

# Markbass

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## PASSION BRINGS INNOVATION

ITALIAN LIFESTYLE

Markbass is gonna turn 18 in 2019. In Italy and many other countries you become an adult when you reach that age. Being an adult means achieving a certain level of maturity, defining the fundamentals of our own personality, treasuring from the experiences we made in our teens and using them to understand our role. In our case that means designing more "mature" products, using all the know how we developed during all these years, being always very careful to musicians needs and requests, using superior quality components, cutting-edge technologies and innovative techniques, without losing the passion and intuition that distinguished our teens period, years that contributed to turn a dream into an amazing reality.

# 18th BIRTHDAY

### LITTLE MARK VINTAGE

The **LITTLE MARK VINTAGE** is the result of **years of experience** and it was designed to really let everybody find his **own tone**, no matter the needs or personal taste, offering **lots of sound options** and **features** really satisfying all bass players searching for both **modern tones** or **old school** ones.

This one is part of the **Gold Line**, a **state-of-the-art** lineup offering **superior quality**, recognizable by its catching **new look** marking a **new era** at Markbass, starting from **gold plated circuits**, to the **highly selected components**, to some of the **most requested features**.



- TUBE PREAMP
- LIMITER control
- 4 Bands EQ
- BALANCED DI OUT with transformer
- 3-WAY switch FLAT-CUT-OLD
- MUTE
- 500W power amp

MARK PROPRIETARY TECHNOLOGY  
**MPT**

**Markbass** Gold Line

### MARK TUBE COMPRESSOR

The **MARK TUBE COMPRESSOR** is part of the **Gold Line** as well. Its **superior quality**, from **gold plated circuits** to the **highly selected components** and **full controls** make this **state-of-the-art** tool one the finest **professional tube compressor** on the market, both as **studio** outboard or **live gear**. The internal **ECC81** tube is the actual **compression component** in the circuit design!



### KILIMANJARO (4 and 5 strings)

Kilimanjaro bass was built on the main principle **Richard Bona** and **Marco De Virgiliis** have in common: **they don't accept compromises!** Since the very beginning Richard said he would have never put his name on an instrument not delivering the highest quality standard, so **Marco and his team** delivered an instrument satisfying the **highest lute manufacturing standards** still offering it at **very competitive price**.



NO COMPROMISE!

*Richard Bona*  
signature

#### KIMANDU (4 and 5 strings)

The actual hard thing while talking about this version is focusing the differences with the Hi-End one, having the **Kimandu** bass the same **charm**, same **design** and same **product philosophy**, keeping the same main features but using a **production process** letting us to offer it at an **incredible price!**

STAY GOLD!

#### MB GOLD (4 strings)

Our **amazing team** put all their **experience** and **market knowledge** on this model design to concentrate into a single instrument all the **most sought after features** by a high percentage of bassists. It's a real example of **balance**, **simplicity** and **functionality**, added to a **nice design** reminding something **vintage** but still leaving **total expression** to any bass player.

### MB INSTRUMENT PRE

After many requests from players worldwide, **Markbass** is now proud to offer its **amazing onboard preamp** for your bass, giving the possibility to cover any of **your EQ** and **tone shaping** needs and to **tailor your sound to perfection**. We offer a prewired system featuring volume/volume/tone controls with active/passive push-pull and a 3 EQ bands. It's been created after **several tests** and built with the **best components** available, putting all our **know-how** into a **compact circuit** to choose the **right frequencies** for the **best sound reproduction** also with **extreme setting**, without losing **tone details** in the **whole frequency range**.



### MB OCTAVER RAW SERIES

Following the amazing success of MB Octaver, we decided to offer a **smaller version**, part of our **Raw pedals series**. As for its predecessor, the **MB OCTAVER RAW SERIES** delivers a **super fast-tracking**, even in the **low range**. It adds **beefy bottom-end** and **extra funkiness** to your sound, still keeping a **clear** and **perfectly tuned** sound, way better than you'd expect from an **analog octaver**. This pedal features separate **Dry** and **Octave** level controls for more **thickness** by **mixing** your dry notes with the octave pitched ones.

### MARK HEADPHONES

The new **MARK HEADPHONES** lineup will be available soon and it will be **dedicated to Musicians**, the most demanding category with a **marked details sensibility**. These items are of course **perfect** for anybody looking for a **low noise sound experience** with **great definition** and a **precise** and **rich sound** delivering **every single nuance**.



### MARKBASS GOLD SERIES

Markbass **GOLD STRINGS** by R.Cocco Strings are the result of an experiences mix of **Markbass** and **Cocco Strings**.

These two brands are worldwide recognized as a **reference** in the **amplifiers** and **strings** market. They are made with the **best selected** and **innovative materials** and checked using the **ultimate quality control process** to offer a **superior** and **elegant** product with **outstanding performance**, **amazing feeling**, **intonation** and **reliability**.



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