



Zon's Mosaic BB5: Strong, Solid, And Traditional

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Zon Guitars proudly introduces the new Mosaic BB5 model 5-string bass guitar. Sporting very traditional body lines, the Mosaic BB5 was designed in collaboration with Vital Information bassist extraordinaire Baron Browne. The Mosaic BB5 is a 35"-scale bass that features an ash body, a three-piece, bolt-on maple neck with maple fingerboard, and Zon's new flat finish. Equipped with Seymour Duncan Jazz Bass-style pickups and passive electronics, the Mosaic is voiced for a classic Jazz Bass* tone. Enclosed mini tuners and Zon's 19mm brass bridge complete the appointments.

According to endorsee Baron Browne, ". . .this instrument is the closest to my beloved Fender Jazz that I've played. It is my Fender *and* more. With both volume controls up to full, the bass is very punchy, allowing one to get a Motown-y tone plucking near the neck or a Tower of Power-bottom-yet-percussive sound closer to the bridge. Those who are fond of a more Pastorius-bridge-pickup tone while turning back the front pickup will be pleased to find a nice low-mid slicing warmth without sounding too 1k nasal. This bass has an active presence to it without having active electronics in it."

Mosaic BB5 Specifications

Body: Swamp ash

Neck: 3-piece quartersawn maple, bolt-on design, flat oil finish

Fingerboard: Maple with side and face dot markers

Nut: Graphite

Scale length: 35" with 22 narrow frets

Standard Finish: Urethane flat natural

Pickups: Two Seymour Duncan Custom Shop single-coils designed exclusively for Zon

Electronics: Passive, with neck pickup volume, bridge pickup volume, and master tone control

Bridge: Zon machined brass

String spacing at nut: 1.875"

String spacing at bridge: .750"

Tuners: Gotoh GB-7

Hardware: Black

Options: Fretless with or without lines (no dots on fingerboard's face)



Zon Guitars, located in Redwood City, California, has been at the forefront of bass design for more than two decades. Its Mosaic Pro, Sonus, and Legacy basses are handcrafted in its Redwood City facility by artisans with a passion for building fine-quality instruments.

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