

BANJOS & MANJOS & MANJOS INS

THE TIMES WHEN BANJOS AND MANDOLINS WERE DOOMED TO BE ONLY BLUEGRASS USED INSTRUMENTS ARE OVER!

WELCOME TO ORTEGA'S WORLD - SOMEHOW A BIT DIFFERENT!



BANJOS RAYEN SERIES

It's black, it's chrome - IT IS DIFFERENT!

The new Ortega Raven Banjo Series calls for those who dreamed of adding the unique tone of a Banjo combined with a modern, fresh look. With the Raven Series we open the door to enter a world that is always described "strongly conservative". Change it – BE DIFFERENT!

All Ravens come in a stylish semi satin black finish, fitted with chrome hardware including an engraved armrest (ex. OUBJ-100-SBK) and equipped with **D'Addorío** strings.

Type: Neck: 6string Guitar Banjo

Neck: mahogany
Resonator: mahogany
Fretboard: rosewood
Rim: aluminum
Brackets: 30

Flange: -Hardware: ch

Hardware: chrome
Head: Remo fiber skin,

black

Tone Ring: Machine Head: die cast
Strings: custom mix







OUBJ100-SBK



4string Ukulele-Banjo

hard maple maple plywood Resonator: Fretboard: rosewood maple plywood 18

chrome Remo fiber skin, black

Tone Ring:

Machine Head: open geared J92 Pro-Arte Ukulele, concert Strings:

OBJ250OP-SBK



5string Banjo, open back

mahogany

rosewood mahogany plywood

24

Hardware: chrome Remo fiber skin, black

Tone Ring:

Machine Head: die cast

J60 5-String Banjo, Nickel Light, 9-20



ORIGINAL ORTEGA DELUXE
BANJO BAG!

OBJ250-SBK



5string Banjo mahogany mahogany rosewood mahogany plywood

chrome

Remo fiber skin, black

Machine Head: die cast

J60 5-String Banjo, Nickel Light, 9-20

OBJ450-SBK



5string Banjo Туре: Neck: mahogany Resonator: mahogany Fretboard: rosewood Rim: mahogany plywood

24 Brackets: Flange:

Hardware: chrome

Remo fiber skin, Head: black

Tone Ring: rolled brass

Machine Head: geared Strings:

J60 5-String Banjo, Nickel Light, 9-20





5string Banjo mahogany mahogany rosewood 3ply solid maple chrome, Ortega engraved

Brackets: one piece Flange: Hardware: chrome Head: Remo fiber skin,

black Tone Ring: zinc alloy Machine Head: geared

J60 5-String Banjo, Nickel Light, 9-20







BANJOS FALCON SERIES

While the Raven Series wants you to be different in 21st century, the FALCON Series takes you on a journey back to the roots of Banjo playing – back to the late 16th century where the instrument's name was recognized for the first time. It's straight Banjo – characterized by a turbulent history of sorrow and joy.

Today we only celebrate joy!

All Falcon Series Banjos are made with the finest selected materials, equipped with professional hardware and **D'Addorio** strings, decorated with delicate inlay work – built the traditional way right down to the last detail.

Type: Special:

Neck:

5string Banjo elaborately carved heel and headback

heel and headback hard maple flamed maple

Resonator: flamed maple
Fretboard: rosewood
Rim: 3ply solid maple
Armrest: gold, Ortega engraved

Brackets: 24
Flange: one piece
Hardware: gold
Head: Remo, clear
Tone Ring: brass
Machine Head: geared

Color: gloss on flamed maple
Strings: J60 5-String Banjo, Nickel

Light, 9-20



ALL BANJOS INCL. AN ORIGINAL ORTEGA DELUXE BANJO BAG!



Advanced PIN position for perfect intonation!
(all Ortega 5 string Banjos)



Elaborately carved heel for OBJ850-MA



OBJ550W-SNT



Type: 5string Banjo
Neck: walnut
Resonator: burl walnut
Fretboard: rosewood
Rim: walnut ply
Armrest: chrome, Ortega
engraved

Brackets: 24
Flange: flat
Hardware: chrome
Head: Remo, renaissance

Tone Ring: rolled brass
Machine Head: geared
Colored: satin finished natural walnut

J60 5-String Banjo, Nickel Light, 9-20

OBJ550WTE-SNT "DIXI"



Type: 4string Banjo tenor

Neck: walnut
Resonator: burl walnut
Fretboard: rosewood
Rim: walnut ply
Armrest: chrome, Ortega engraved

Brackets: 24
Flange: flat
Hardware: chrome
Head: Remo, renaissance
Tone Ring: rolled brass
Machine Head: geared
Color: satin finished
natural walnut

Strings: J63i Irish Tenor Banjo, Nickel, 12-36

OBJ750-MA



Type: 5string Banjo
Neck: hard maple
Resonator: flamed maple
Fretboard: rosewood
Rim: 3ply solid maple

Armrest: chrome, Ortega engraved

Brackets: 24
Flange: one piece
Hardware: chrome
Head: Remo, coated
Tone Ring: brass

Tone Ring: brass
Machine Head: geared
Color: natural gloss on

maple

Strings: J60 5-String
Banjo, Nickel Light,

9-20

OBJ950-FMA



Туре: 5string Banjo all flamed maple flamed maple Neck: Resonator: flamed maple Fretboard: ebony, m.o.p inlays Rim: 3ply solid maple gold, Ortega Armrest: engraved Brackets: 24 one piece Flange: Hardware: gold

Hardware: gold
Head: Remo, coated
Tone Ring: brass
Machine Head: geared
Color: gloss on all

Color: gloss on all flamed maple
Strings: J60 5-String Banjo, Nickel Light, 9-20

RÜDIGER HELBIG



High End tuning machines produced for Ortega



Detailed and elaborately decorated fretboards & headstocks



Ortega engraved armrest for ALL Banjos (ex. Uke Banjo – plain)



"With the spirit and knowlegde of Bluegrass legend and EBMA Bluegrass Pioneer award decorated Rüdiger Helbig we had the golden opportunity to get access to decades of a life for Bluegrass music and its instruments. Rüdiger's experience and influence, helping us to create our Banjos, is priceless and we are deeply honored to share a great partnership and friendship with each other."

Thomas Supper, General Manager Ortega Guitars

MANDOLINS

THE PRE-AMPED F-STYLE FLAGSHIPS

Ortega Mandolins are traditional made but mixed with modern aspects and crafted with the knowledge of what today's players really need - a modern instrument that set standards!

- built-in Ortega S1T preamp/tuner system
- D'Addarlo EXP74 equipped.

RMFE100AVO

An experienced lady in antique vintage oil finish!

Its distressed surface carries all scars of time like being on the move for ages. We kept it this way on purpose to give the all solid tone wood a very special spirit.

solid spruce top, solid and arched flamed maple bottom, solid flamed maple side & neck, one piece die cast tailpiece, Grover mandolin machines, truss rod, ebony bridge and fretboard, 28 mm nut, 345 mm scale, 24 frets

RMFE90TS

Stage proofed and fashioned!

A real classic with its tobacco sunburst finish on selected tone woods.

solid spruce top, arched maple back, maple side & neck, one piece die cast tailpiece, truss rod, 28 mm nut, 345 mm scale, 24 frets

ALL MANDOLINS

INCL. DELUXE GIG BAG AND MANDOLINE STRAP



A-STYLE SERIES

Spruce top, arched maple back, maple side & neck, chrome hardware, 28 mm nut, 345 mm scale, 20 frets

RMA50VY one piece die cast tailpiece,

gloss vintage yellow

RMAE40SBK piezo bridge with tone & volume control,

passive, satin black

All Ortega Mandolins are equipped with **D'Addorio** EXP74 Mandolin strings.

RMA50VY



RMAE40SBK

F-STYLE SERIES

The Standards

Spruce top, arched maple back, maple side & neck, chrome hardware, 28 mm nut, 345 mm scale, 24 frets

RMF50VY one piece die cast tailpiece,

gloss vintage yellow

RMFE40SBK piezo bridge with tone & volume control,

passive, satin black





The Solid Top

Solid spruce top, arched maple back, maple side & neck, golden hardware, 28 mm nut, 345 mm scale, 24 frets

RMF90TS one piece die cast tailpiece, gloss tobacco

sunburst

The All Solid

Solid spruce top, solid and arched flamed maple bottom, solid flamed maple side & neck, Grover mandolin machines, truss rod, ebony bridge and fretboard, 28 mm nut, 345 mm scale, 24 frets

Its distressed surface carries all scars of time like being on the move for ages. We kept it this way on purpose to give the all solid tone wood a very special spirit.

RMF100AVO one piece die cast tailpiece, antique

vintage oiled





RMF100AVO

ACCESSORIES

THE DETAIL MAKES THE DIFFERENCE

Making stringed instruments is our passion. Proof of this is an eye for detail. That is why our fully self designed accessory range is a product segment offering top quality, attractive looks, maximum functionality and everyday suitability. Get it from one source – Ortega Guitars.



OSM-BK standard, black



standard. brown



OSMDLX-BK deluxe, padded shoulder, black



OSMDLX-BR deluxe, padded shoulder, brown

Banjo straps - 60 mm width, up to 1300 mm length



banjo strap standard, genuine/suede leather, carabiner (2x)



banjo strap deluxe, genuine/suede leather, padded, carabiner (2x)

Useful helpers



OCAPOUKE-CR for ukulele/banjo, chrome



OWGS-1
wooden guitar stand,
burned-in Logo



OGC-1

original Ortega Cleaner, pH neutral, cedar note

A

OCCT-1BK

chromatic clip-on tuner with guitar/bass/uke/violin/chromatic modes, 2color display (also available in white - OCCT-1WH)



OCAT-2BK

clip-on multi talent, tuner & metronome, calib.410/490, flat tuning up to 4 semitones



OGHAD-1 free adjustable guitar wall hanger

OGH-1 guitar wall hanger, straight

Strings

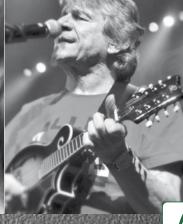


RHSM-5

Rüdiger Helbig signature Banjo strings , 5+1











MIX
Paper from
responsible sources
FSC® C084706

Ortega Imprint

Change without notice. Not responsible for typographic errors. No part of this brochure may be reprinted, reproduced or included in any online service or in any other form, in whole or in part, without the prior permission of Ortega. Specifications are subject to change without notice.

 $\hbox{@ 2014}$ – Ortega is a registered brand of Roland Meinl Musikinstrumente GmbH & Co.KG

Content & Direction: Thomas Supper – ortegaguitars.com, Design & Realization: wildweiss.com, zeitstopp.com Product Photography and Image Processing: Christian Habermeier, Sebastian Jäger – studio waldeck Stock footage: istockphoto.com



Ortega Musik-Meinl-Str.1 91468 Gutenstetten Germany

www.ortegaguitars.com info@ortegaguitars.com