

# Ibanez

## Innovation<sup>2</sup> = A Better Bass

Given the number of extraordinary artists who have played Ibanez basses throughout the decades, we can't claim that we, alone, changed bass playing. But clearly, Ibanez basses enabled, encouraged, and inspired a transformation.

Hats off to those imaginative, masterful players who pushed the boundaries and morphed the musical role of the bass from secondclass citizen to that of full-tilt creative collaborator. The weapon of choice for that revolution has often been an Ibanez bass.

Innovation is part of that story and our accomplishments in that realm are impressive. But so what? Many a talented instrument maker has innovated, producing an instrument that, at the end of the day, is within reach of only the well-heeled few. We say that's no product, that's a prototype. Our attitude: innovation isn't the end of the working day, it's the start of it.

At Ibanez, Innovation<sup>2</sup> means that a great idea isn't a great idea until it can be built into a bass that's within reach of almost anyone with the urge to play.

## 25 Years & Running Strong

Before we pop any corks for the SR's 25th birthday, let's revisit 1987. Remember, at that point, most solid body electric basses were-for the most part-patterned slavishly after an instrument created in the early 1950s.

Then along came Ibanez Soundgear.

Though there had been interesting experiments along the way, the SR was the first full-throttle mass production commitment to a re-visioning of the electric bass. Its most drastic modifications: 1) A previously unachievable thinning of the neck, 2) a reduction of body size and weight, and 3) active electronics.

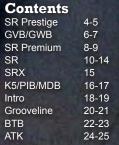
For bassists, the universe was altered. The lighter body allowed the bassist a newfound freedom to move and groove! The thin, fast neck of the SR promoted aggressive playing styles, while the thinner neck opened the instrument to smaller-framed players. Further, the inclusion of active electronics, a technology the rest of industry believed too costly to produce on a wide-scale basis, turned the bass world on its collective ear.

As you'll see on the following pages, demand for the Soundgear bass has inspired constantly evolving variations on the theme. So if we do pop a cork for our Soundgear, it's not just because we created an extremely popular bass, it's because in doing so we opened up the creative possibilities of bass playing itself.

# **Nate Grady**

OH, SLEEPER photo by Dan Herring

For 2012, Ibanez is proud to feature Elixir® Nanoweb strings on select Ibanez basses. For specific models visit ibanez.com



PGB2T/SDB 27 Artcore GSR 28-29 30 Jumpstart 30 Cases Gig Bags Promethean 32-33 Effects/Tuners





Crown jewel of the SR line, the SR Prestige is a source of immense pride for the Japanese master luthiers who build this bass. Top of the line components like the Mono-Rail IV bridge, which maximizes vibration of each individual string while isolating it from crosstalk, and Bartolini® Custom Pickups, are just the start of what makes this bass the pinnacle of the Soundgear experience.

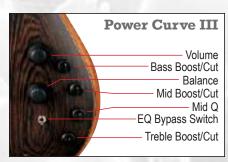


Mono-Rail IV Bridge
The Mono-Rail IV Bridge is the ultimate in string isolation for bass. Each saddle is independently and securely locked down to the body for maximum vibration transfer without interference. One screw controls the height of each saddle for easy adjustment.



**Neck Construction** 

Two Titanum Reinforcement Bars inside a 5 piece Wenge/Bubinga design adds up to an extraordinarily reliable neck.





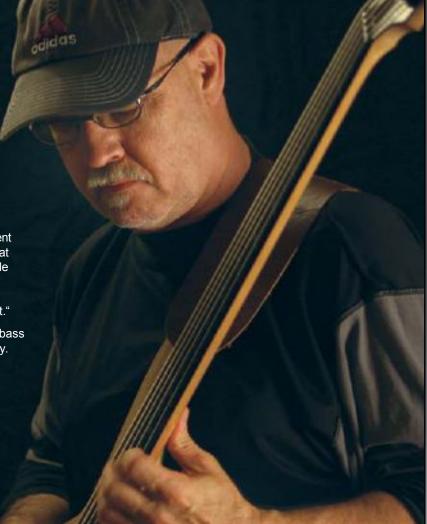




# GWB Gary Willis In 1999, Ibanez introduced the Gary Willis Signature Bass.

This bass offers players the chance to purchase the instrument built to his exacting specifications, and an opportunity to get that "Willis sound." The bass has evolved over the years with subtle improvements, most markedly that the GWB1005 is 100% hand-crafted. In Gary's words: "Instead of trying to make the bass more affordable, Ibanez has decided to make it perfect."

The GWB35 is a more affordable version of the Gary Willis bass that is built partially with automated woodworking technology.



# Signatures





GVB1006 AM Amber

- Precision made in Japan Aguilar® OBP-3 preamp
- 3pc Maple/Wenge neck Mono-rail IV bridge
- Alder body/
- Figured Maple top
- Bartolini® P45C pickups



#### GVB36 AM Amber

- 3pc Maple neck
- Alder body/ Flamed Maple top
- Bartolini® MK-1 pickups
- EQB-IIISP 3 band eq

(14mm string spacing)

 Mono-rail IV bridge (14mm string spacing)



- Precision made in Japan
- · 3pc Maple fretless neck
- Swamp Ash body
- Bartolini® GWB pickup
- · Bartolini® NTBT 2-band eq
- STD-5 bridge
- · Deluxe hardshell case



- · Basswood body
- · SFR-GWB pickup
- B105 bridge



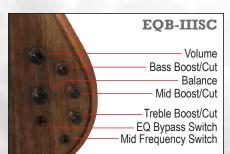
The SR Premium is the Ibanez bass made for the working pro. Building on many of the Prestige's high-end appointments, this SR is crafted by our Premium facility in Indonesia. Super-smooth hand crimped frets, built-in-the-USA Nordstrand™ "Big Single" pickups, and the Mono-Rail IV bridge are just some of the features that set this instrument in a class far exceeding its reasonable price.

# 1200

- 5pc Wenge/Bubinga neck
  KTS™ Titanium neck
- reinforcement rods
- BLACK TUSQ XL® nut
- Mahogany body/ Ovangkol top
- USA Nordstrand™
- "Big Single" pickups
- EQB-IIISC 3-band eq
- Mono-rail IV bridge



Nordstrand™ Pickups
Nordstrand™ "Big Single" crams as meaty a single coil as can fit in a soapbar style pickup, producing a full-bodied, powerful, aggressive tonal texture, while still retaining the clarity that's characteristic of single coil pickups.

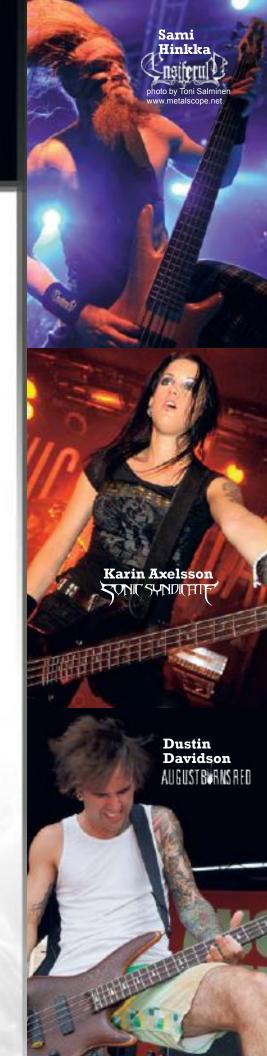






**SR1200 VNF Vintage Natural Flat** 

**SR1205 VNF Vintage Natural Flat** 



SR

For 25 years the SR has given bass players a modern alternative. With its continued popularity, Ibanez is constantly endeavoring to answer the wider needs of a variety of players, at a variety of budgets. But no matter what the specs, the heart is the same—SR continues to excite with its smooth, fast neck, lightweight body, and perfectly matched electronics.



the saddles, ensuring perfect directional uniformity.









SRX

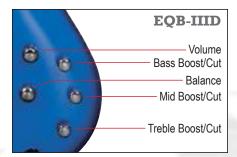
Muscular big brother of the SR series, the SRX is designed for heavier playing styles. Even the layout of the volume/ tone knobs are configured to give room to rip. The EQB-II DX 2-band EQ delivers a wide variety of sonic textures and the Ibanez PFR pickups are favorites among bassists who prefer a straight forward set up.





#### Accu-cast B120 Bridge

All standard SR300 models feature the newly designed B120 Bridge. String installation has never been easier—the B120's extra-wide string slots can accommodate even the heaviest of gauges. Walls and channels of the new bridge plate effectively "trap" the saddles, ensuring perfect directional uniformity.



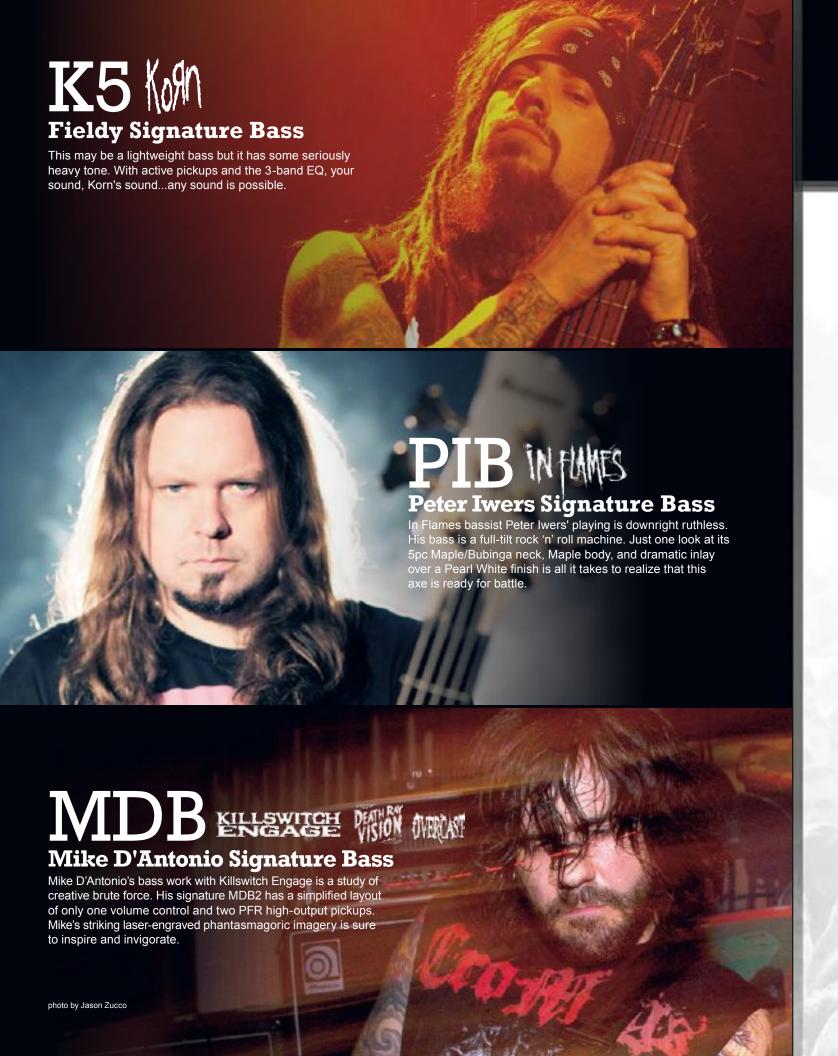


#### **PFR Pickups**

High-output PFR, the mighty Ibanez stock pickup that has earned the respect of many artists, endorsers and working pros.









• Mono-rail IV bridge

1D#, 2A#, 3F, 4C, 5A#

· Factory tuning:

· Vari-mid 3-band eq

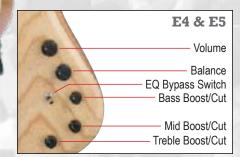
• EB-7 bridge

Accu-cast B200 bridgeFactory tuning: 1F, 2C, 3G, 4C





Six-Point Bolt-On Neck Joint Grooveline's bolt-on design maximizes contact surface area--six bolts lock neck to body optimizing





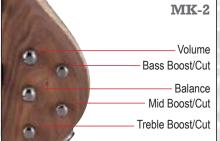
Over the course of three years, dozens of prototypes, and hundreds of drawings, we never swayed from our first objective: For bass and player to share a center of balance. Standing up or sitting down, the first thing you'll notice is that the Grooveline does not require the support of your hands. Meaning you can use them for other things—like playing bass. A premium, boutique level instrument right down to its Sonic Arch pickups and 5-piece Wenge/Bubinga neck, the Grooveline may be the most responsive, comfortable bass you've ever played.







Thru-Neck & Deep Cutaway
The BTB's 5-piece Maple/Bubinga
thru-neck design, along with its extreme
cutaways, make every note on the 35"
scale fretboard a player's playground.



With the ATK, we took the traditional concept of the bass and turned it up to "11." The result is one of the most straightforward, versatile basses on the market. The ATK's large Ash body plus its conventional neck design will keep "old school" stylists happy. As well, the CAP Double Humbucker gives you three distinct voices at the flick of a switch, allowing you to find the musical sweet spot, no matter what the genre.







Marco Schaller Caliban

Tobias

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ATK N2

Bass Boost/Cut







# Artcore

The Artcore Bass series was designed for players that are used to solid body basses but want the acoustic tone of a hollow body. The 30" scale neck increases playing comfort and the acoustic body widens the palette of sounds at your disposal.

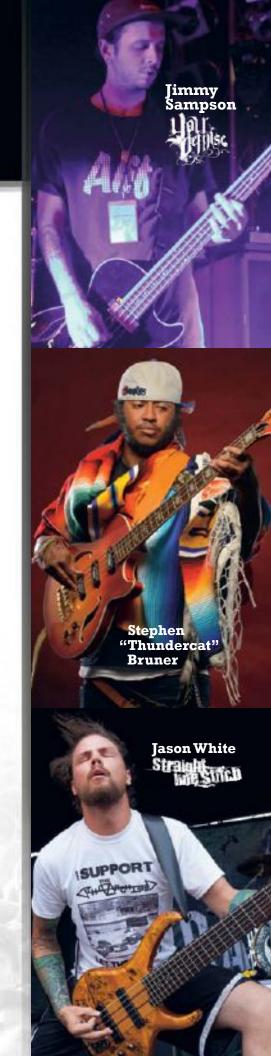


#### AFB200 BS Brown Sunburst

- 30.3" scale
- 3pc Mahogany/ Maple set-in neck
- Maple top/back/sides
- ACHB pickups

#### AGB200 TBR Transparent Brown

- 30.3" scale
- 3pc Mahogany/ Maple set-in neck
- Maple top/back/sides
- ACHB pickups



**GSR** 

GSRs offers legendary Soundgear design—sleekness, comfort, tone, and playability. GSR Mikro basses are perfect for anyone who needs a compact axe or the comfort of a smaller neck.





# Jumpstart

When we say "Everything you need to get out and gig," we mean everything—amp, axe, accessories. All it takes is you and your desire to make your dreams real—to get out of the audience and up on stage where you belong.

# Gig Bags

Designed for the player on-the-go, Ibanez gig bags are smartly designed, solidly constructed and easily adjusted.





## Includes: • GSR190 bass

- 15W amp
- Electronic tuner
- Gig bag • Strap
- Cable
- Picks
- Accessories pouch







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# Promethean promethean

#### 3 Band Tone Control

Promethean amps feature a simple 3-band tone control to adjust the tonal character.

#### **Phat Control**

The Phat control provides enhanced bottom and high end tone.



Limiter On/Off Switch

The P300H/P3115 features an internal limiter.

#### AUX/Headphones

The included aux input allows you to play along with a connected MP3 or CD player.
The headphone out is great for bedroom jam sessions or sound checks at rehearsal.



Line Out

The XLR output sends a balanced signal to the mixing console and/or main PA system in any live or studio situation. GND Lift can cut ground loops with other connected equipment.



#### Tweeter On/Off switch

The P3115 only, features an on/off switch for the tweeter. This allows for even more tonal change. By turning the tweeter off, you can eliminate unnecessary high frequency overtones.

Designed for busy working musicians, the newly redesigned Promethean amplifier is the perfect fit for traveling from venue to venue. This Class-D amp offers more than just reliability. A new powerful output and new selected functions make it easier to adjust during live performances. If you're on stage, you need a dependable workhorse of an amp; you need the Promethean.





#### P300H

#### **Promethean Head**

- Output Power: 300W @4Ω, 150W @8Ω
- Controls: Gain, Low, Mid, High, Phat, Master, Limiter on/off Switch
- I/O'S: Input, AUX input, Headphones Out, Balanced Line out (XLR), Speaker out  $(1/4" \times 2)$
- Size: 240 w x 230 d x 54 h (mm)
- Weight: 2.3kg



#### • Output Power: 300W

- Speaker Unit: 15" Speaker, Piezo tweeter
- · Controls: Gain, Low, Mid, High, Phat, Master, Limiter on/off Switch
- I/O'S: Input, AUX input, Headphones Out, Balanced Line out (XLR)
- Cabinet: Closed back
- Size: 437 w x 390 d x 522 h (mm)
- Weight: 17.0kg





#### P210KC **Speaker Cabinet**

- 250W • 80
- 2 x 10" Speaker • Horn Tweeter

- 620 w x 400 d x 620 h (mm)
- 33.2kg





- 8Ω
- 15" Speaker
- Horn Tweeter
- 1/4" Jack x2 Ported cabinet
- 620 w x 400 d x 470 h (mm)
- 24.5kg

# Sound Wave

The tilt-back SW Series are dedicated practice amps. No matter what your amplification approach, we've got you covered: from big-sounding lightweights to big speaker combos. Near peak volume, built-in limiter controls distortion. Make your practice sessions all they can be with a no-nonsense Sound Wave.





Sound Waves feature an envelope filter for creating unique sounds, analog distortion that has been optimized for use with basses, and a compressor. Both the envelope filter and distortion can be controlled using a footswitch. Both mid-shape and roll-off controls are included with SW amps.



#### **SW35**

#### Sound Wave Combo

- Output Power: 35W @ 8Ω • Speaker Unit: 10" Speaker
- · Controls: Gain, Bass, Low-Middle,
  - High-Middle, Treble, Volume, Compression Switch, Shape Switch, Roll Off Switch, Distortion Switch (Foot-switchable),
- Envelope Filter Switch (Foot-switchable) • I/O'S: Input, Aux Input, Line Out,
- Headphones Out, Footswitch Jack
- · Cabinet: Tilt-back, Ported
- Size: 445w x 350d x 440h (mm)
- · Weight: 13.9kg

## **SW15**

#### **Sound Wave Combo**

- · Controls: Bass, Middle, Treble, Volume

- Output Power: 15W @ 4Ω
- Speaker Unit: Special Tuned 10" speaker
- I/O'S: Input, Aux Input, Headphones Out
- Cabinet: Tilt-back, Ported
- Size: 340w x 280d x 370h (mm)
- Weight: 6.9kg

- Output Power: 80W @ 8Ω
- Speaker Unit: 15" Speaker with Piezo Tweeter
- · Controls: Gain, Bass, Low-Middle, High-Middle, Treble, Volume, Compression Switch, Shape
  - Switch, Roll Off Switch, Distortion Switch (Foot-switchable).
  - Envelope Filter Switch (Foot-switchable)
- I/O'S: Input, Aux Input, Line Out, Headphones Out, Footswitch Jack
- · Cabinet: Tilt-back, Ported
- Size: 540w x 400d x 550h (mm)
- · Weight: 20.2kg



# IFS2L

## **Foot Switch**

Latching footswitch with metal housing for use with the SW35 and SW80.



#### IBZ10B

#### **Bass Amplifier**

The IBZ10B Ibanez practice amp provides players with full-on bass sound at an affordable price.

- Output Power: 10W @ 8Ω
- Speaker Unit: 6.5" speaker
- · Controls: Bass, Middle,
- Treble, Volume I/O'S: Bass Input, Headphone
- Cabinet: Closed Back
- Size: 274w x 205d x 313h (mm)
- Weight: 5.1kg

## DAB1

#### **Desktop Bass Amplifier**

This compact amp is great for small places. Put it on a desk or take it outside. Connect a digital audio player or other audio device and jam along with your favorites. Mid boost switch provides bassists a brighter tone option.

- Output Power: 1.6W @ 8Ω
- Speaker Unit: 3" speaker
- · Controls: Mid-Boost On/Off Switch, Treble, Contour, Volume
- I/O'S: Bass Input, Headphone, CD Input
- Cabinet: Closed Back
- Size: 102w x 63d x 116h (mm)
- Power Source: 9V battery (sold separately) 12V AC adapter included



## TS9B

#### **Bass Tube Screamer**

The TS9B is equipped with controls that allow bassists to produce the sound they want while still maintaining the feel of the original Tube Screamer. Experimenting with the mix and tone controls allows for creation of a limitless number of sounds. Players can go from just "a little bit of hair" to "full-on" vintage fuzz and everything in-between.



Bass 175Hz - 1.1kHz

• Depth control: +6 - +12dB

The WH10V2 features the same circuit as the original with one major upgrade: a very sturdy metal housing. Ready now for the rigors of the road, the WH10V2 features the same multiple feedback opamp circuit as the original, a feature rarely found in today's wah pedals. It also has a depth knob to control to level of the wah effect and a dry out for mixing a dry signal with the wah sound. The WH10V2 has a unique tone character setting it apart from all traditional wah pedals.



#### LU30 **Chromatic tuner**

This tuner features an aluminum die-cast housing as well as an easily visible LED display. "Easy-to-see" was job #1 when we designed this compact tuner. Fits perfectly on any effects board, even if space is limited. Engaged pedal automatically mutes output, allowing player to tune silently.



## **G-Meter Clip Tuner**

Ibanez clip tuners are designed to tune electric and acoustic guitars, basses, violins, banjos, mandolins, and more, without interference from ambient room noise. The auto-rotate G-Meter will re-orient the display to upright, no matter how the player chooses to configure clamp and flexible stem.



