
Tuners	Open gear	Open gear
Finishes	Natural (NAT), Black (BK), Honeyburst (HB)	Natural (NAT), Black (BK), Honeyburst (HB)



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2010 Limited Edition Models

Silo

Silo30

The new Silo30 offers a Music Man designed Vintage style tremolo bridge, locking tuners, 22 fret maple neck, SSH pickup layout and a classy White Pearlloid pickguard. The solid contoured Basswood body makes for a resonant and lightweight guitar that sounds and feels great.



Locking Tuners

The Sterling locking tuners provide excellent tuning stability and quick string changes.



Sterling Vintage Tremolo Bridge

The Music Man designed tremolo bridge uses bent steel saddles, pop in arm and 2 post design for a smooth, stable trem bridge that stays in tune and sounds great.



SSH Pickup Layout

- Vintage Voiced Hot Single Coil pickups in the Neck and Middle positions.
- Double White Humbucker Bridge Position
- 5 Way Switch (1-bridge, 2-Bridge and middle, 3-middle, 4-middle & neck, 5-Neck)
- Volume and Tone Controls

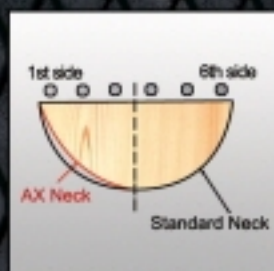


Model	Silo30WH	Silo30BK
Body	Basswood	Basswood
Neck	Maple	Maple
Fingerboard	Rosewood	Maple
Bridge	Sterling Vintage Style Trem	Sterling Vintage Style Trem
Pickups	2x Single Coil, 1x Humbucker	2x Single Coil, 1x Humbucker
Tuners	Chrome Locking	Chrome Locking
Finish	White (WH)	Black (BK)

Ax

AX40TB

The transparent blue finish highlights the beauty of the quilted maple top. The asymmetrical neck carve offers the same playability that made the AX40 one of our most popular models.



Asymmetrical Neck Carve

An asymmetrical neck shape is used for comfort and playability. This unique neck carve offers a comfortable feel with the qualities of a thin neck but with enough mass for good tone.



Double Locking Tremolo

The AX40 uses a high quality Double Locking Trem Bridge and Nut for ultimate tuning stability. Lowers pitch only.



JP

JP50SBK

The latest version of the John Petrucci Signature model comes with a smooth Black Satin finish and matching black hardware.



JP50 Modern Trem

Black Satin Finish



John Petrucci
Dream Theater Guitarist



Model	AX40TB	JP50SBK
Body	Basswood w/ Quilted Maple Top	Basswood
Neck	Maple	Maple
Fingerboard	Maple	Rosewood
Bridge	Sterling Locking Tremolo	Sterling Modern Trem
Pickups	2x Sterling Zebra Humbuckers	2x Sterling Hi-output Humbucker
Tuners	Chrome Non Locking	Black Locking
Finishes	Transparent Blue (TB)	Satin Black (SBK)

Ray

Ray34LH

Left hand version of the popular Ray34 bass. Identical specs and components to the Ray34 bass now available left handed.



6 Bolt Neck Joint

Music Man designed 6 bolt neck joint provides a strong and stable joint with no shifting or movement for superior tone transfer.



Light Weight Swamp Ash Body

The select Swamp Ash body gives percussive lows, subtle mids and expansive highs.

Control Function



Model	Ray34LHBK
Body	Swamp Ash
Neck	Maple
Fingerboard	Rosewood
Bridge	Music Man Designed
Pickups	Music Man Humbucking w/ Alnico Polepieces
Preamp	3-band active preamp : vol, treble, mid, bass
Tuners	Open Gear
Finish	Black (BK)

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Ray

Ray34SVB

2010 Limited Edition Silverburst Finish

Custom Silverburst finish is available in limited quantities for 2010. Swamp ash body, maple neck w/ rosewood fingerboard, matching headstock Music Man designed bridge, pickup and 3 band active preamp/eq.



Light Weight Swamp Ash Body

The select Swamp Ash body gives percussive lows, subtle mids and expansive highs.



Music Man Designed bridge

Control Function

Music Man Designed 3 band Active Preamp



Model	Ray34SVB
Body	Swamp Ash
Neck	Maple
Fingerboard	Rosewood
Bridge	Music Man Designed
Pickups	Music Man Humbucking w/ Alnico Polepieces
Preamp	3-band active preamp : vol, treble, mid, bass
Tuners	Open Gear
Finish	Silverburst (SVB)





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