

The Latest Buzz



To all Jaco fans and Bass enthusiasts,

I am proud to announce that the next issue of Bassics Magazine (August/September 2002) will be a special tribute to the late great bassist Jaco Pastorius. Having never featured the "World's Greatest Bass Player" on the cover of "Bassics," the timing seemed right considering the upcoming releases of Bob Bobbing's long-awaited "Portrait of Jaco" anthology and Brian Bromberg's amazing tribute, "Jaco." In addition, this issue will come complete with a companion CD that will not only feature surprise tracks from both "Portrait of Jaco," and Bromberg's "Jaco" tribute, but also tracks and/or written tributes by Peter Erskine, Mark Egan, Dann Glenn, Dave LaRue, Michael Manring/Maurizio Rolli, Jimmy Haslip, Alain Caron, and Mike Farquharson. This Jaco issue even features a "giveaway contest" offering up one of Fender's fretless jazz basses, a beautiful "Jaco Signature" model.

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