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your guitar



UPDATE  
2013

**WE ARE ORTEGA.**

AMAZING CHARMING INGENUOUS SMART BAFFLING INSPIRING  
MOVING SURPRISING PEPPY SEXY ENERGIZING JUVE  
NG SMART ENLIGHTENED FANCY EMPATHIC BRILLIAN



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**IT'S ALL ABOUT  
FEELING.**

# 2013

## ALL NEW CATEGORIES

**WE ARE ORTEGA.**

INTRODUCING **ALL NEW** CATEGORIES.

### CLASSICAL GUITARS

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- └ Colored Family Series
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# YOU ARE THE GLOBAL PLAYERS!



Running since 2007 the Music Industries biggest and most modern, fully computerized logistic center – built by Ortega's brand holder Roland Meinel Musikinstrumente – serves customers around the globe.

SAFE, FAST and EFFICIENT.

Ortega Guitars is proud to offer this milestone in service, quality control and passion for music to all our customers around the world.

*Ortega*  
your guitar

MANUFACTURED WITH PASSION.  
SHIPPED FROM GERMANY.



*A fresh note of cedar scented polish before we finally pack YOUR instrument.*



*YOUR instrument – carefully picked up by a never sleeping computerized storage/retrieval system.*



*The computer system makes sure YOUR instrument is definitely the one you've chosen some minutes before.*



*Bye bye – see you at YOUR home or YOUR store.*

# USEFUL HELPERS NEWS 2013

## INTRODUCING THE BRAND NEW ORTEGA PREAMP & PICKUP SYSTEMS

NEW

### THE MagusUke

Ortega designed and special voiced Ukulele preamp & pickup with built-in two color display tuner.

- wide range tone control adds your preferred tone
- more "depth" for LIZARD and LIZZY basses with separated bass/mid/treble controls\*

BASS



UKE



### THE MagusPro-NL

Designed from scratch, the priority of the new Ortega nylon preamp EQ was to support the natural sound of your nylon stringed instrument. Your personal preferred tone can be adjusted by our special nylon voiced EQ.

- phase turn switch to eliminate feedback frequencies
- bass/mid/treble controls
- extremely fast and accurate two color display tuner
- one touch - signal muted
- pickup with 6 separate crystals to catch every string 100% perfect\*



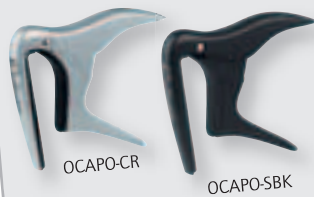
\*a running change in 2013 for RE, RCE and selected Ukes

### ORTEGA CAPODASTER

A true styler: Our new "one touch" Capodaster - a future design combined with perfect function.

- manufactured with "heavy" zinc alloy parts
- perfect pressure while your neck and fretboard is surrounded by soft and shielding rubber padding
- designed to fit ANY guitar incl. classical fretboards up to wide 52 mm width at nut

It's on you to choose your favorite from stylish chrome look (OCAPO-CR) or satin black (OCAPO-SBK).



### ORTEGA CLIP-ON TUNER

Ortegas brand new multi tuner!

Switchable built-in mic AND vibe sensor to use as a headstock- and desk tuner - or just clip it wherever you want while using the microphone.

- EXTREMELY fast reaction and accuracy
- extra big, stylish screen with multi color crystal display
- chromatic tuning mode with free selectable calibration between 410 Hz to 490 Hz
- smooth rubber surface
- 360° freedom, perfect for LEFTHANDED, too!
- flat tuning up to 4 semitones

And as an add-on we give you a built-in visual metronom on top!



OCA2-BK

### ORTEGA ARMREST

Improve your top movement and make use of a great tool professionals count on.

- figured solid maple (OAR-MA) or solid rosewood (OAR-RW)
- easy to install and remove the OAR gives your guitar top the necessary freedom to move much quicker
- your playing arm sits comfortable and relaxed
- comes with a velvet cover and manual

Enjoy the unmuted PURE tone of your instrument and be surprised by the difference.



OAR-MA

OAR-RW

### ORTEGA BACK COVER FOILE

NO GLUE WANTED! - holds easily with its electrostatic feature.

- protect your instruments backside from scratches by zippers and belt buckles
- THE perfect shop helper to protect your paid stringed inventory - yet welcome your customers to test their dream instrument without causing you a loss
- keep your instrument's value and nice look - even after a hard rockin' show
- easy use on any gloss finished back\*



OBCF

\*do not use on any handpolished finishes. In case of doubts please inform yourself if your finish is ready to hold foile. For tempouary use only.

# FEEL SERIES

MOVE YOUR PLAYING AND TONE TO THE NEXT LEVEL  
YOU'LL FEEL IT!



RCE158SN-TSB



R158SN-TSB

- *1st time* tobacco sunburst tops on Nylons
- *1st time* all new Ortega **MagusPro** preamp system (RCE158-TSB)
- 2way truss rod
- Slim neck (48 mm width at nut)
- Selected solid spruce top
- Selected rosewood for back & side
- *12hole bridges* for outstanding tone and top movement
- Flat fretboard for a perfect classical feeling
- Equipped with Savarez 500CJ high tension strings

SELECTED  
SOLID TOPS

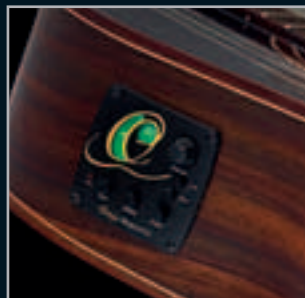
YOU ARE STYLISH - YOUR INSTRUMENT SHOULD BE, TOO!  
ALL NEW DESIGNED FOR FEEL SERIES



New designed tuners for perfect tuning stability.



Our NEW 12hole bridge is THE great improvement for top movement and tuning stability.



ALL NEW designed Ortega pre-amp system: The **MagusPro**.



Just a beauty.

## INTRODUCING THE MEDIUM NECK! YOU'LL FEEL IT!

SELECTED SOLID  
CEDAR TOP

50 MM WIDTH AT NUT

Selected mahogany  
back & side



R139MN



R159MN

ALL FEEL SERIES  
GUITARS  
COME WITH  
NEW DESIGNED  
DELUXE  
GIG BAG

ONB44

EQUIPPED WITH  
SAVAREZ 500CJ  
HIGH TENSION  
STRINGS

Selected  
rosewood  
back & side

## OUR BELLOVED SLIM NECK WITH NEW INCREDIBLE TONEWOODS YOU'LL FEEL IT!

SELECTED SOLID  
SPRUCE TOP

48 MM WIDTH AT NUT

Selected mahogany  
back & side



R138SN



R158SN

Selected  
rosewood  
back & side

THOMAS ZWIJSEN  
BLAZE BAYLEY, NYLON MAIDEN

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## INTRODUCING THE BRAND NEW ORTEGA MagusPro PREAMP SYSTEM YOU'LL HEAR IT!

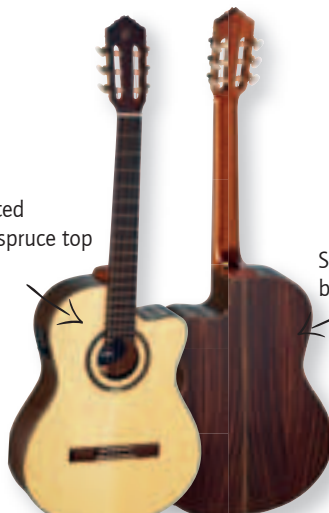
SOLID TOP  
48 MM WIDTH  
AT NUT  
CUTAWAY

Selected  
mahogany  
back & side



RCE138SN

Selected  
solid spruce top



RCE158SN

Selected rosewood  
back & side



RCE159SN



ALL RCE  
EQUIPPED  
WITH:

Selected  
solid cedar  
top

ALL NEW designed Ortega  
preamp system:  
The **MagusPro**

OSN-500GT



**BJÖRN BOTH  
SANTIANO**

Photo: Thomas Bittera / Universal

**ANDRÉ GALVÃO  
VOODOO MARMALADE**



**ANDREW "THE BULLET"  
LAUER  
21 OCTAYNE**

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**LEA RANDELLA**

**IT'S ALL ABOUT FEELING.**

Photo: Katarzyna Pasternak



## OUR LIZARD GOT BABIES

WELCOME THE **LIZZY** TWINS.

First nick-named an Ukulele Bass, we thought that's not what it deserves. It is a REAL cool bass and you'll be surprised by its abilities.

Because of its huge success and fun we decided to build two "standard" versions based on our RLIZARD-BS. For the real UPRIGHT lovers we made one of them **LINED FRETLESS**.



LINED FRETLESS



BASS

LIZZY-BSFL-GB



LIZZY-BS-GB

### BOTH MODELS ARE:

- All mahogany made; the soundhole surrounded by little lasered Lizards.
- Equipped with Aquila Thundergut strings
- Equipped with the brand new ORTEGA MagusUke preamp & pickup system (Bass)
- Packed inside our brand new designed deluxe gig bag OUGB-BS



OUGB-BS

## UKULELES

INTRODUCING THE BRAND NEW RU5, A LOVELY ENTRY LEVEL UKE.

RU10L/RU11L

NEW: LEFTY

ALL SOLID

Our continuous burner and most sold Uke Series, the RU SERIES adds LEFTHAND made sisters. ALL SOLID mahogany made you can choose between concert (RU11L) or sopran (RU10L) size - equipped with Aquila strings. Comes with OUGB gig bag.



RU5

- Sapele back & side
- Spruce top with laser engraving
- Real closed "guitar" tuners
- Tortoise style binding
- Aquila strings
- Concert size



RU10L



RU11L



OUGB-CC  
OUGB-SO

# CUSTOM MASTER SELECTION SERIES

- First time introducing the MEDIUM NECK (50 mm width at nut ) on our CMS Series
- All built with spanish heel , flat fretboard, 650 mm scale and our **NEW 12hole bridge**
- INCLUSIVE brand new designed deluxe gig bag ONB44
- SAVAREZ 500CJ equipped

Four brand new exciting 4/4 models have been added to our ALL SOLID top line. Fresh and modern designed and built the pure traditional way - but the most impressive news are:  
We've created them to open the door for you to play a custom made ALL SOLID Classical that fits an entry budget.

**ALL SOLID**

## THE STANDARDS:

- SELECTED SOLID SPRUCE TOP
- SELECTED SOLID MAHOGANY BACK & SIDE

ALSO AVAILABLE WITH CEDAR TOP



M39CS

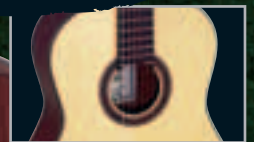


M38CS

## THE EXOTICS:

- SELECTED SOLID CEDAR TOP
- SELECTED SOLID ROSEWOOD BACK & SIDE

ALSO AVAILABLE WITH SPRUCE TOP



M58CS



M59CS

JAVIER REYES  
USA



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THOMAS BRENDGENS-MÖNKEMEYER



ALL  
SOLID

# NEMESIS SERIES

## THE MASTERPIECE HAS ARRIVED!

GUESS WHAT ORTEGA GUITARS HAS  
IN COMMON WITH SPACE TRAVELERS?  
WE USE NOMEX® FOR TONE...  
THEY TO SURVIVE!

The new Ortega NEMESIS Series is made from the most outstanding materials we can get to make this beauties – carefully selected by our Master Builders.

- Outstanding certificated SOLID Madagascar Rosewood for back (3 piece back) and side
- Choose between a SOLID cedar (M200CS-C) or SOLID spruce (M200CS-S) top which you've never seen and heard before built this way.

### The heart – THE NOMEX® top

- Two extremely thin sanded layers of solid wood cover a filling of the high end "honeycomb structure" NOMEX®.
- NOMEX®, an extremely strong structure but light weight synthetic substance which is normally found in spaceships, firefighter and astronaut suits. Due to its "honeycomb" structure top movement and tone was lifted to a new level.
- Equipped with Savarez 500CJ high tension strings
- Comes inside an Ortega hardcase

Learn more about using the incredible material of Nomex® in guitar making and our new M200CS guitars on the web.

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ALSO AVAILABLE  
WITH CEDAR TOP



M200CS-C



M200CS-S

F-STYLE-SERIES

# THE PREAMPED FLAGSHIP

TRADITIONAL MADE. MIXED WITH MODERN ASPECTS AND CRAFTED WITH THE KNOWLEDGE OF WHAT TODAY'S PLAYERS REALLY WANT.

## YOU'LL LOVE IT!



RMFE100AVO

- ALL SOLID TONEWOODS
- Solid spruce top
- Solid flamed and arched maple bottom
- Solid flamed maple side
- Solid flamed maple neck
- "DISTRESSED" (aged) design
- Finished in Antique Vintage Oil (AVO)
- ONE PIECE DIECAST TAILPIECE FOR PERFECT TONE!
- BUILT-IN ORTEGA SIT Mandolin preamp & pickup system
- Built-in chromatic tuner
- Grover Mandolin tuning machines
- Truss rod
- Ebony bridge and fretboard
- Equipped with D'Addario EXP74 Mandolin strings



Ortega SIT Mandolin preamp system

**DIRK SCHLAG**  
ROBIN GIBB, SANTIANO,  
ALPHAVILLE A.M.M.

Photo: DS

IT'S NOT ONLY BLUEGRASS' WORLD -  
ITS HOME IS THE WHOLE WORLD OF ROCK 'N' ROLL!



Vintage "DISTRESSED" (aged) solid spruce top.



DIECAST tailpiece for perfect tone.



Solid flamed maple neck.



Grover tuning machines.

# ORTEGA MANDOLINS - MODERN INSTRUMENTS THAT SET STANDARDS YOU'LL LOVE IT!

## A-STYLE-SERIES 345 MM SCALE # 20 FRETS

**SPRUCE TOP  
MAPLE BACK,  
SIDE & NECK  
CHROME HARDWARE**



Vintage yellow  
gloss finish

Satin black  
finish

Ortega UKM-4  
passive electronics

**RMA50VY**

DIECAST tailpiece

**RMAE40SBK**

PIEZO bridge  
with tone & volume  
control

**ALL ORTEGA  
MANDOLINS COME  
WITH A DELUXE  
GIG BAG AND  
MANDOLIN  
STRAP**



OSM-BK

RMA-BAG

**EQUIPPED WITH  
D'Addario  
EXP74 MANDOLIN  
STRINGS**

## F-STYLE-SERIES 345 MM SCALE # 24 FRETS

**SPRUCE TOP  
MAPLE BACK, SIDE & NECK  
CHROME HARDWARE**

**RMFE90TS COMES  
WITH AN ORTEGA S1T  
PREAMP SYSTEM**

**ALL SOLID  
Antique Violin Oiled  
DISTRESSED design**



DIECAST tailpiece



Satin black  
finish

Ortega UKM-4  
passive electronics

Vintage yellow  
gloss finish

Tobacco sunburst  
SOLID SPRUCE TOP

Maple back,  
side & neck

PIEZO bridge  
with tone & volume  
control

DIECAST tailpiece

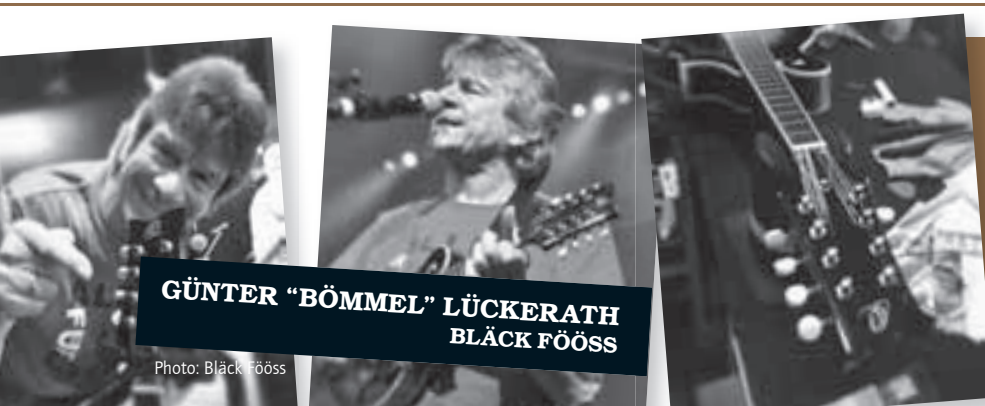
Details see RMFE100AVO  
but without preamp, just dry!

**RMFE40SBK**

**RMF50VY**

**RMF90TS /  
RMFE90TS**

**RMF100AVO**



**GÜNTER "BÖMMEL" LÜCKERATH  
BLÄCK FÖÖSS**

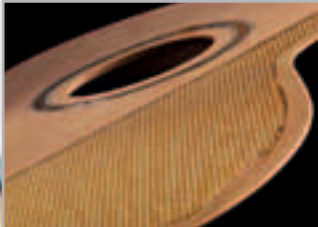
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### RMFE90TS - 160 GIGS!

*"One of the hardest tests a string instrument can pass is probably to survive carnival season in Germany. We really can certify this instrument our full recommendation."*

*best  
Thorsten Eissele  
Backline for Bläck Fööss*

# WE'RE CRAZY FOR TONE, TRENDY DESIGNS AND TECHNICAL REFINEMENTS YOU'LL BE DELIGHTED!



Introducing Nomex® "honeycomb structure" tops (Nemesis Series)



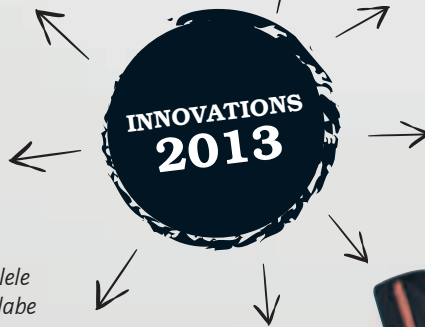
Introducing 12hole bridges for outstanding tone (available on FEEL Series, M38/M39, selected Natural/Colored Family Series, selected Theatre Series)



New tuning machines for great tone and tuning stability (selected Natural/Colored Family Series, selected Theatre Series)



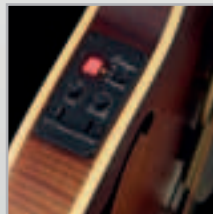
Introducing the first Ortega designed high-end Ukulele and Ukebass preamp systems, the MagusUke (available on Lizard, Lizzy, RUE)



New braced tops with wooden rosettes (selected Natural/Colored Family Series, selected Theatre Series)



Introducing the first Ortega designed high-end Guitar preamp system, the **MagusPro** (available on FEEL Series and selected Theatre Series)



Ortega S1T Mandolin preamp system



Great new designed deluxe gig bag (new designed for all gig bag packed Guitars and Ukuleles Friends Series excepted)

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# PRODUCT OVERVIEW 2013

## CLASSICAL GUITARS

### NATURAL FAMILY SERIES

4/4
R121*
R121SN*
R131*
R131SN*
R133*
R151*
R161*
R121L*
R131L*
7/8
R121-7/8*
3/4
R121-3/4*
R122-3/4*
R131GT-3/4*
R133-3/4*
R122L-3/4*
1/2
R121-1/2*
R121L-1/2*
R122L-1/2*
1/4
R121-1/4*
Guitarlele
RGL18FMH

### COLORED FAMILY SERIES

4/4
R21WH*
R121LWH*
R131SN-WR*
R221BK*
7/8
R221BK-7/8*
3/4
R121-3/4WH*
R121-3/4WR*
R221BK-3/4*
1/2
R121-1/2WH*
1/4
R121-1/4WH*
<b>NEMESIS SERIES</b>
4/4
M200CS-C
M200CS-S

### FEEL SERIES

4/4
R159NFSB***
R159MN
R158SN
R139MN
R138SN
4/4 Preamp
RCE159SN-TSB***
RCE159SN
RCE158SN
RCE138SN

### JEWEL SERIES

4/4
CORAL-NY
OPAL-NY-AGB
JADE-NY
60-OPAL-NY**
<b>SIGNATURE SERIES</b>
4/4
FDSM

### THEATRE SERIES

4/4
RCE131*
RCE131SN*
RCE144STR
RCE145BK
RCE145WH
RCE141BK
RCE161
RCE244M-TGB
RCE400ST
60-RE11LTD**
Guitarlele elec.
RGL18FMH

### CUSTOM MASTER SELECTION SERIES

4/4
M1
M2
M3
M4
M5
M6
M7
M8
M9
M20
M100
M38CS***
M39CS***
M58CS***
M59CS***

### TRADITIONAL SERIES

4/4
R180
R190
R190G
R200
R200SN
R210
R220
R240
R245
R270F
3/4
R180-3/4

## ACOUSTIC BASSES

### SIGNATURE SERIES

KT-WALKER**
KTSM-4
KTSM-5
KTSM-5FL

### DEEP SERIES

D-WALKER-BK
D-WALKER-RD
D-WALKER-WH
D1-4
D1-4
D1-4BK
D1-4LE
D1-4LE-BK
D1-5
D1-5BK

### LIZARD SERIES

RLIZARD-BS
Lizard-BS-GB***
Lizzy-BS-GB***
Lizzy-BSFL-GB***

D1-5LE
D15LE-BK
D2-4
D2-4FL
D2-5
D3C-4
D3C-5
D3NC-4
D3NC-5

## MANDOLINS

### F-STYLE-SERIES

RMFE40SBK
RMF50VY
RMF90TS
RMF90TS
RMF100AVO
RMFE100AVO

### A-STYLE-SERIES

RMAE40SBK
RMA50VY

## ACCESSORIES

### CASE SERIES

### BAG SERIES

### STRAP SERIES

### USEFUL HELPERS

## UKULELES

### FRIENDS SERIES

RFU10S
RFU10SE
RFU10Z
RFU10ZE
RFU11S
RFU11SE
RFU11Z
RFU11ZE

### LIZARD SERIES

RLIZARD-CC
RLIZARD-SO
RLIZARD-TE

### RUE SERIES

RUE10FMH
RUE11FMH
RUE12FMH
RUE14FMH

### RU SERIES

RU5***
RU10
RU10L***
RU11
RU11L***



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SISTIBLE FANCY PLAYFUL EXTREME YOUNG AMAZING  
CRPLEXING ZIPPY MULTIFARIOUS INGENIOUS FUN-LOVING**