INSTRUMENT HISTORY

FLYERS, ADS, BROCHURES 1977 - PRESENT



PECTOR electric instruments, for the demands of the professional musician; guitars designed for a versatility of sound and simplicity of operation, handcrafted to tolerances not possible in mass produced instruments.

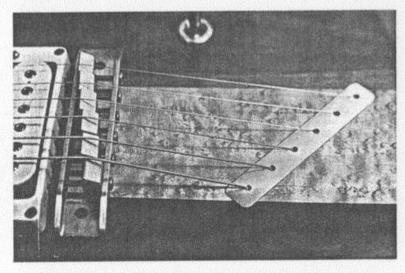
Only the finest selected hardwoods are used; rock maple necks, with ebony or rosewood fingerboards, run the length of the instrument, flanked by a body of American black walnut. All necks have an adjustable steel truss rod. The one piece construction creates superior sustain, while the hand shaped neck and heel, and open cutaways, on all Spector instruments, allow for unimpeded access to the entire fingerboard.

A special hand rubbed finish of oil, hardeners, and wax, protects the wood and allows its natural beauty and texture to come through.

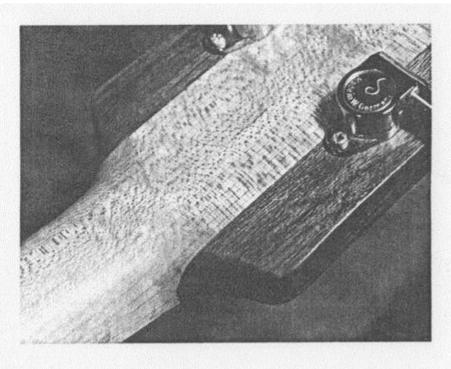
SIX STRING GUITAR:

Standard equipment includes; a Dimarzio PAF at the fingerboard, and a Dual Sound at the bridge. Phase reversal and Dual Sound switches provide dramatic tonal differences.

The neck has 22 large nickel silver frets on a 25% inch scale. Tuning machines are gold plated Grover # 109 or Schaller M6G. All guitars are individually signed and numbered.



Solid brass and bronze bridge, and brass inlaid tailpiece. The tailpiece is angled for optimum string tension, allowing more flexibility on the treble strings, and a firmer feel on the bass side.



Compound laminations provide a graceful and extremely strong peghead joint.

BASS GUITARS:

Both models feature a two octave neck based on a 34 inch scale. A new DiMarzio bass pickup has been specially designed for us, with fully adjustable nickel plated pole pieces, and a dual sound switch. The gold tuning machines are either Schaller M4, or Grover # 145G. The bridge is the fully adjustable gold plated Badass. The basses are available with large nickel silver frets or fretless fingerboards, plain or with white fret markers.

The NS-1; our newest model features a sweepingly curved body, designed to conform to the musician for maximum comfort. The body is also streamlined to allow for superior balance without excess weight. The SB-1 our original model has a more traditional design with a wider body than the NS-1.

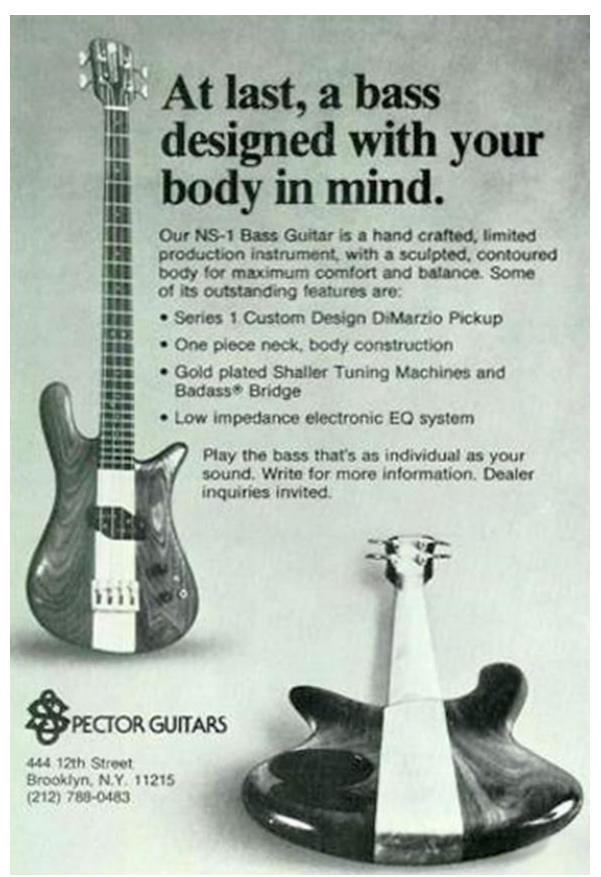
SPECIAL FACTORY ORDERS

Left handed models, additional pickups, fine custom inlay, double necked instruments, 5 string bass, lacquered finish, and electronic circuits are available, upon specification, quotations on request.

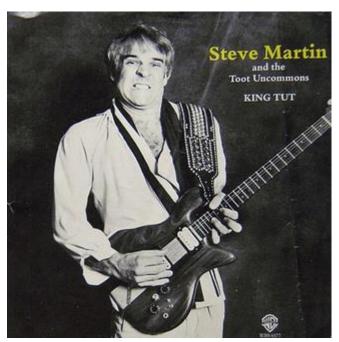
1977 brochure G-1, NS-1 (Prototype), SB-1



1978 NS-1 brochure



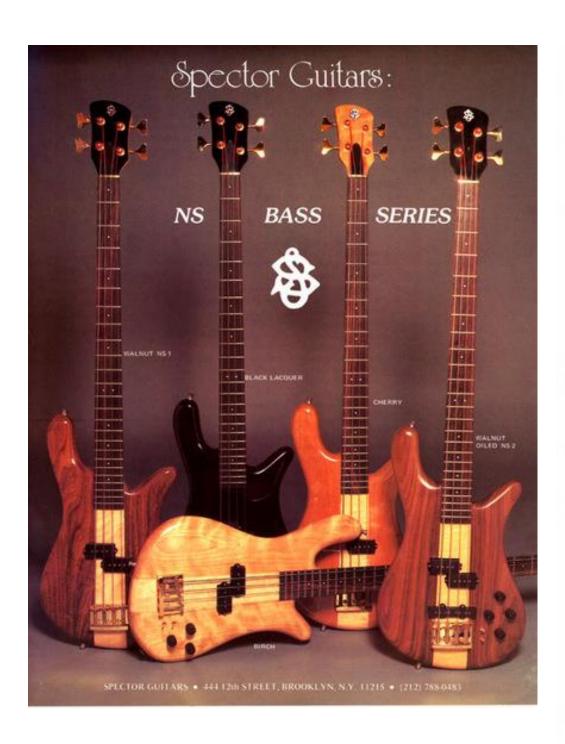
1978 NS-1 ad



1978

Steve Martin's hit single "King Tut", featuring a G-1 guitar on the record cover.

The single sold over one million copies.



The NS bass guitar series, designed for Spector Guitars by Ned Steinberger, are all handcrafted limited production instruments. The carved body is contoured front and back for optimum balance and comfort. Extraordinary quality of construction and flexibility of sound are what make these instruments meet the exacting demands of the professional musician.

Specifications and Features:

- · Long scale 34 inch string length
- Rosewood fingerboard with 24 large nickel silver frets (.105" wide)
- Leo Quan Badass® Bridge
- Schaller M4 tuning machines
- Brass nut EMG® or DiMa

EMG® or DiMarzio® Model P and J pickups on NS-2 Model P on NS-1

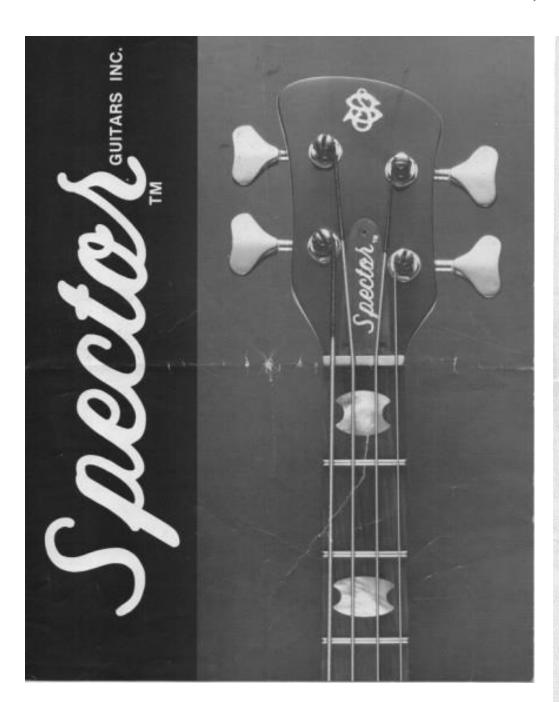
- · Extra rigid reflex action truss rod
- Rock maple necks run full length of instrument
- · High gloss lacquer or hand rubbed oil finish
- Bodies available in select birch, cherry, walnut, and birdseye maple and black lacquer
- Military spec. knobs and switches
- Gold plated hardware and mother of pearl inlay designs available upon request
- Strap Lok® systems
- · Heavy duty plush lined carrying case
- We recommend either light or medium gauge bass strings.

Op-amp powered electronic equalization system provides 15 decibels of boost and cut of both bass and treble. The NS-2 has a phase reversal switch and a balance control for selecting and blending the output of both pickups. A single 9 volt battery will power the pre-amp and EMG® pickups for 3 to 4 months of normal use and is disconnected when the output cord is removed. The output impedance of the instrument is 600 ohms providing excellent matching to the inputs of all amplifiers, recording and P.A. consoles.

MUSICIANS USING SPECTOR INSTRUMENTS:

Mike Anthony (Van Halen) • Pete Cetera (Chicago) • Prakash John (Alice Cooper)
Randy Meisner • Aaron Mills (Cameo) • Richard Nanista (Peter Nero)
Bob Racciopi (Shirts) • Lou Reed • David Schwartz (John Hall Band)
Gene Simmons (Kiss) • Harvey Swartz (Double Image) • Charles Tumahae (Be Bop Deluxe)
• Mike Richmond (Mingus Dynasty Band) • Jack Bruce • Scott Smith (Lover Boy)

1979 brochure NS-1, NS-2



The NS-2 are our top of the lime limited production instruments. These basses feature hard maple neck through body construction. Only 500 of these basses will be made in any year.

Specifications:

Scale length: long, 34"

Neck construction: 3 piece laminated hard maple.

Fingerboard: Bolivian rosewood, pau ferro.

Pickups: EMG P and J.

Controls:

- Balance control pickup selector
- Volume
- Bass boost 15db

Treble boost 15db
 Gold plated deluxe bridge.

Schaller tuning machines.

Twenty four large nickel silver frets.

Mother of pearl inlaid fret markers.

Strap Lok- systems.

Military spec, resin knobs.

Heavy duty reflex action truss rod.

List price: \$2000, with case.

All prices subject to change.



The NS-2JA bass is a bolt on neck version of our famous NS-2. It features a deep inset bolt on neck fastened with four widely spaced bolts for maximum connection and stability. This solidity of construction allows for exceptional resonance and sustain. The quality of components and methods and standards of construction are the same in the NS-2JA as in our top of the line NS-2.

Specifications:

Scale length: long, 34"

Neck construction: 3 piece laminated hard maple bolt on neck.

Fingerboard: East Indian

Pickups: EMG J

Controls:

- Balance control pickup selector.

 • Volume
- Bass boost 15db
 Treble boost 15db

Chrome plated deluxe

Schaller tuning machines.

Twenty four large nickel silver frets.

Strap Lok_{TM} systems.

Military spec. resin knobs.

Heavy duty reflex action truss rod.

List price: \$1380. with



The NSX is the newest addition to our line.

Designed for us in 1983
by Steinberger Design, it
is a high performance
production bass designed to deliver maximum versatility at a reduced price. We guarantee that the playability of the NSX is at the same high level as our other basses.

Specifications:

Scale length: long 34".

Neck construction: one piece hard maple.

Fingerboard: East Indian rosewood.

Controls: volume volume tone

Black Chrome plated solid brass bridge.

Black Chrome plated Schaller tuning machines.

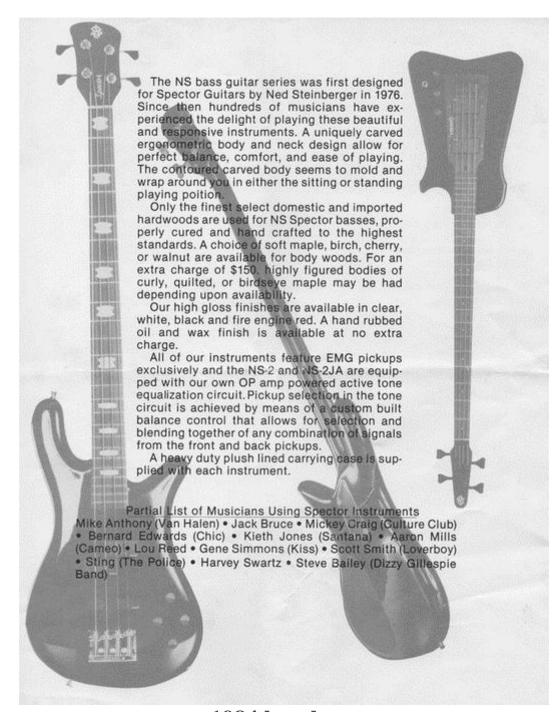
Twenty four large nickel silver frets.

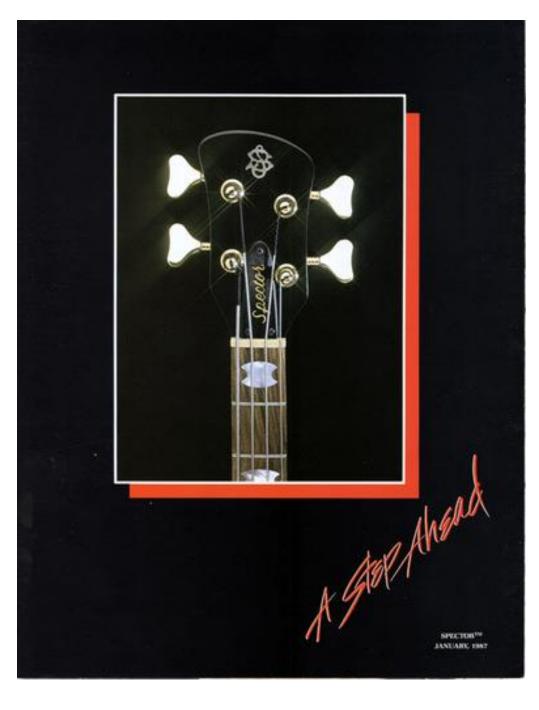
Military spec. resin knobs.

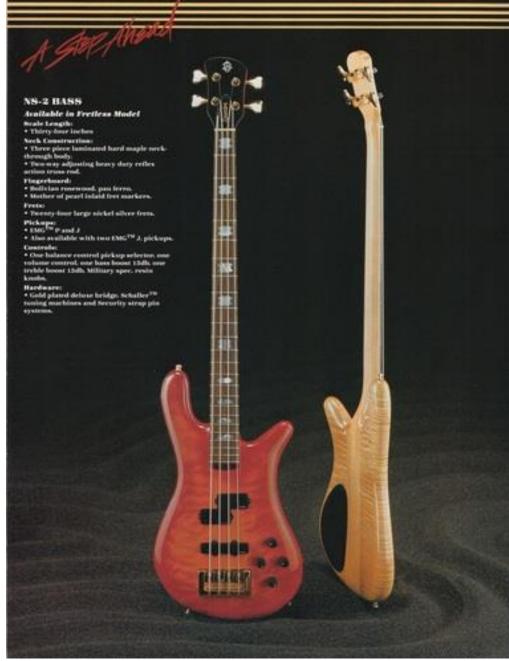
Heavy duty reflex action truss rod.

List price: \$1100. with case.





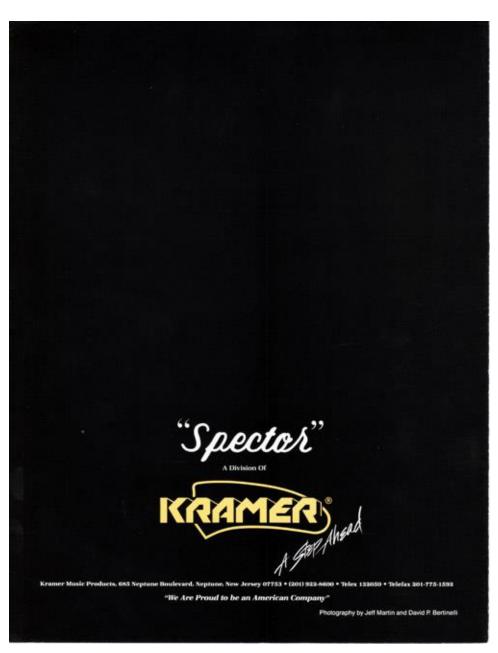




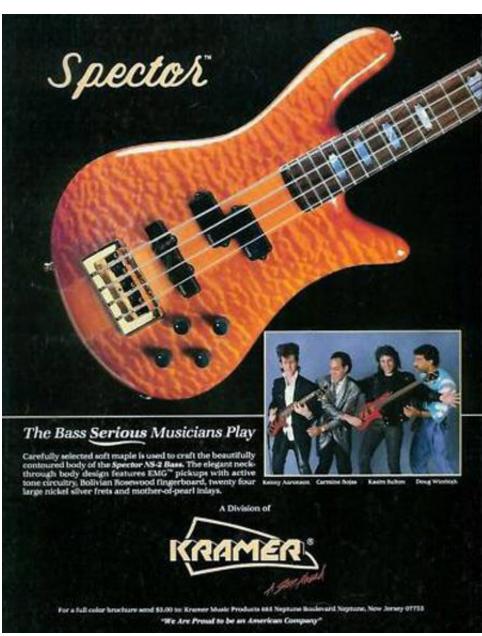




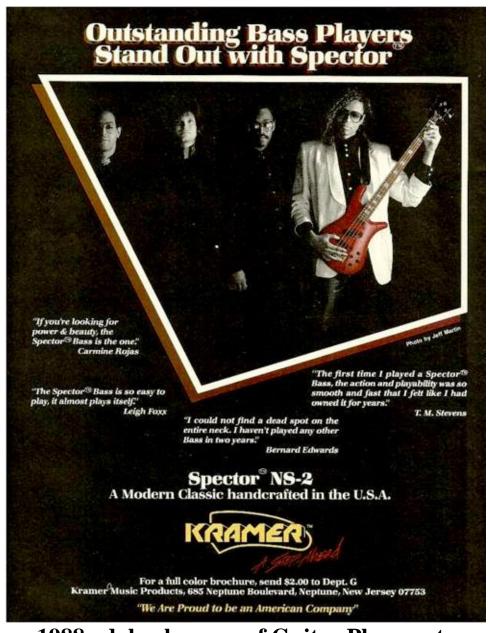




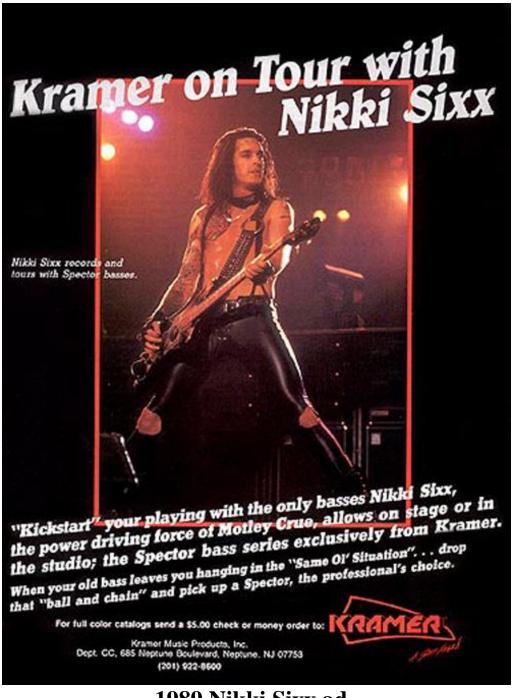
1987 brochure NS-2, NS-2A, NS-2B, NS-6



1987 ad, back cover of Guitar Player, etc magazines Kenny Aaronson, Carmine Rojas, Kasim Sulton, Doug Wimbish

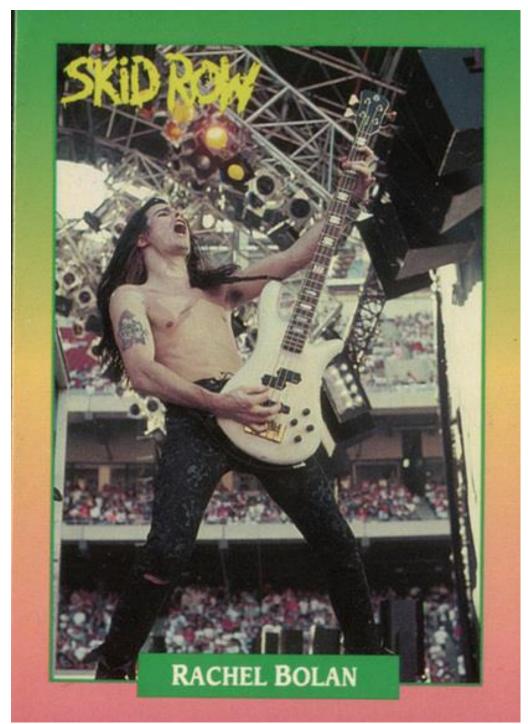


1988 ad, back cover of Guitar Player, etc magazines Carmine Rojas, Leigh Foxx, Bernard Edwards, TM Stevens

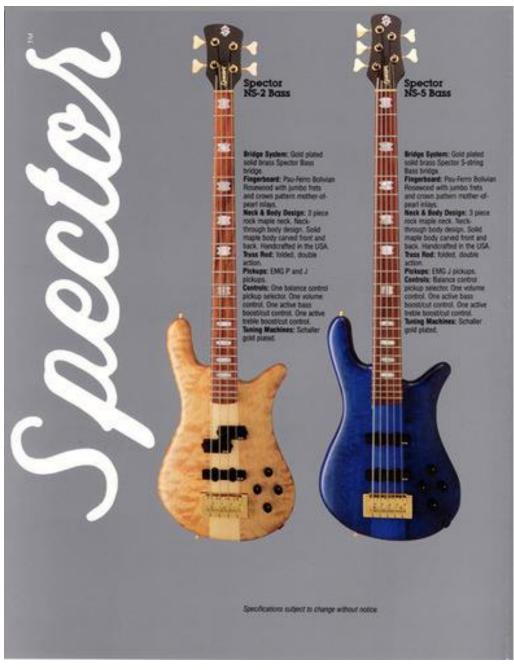


1989 Nikki Sixx ad

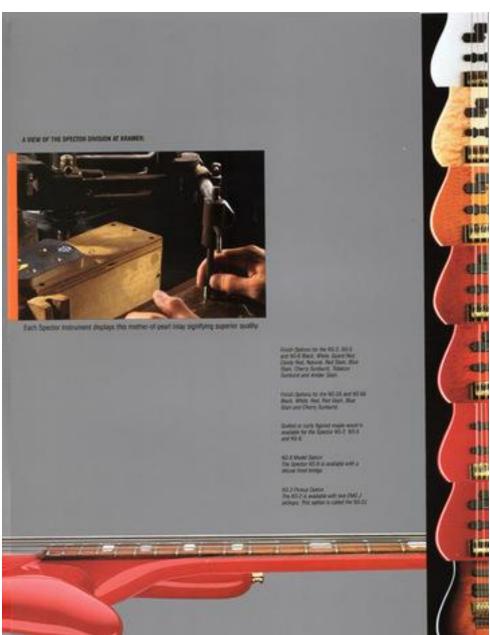




1980's "Rock & Roll Trading Card" featuring Rachel Bolan

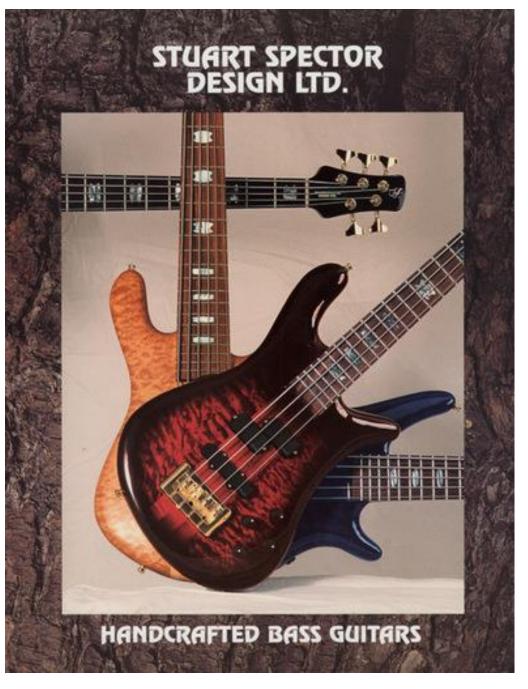


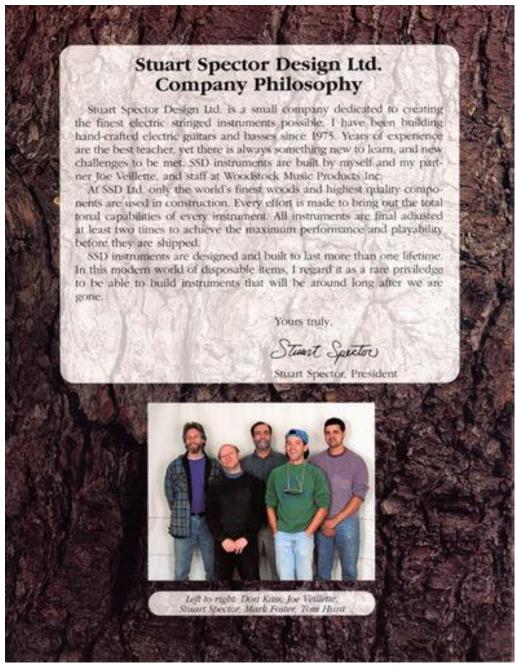


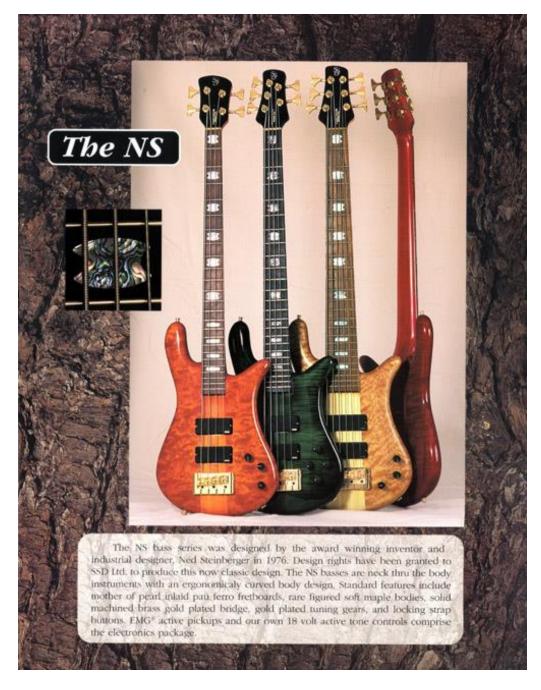


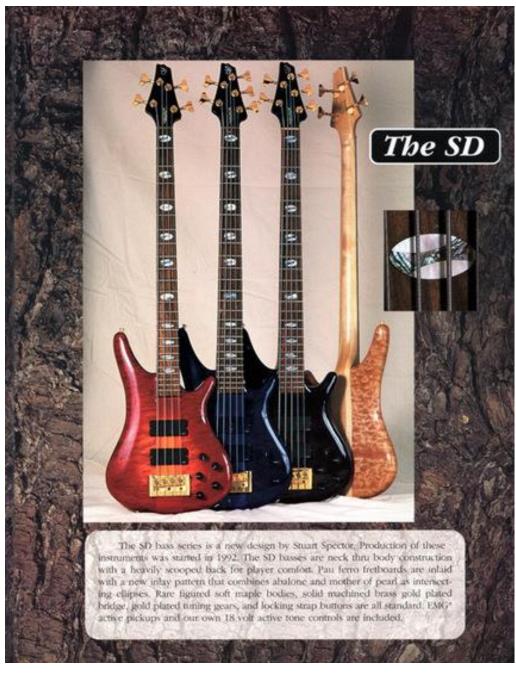


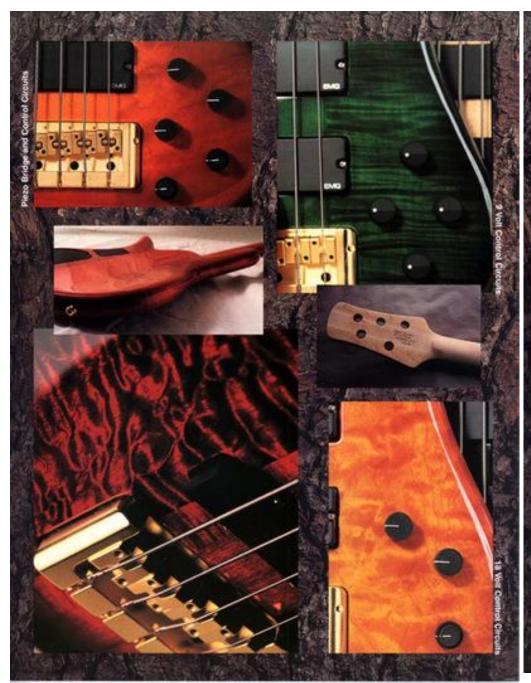
1989 brochure NS-2, NS-5, NS-6, NS-2A, NS-6A

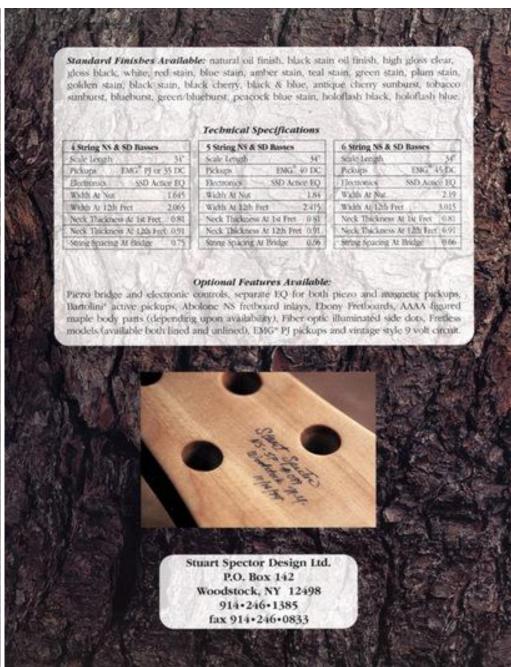




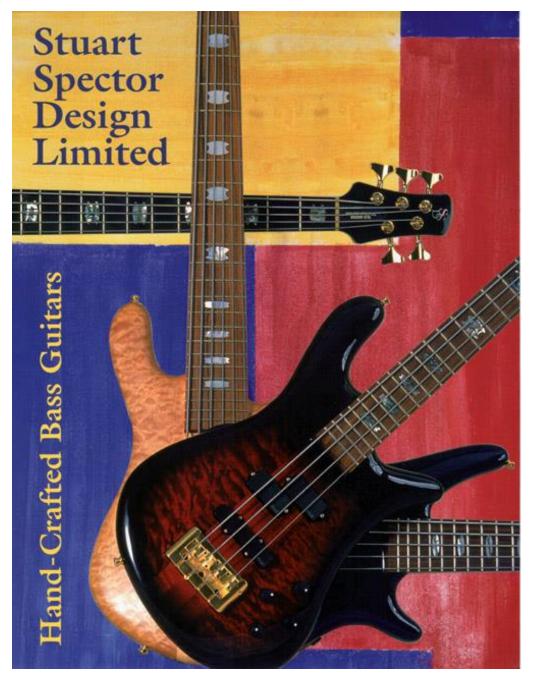




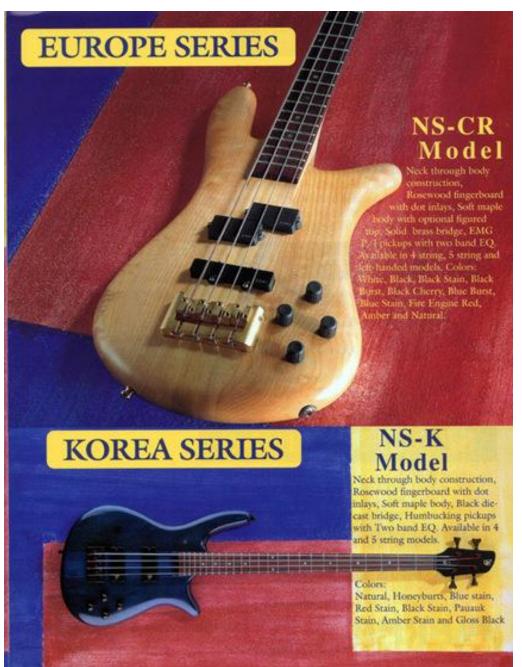




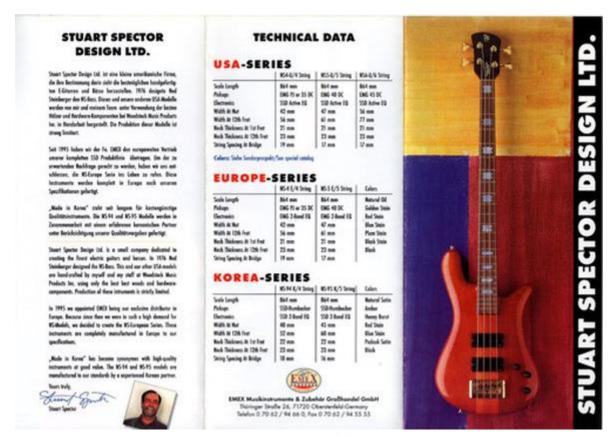
1994 brochure USA basses : NS-4, NS-5, NS-6, SD-4, SD-5





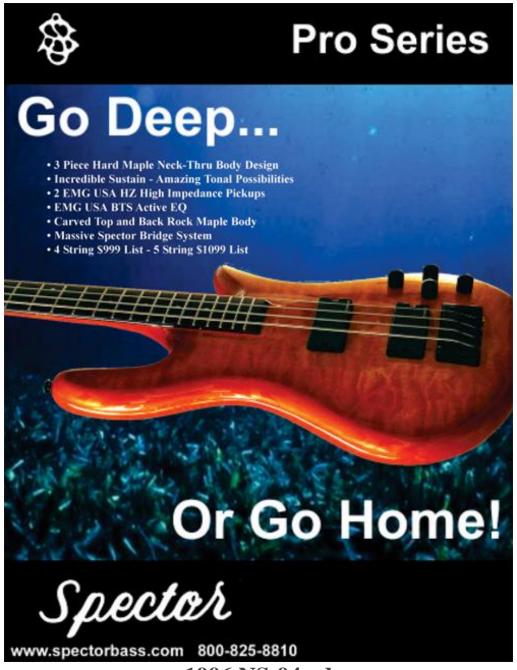






1995 brochure (Germany) USA Series: NS & SD Neck-Thru Europe Series: NS-4CR, NS-5CR

Korea Series: NS-94, NS-95 (simply called NS-K Series at time of first printing)



1996 NS-94 ad



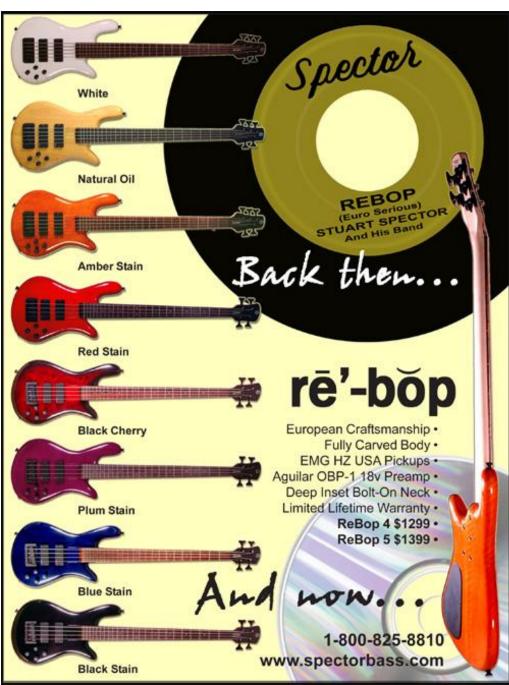


1999 Europe & Korean basses NS-4CR, NS-5CR, NS-2000/4, NS-2000/5

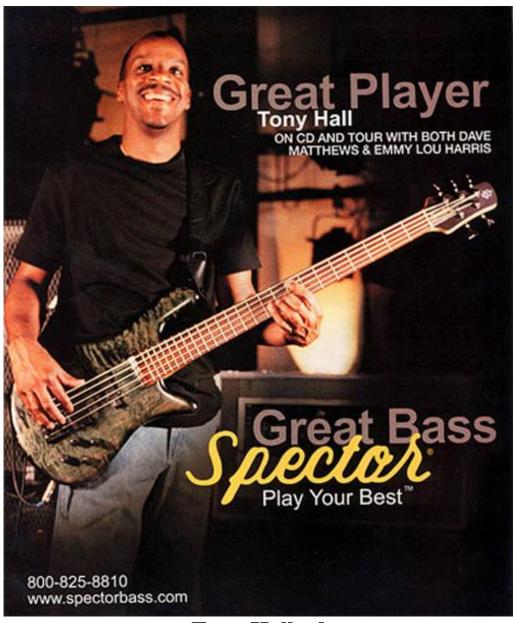


1999 New Basses brochure

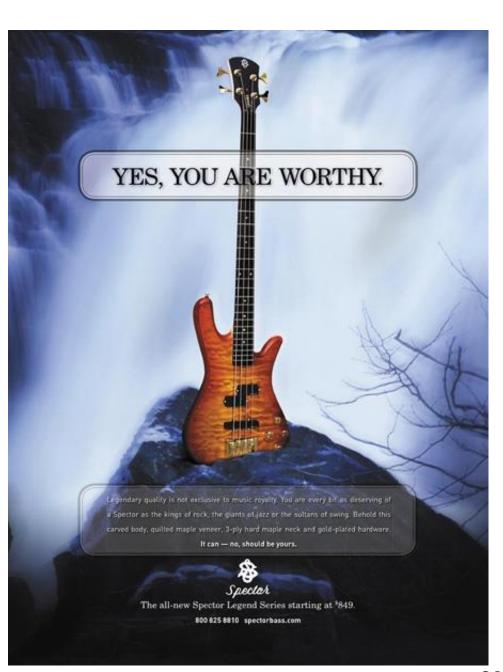




2002 ReBop ads

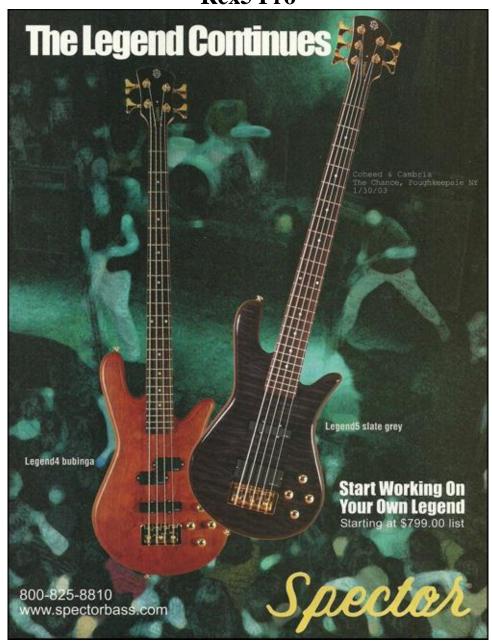


Tony Hall ad USA NS Bolt-On Series





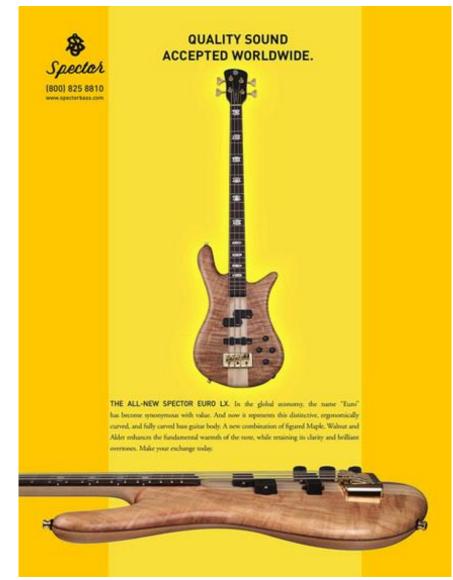
Jerry Scott ad Rex5 Pro



2004 Original Legend ads

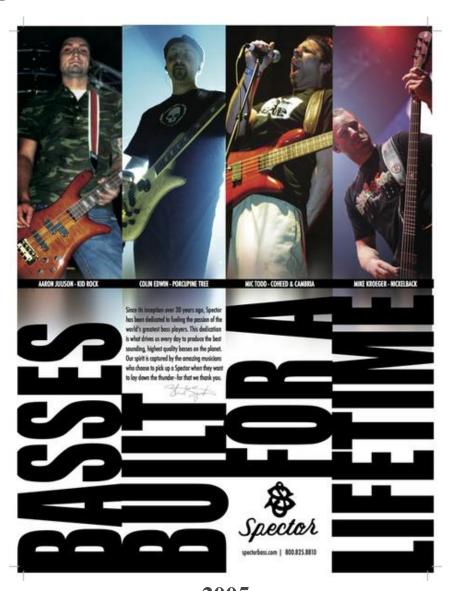
The revenge of all those trees that fell in the forest and were never heard.





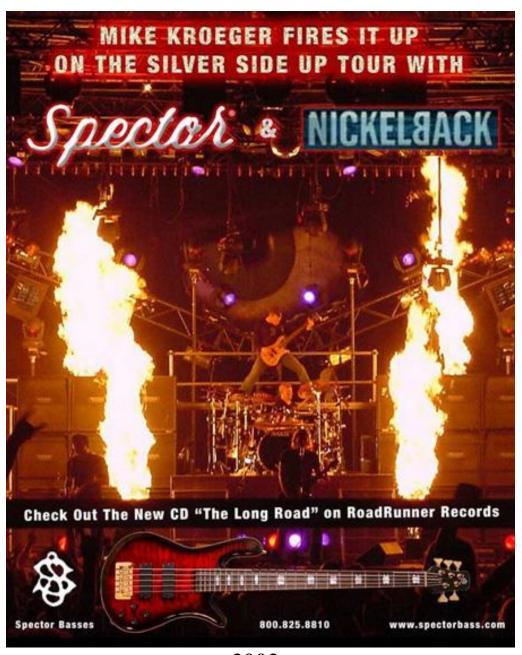
2004 Euro4 "LX" ad

2004 "Revenge" NS-4 ad

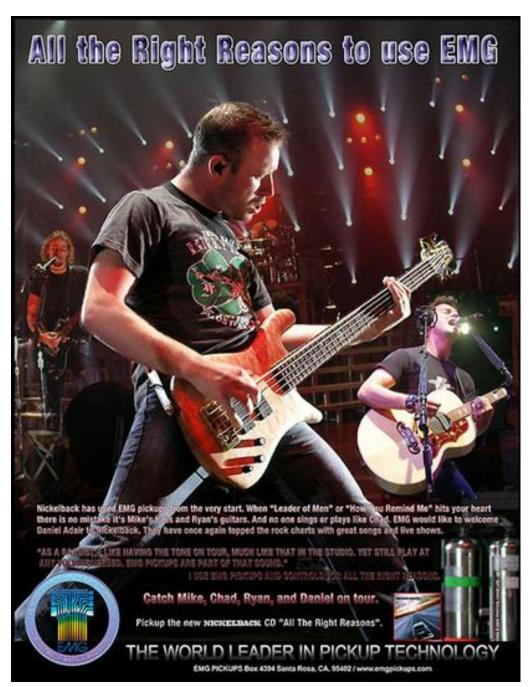


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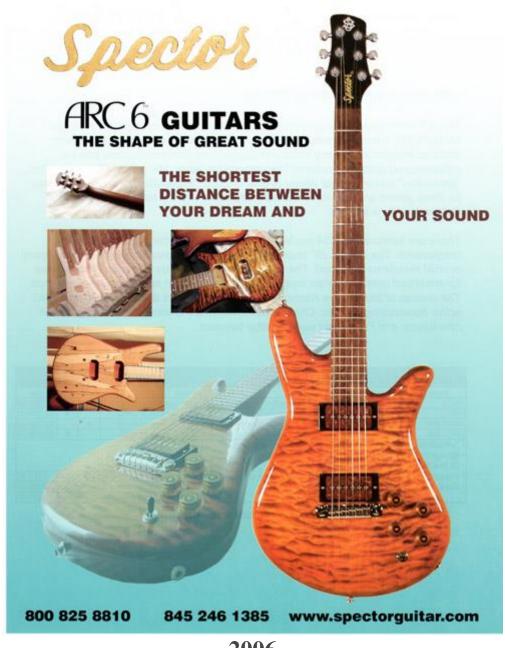
Bass Player Magazine ad Kid Rock, Porcupine Tree, Caheed & Cambria, Nickelback



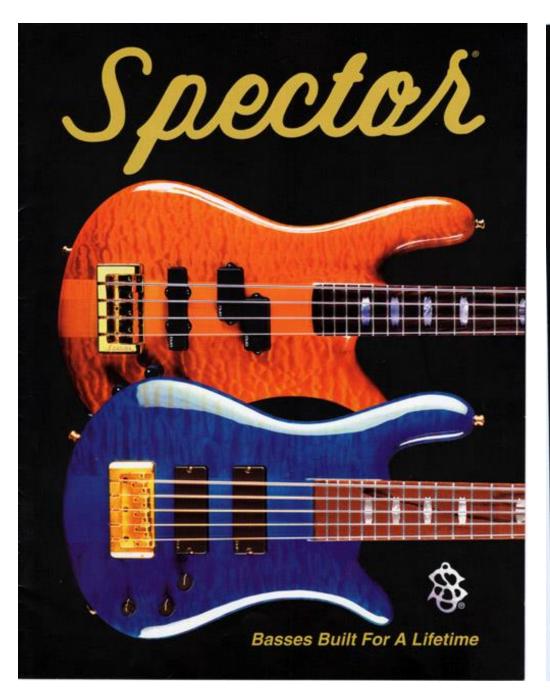
2002 Mike Kroeger / Euro5LX ad Nickelback 'Silver Side Up' Tour



2006
EMG ad featuring Mike Kroeger & one of his
NS-5XL basses

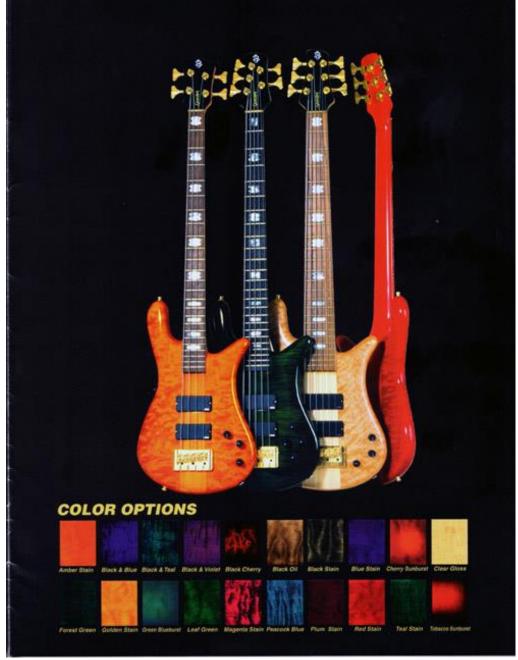


2006 USA ARC6 guitar brochure





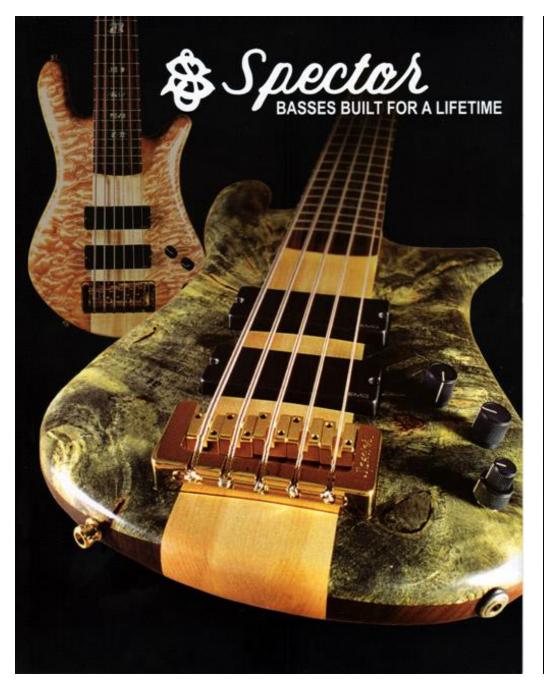


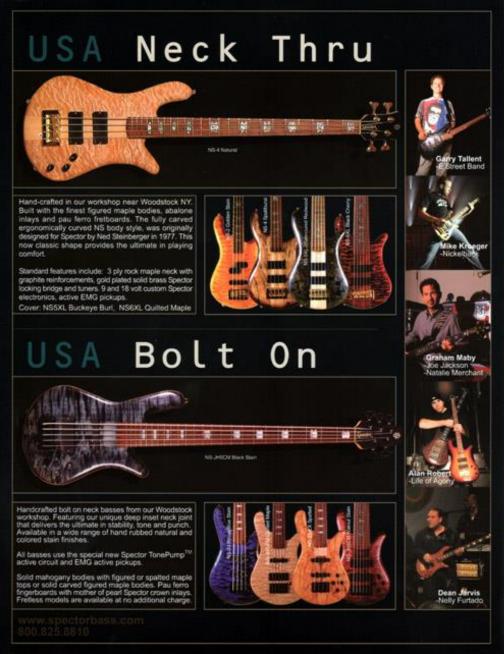




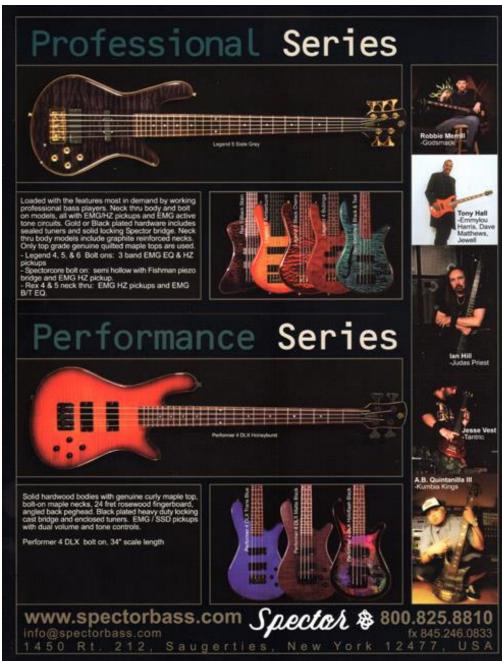


2001 / 2002 Full Line brochure





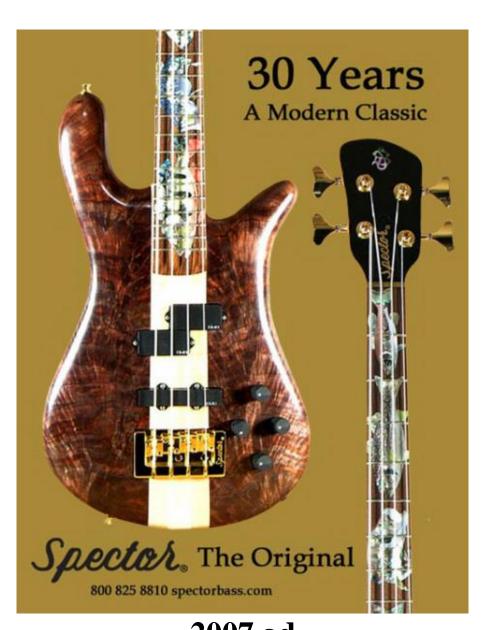




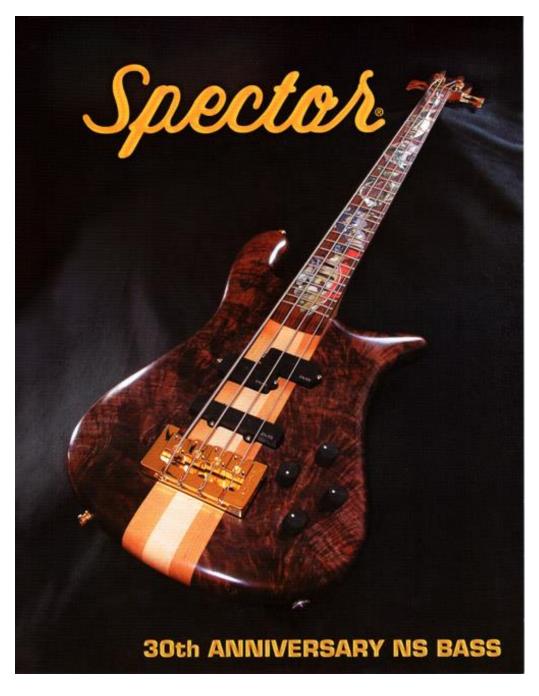
2005 Full Line brochure

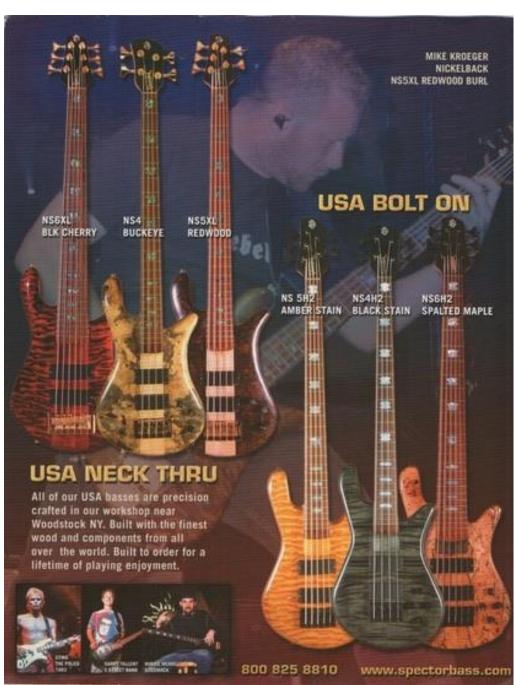


2005 ad NS-5XL buckeye burl, various artists



2007 ad NS-230 "Bass Bass" 30 year Anniversary of our NS curved body









2007 Full Line brochure



2008 String Ad



Forte 4X Review in Germany's Bass Quarterly Magazine



New For 2014 brochure



New For 2015 brochure