

# BB

Long respected by bassists world-wide, the BB series has become a modern classic to players of music genre. Having evolved into a highly refined instrument through extensive artist feedback and improvements the series covers a wide range of models. Comfort and style crafted with high grade, resonate alder bodies are the foundation of the BB bolt on series.

Also available in fretless and left-hand configurations, the N4III is our basic model with two humbuckers and simple controls. The BBG4SII and BBG4AII add 4-control active electronics with the BBG4AII available with beautiful translucent finishes. The BBN5II, also available in a left-hand configuration, is the 5-string version of the N4III. Likewise, the BBG5S and BBG5A are 5-string versions of the BBG4SII and BBG4AII respectively. Featuring powerful Alnico humbucker pickups and 5-control electronics the BB Nathan East Model is similar to the BBN5A but adds a premium figured maple top and ebony fingerboard. All models feature bolt-on necks for powerful punch and exceptional sonic performance.

## Nathan East Model

Amber Burst

### Active 5-Control System (NE/1500A)

The active control system featuring 3-band EQ gives the BB-series basses tremendous tonal versatility. The midrange EQ control is a presettable 3-position switch for fast, repeatable settings.

## Nathan East

(Eric Clapton Band,  
Phil Collins Band)

<http://www.nathaneast.com/>



## N5A

Translucent Blue

Discover the secret to the Nathan East sound.

**NEW**

PARAMETRIC EQUALIZER **NE-1**



The NE-1 is based on the same magic box that the famed bassists Nathan East, has been using to obtain his special sound for years. Designed in cooperation with Nathan, the NE-1 is an easy to use parametric equalizer offering added sound tailoring to obtain the sound you've been searching for.

### BB SPECIFICATIONS

	Nathan East Model BB NE	BB N5A	BB G5A
MODEL	BB NE	BB N5A	BB G5A
CONSTRUCTION	Bolt-on	Bolt-on	Bolt-on
SCALE LENGTH	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)
FINGERBOARD	Ebony	Rosewood	Rosewood
RADIUS	23-5/8" (600mm)	23-5/8" (600mm)	23-5/8" (600mm)
FRETS	24	24	24
BODY	Figured Maple Top/Alder Back	Maple Top/Alder Back	Alder
BRIDGE	Solid Brass	Solid Brass	Die-cast
PICKUPS	Double Coil x 2 (Alnico V)	Double Coil x 2 (Alnico V)	Double Coil x 2
CONTROLS	Active 5-Control	Active 5-Control	Active 4-Control
COLORS	Translucent Blue, Amber Burst	Translucent Blue, Amber Burst	Amber Burst, Aqua Marine, Translucent Red

**Josh Poul**  
*(Suicidal Tendencies)*  
<http://www.suicidaltendencies.com>



**G5A**  
 Amber Burst

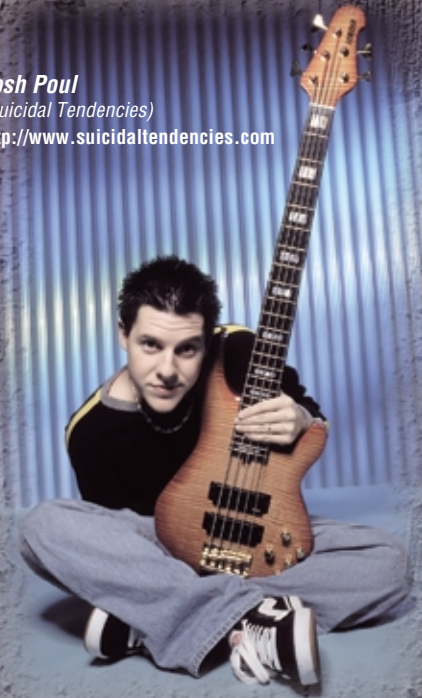


**G5S**  
 Pearl Snow White



**N5II**  
 Black

*\*BB N5LII: Left Handed Model Available*



**Chris Kent**  
*(Larry Carlton Band)*



**G4AII**  
 Aquamarine



**G4SII**  
 Lake Placid Blue



**N4III**  
 Natural Satin

**Tommy Sims**  
*(Artist/Producer)*



**Jimmy Haslap**  
*(Yellowjackets)*



*\*BB N4LIII: Left Handed Model Available  
 BB N4FIII: Fretless Model Available*



**Isaiah Taylor**  
*(BAHA MEN)*

<b>BB G5S</b>	<b>BB N5II / N5LII</b>	<b>BB G4AII</b>	<b>BB G4SII</b>	<b>BB N4III / N4FIII / N4LIII</b>	<b>BB 1500A</b>
Bolt-on	Bolt-on	Bolt-on	Bolt-on	Bolt-on	Bolt-on
34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)	34" (863.6mm)
Rosewood	Rosewood	Rosewood	Rosewood	Rosewood	Rosewood
23-5/8" (600mm)	23-5/8" (600mm)	10" (250mm)	10" (250mm)	10" (250mm)	10" (250mm)
24	24	24	24	24/-/24	21
Alder	Alder	Alder	Alder	Alder	Alder
Die-cast	Die-cast	Die-cast	Die-cast	Die-cast	Solid Brass
Double Coil × 2	Double Coil × 2	Double Coil × 2	Double Coil × 2	Double Coil × 2	Stack Single Coil × 2 (Alnico V)
<b>Active 4-Control</b>	Front Vol, Rear Vol, Master Tone	<b>Active 4-Control</b>	<b>Active 4-Control</b>	Front Vol, Rear Vol, Master Tone	<b>Active 5-Control</b>
Sunburst, Lake Placid Blue, Pearl Snow White, Black	Natural Satin, Black, Red (N5II only)	Amber Burst, Aqua Marine, Translucent Red	Sunburst, Lake Placid Blue, Pearl Snow White, Black	Black, Natural Satin, Red (N4III only)	Wine Red, Natural

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**NEW**

## Michael Anthony Model

*(Prototype)*  
Black Metallic

## Michael Anthony (VAN HALEN)

[http://www.vhlinks.com/links/Michael\\_Anthony/](http://www.vhlinks.com/links/Michael_Anthony/)

Taking advantage of the long history between Michael and our original BB3000. We have taken the opportunity working with Michael to make several improvements to the original neck through design. The new design offers a newly shaped neck and neck heel together with a deeper cutaway for improved access to the upper registers. The new body shape, nickel hardware, Hipshopt D tuner and custom chili pepper inlays will certainly make history stand up and take notice of this new instrument.



**1500A**  
Wine Red



**Mark Meadows**  
(Meredith Brooks Band)

### BB SPECIFICATIONS

	Michael Anthony Model BB3000MA	1500A
MODEL	BB3000MA	1500A
CONSTRUCTION	Through Neck	Bolt-on
SCALE LENGTH	33-7/8" (860mm)	34" (863.6mm)
FINGERBOARD	Ebony	Rosewood
RADIUS	10" (250mm)	10" (250mm)
FRETS	21	21
BODY	Alder	Alder
BRIDGE	Diecast	Solid Brass
PICKUPS	Single Coil x 2 (Alnico V)	Stack Single Coil x 2 (Alnico V)
CONTROLS	Master Volume, Master Tone, Pickup SW	Active 5-Control
COLORS	Black Metallic, Mist Green Satin	Wine Red, Natural