

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**The MET in New York City starts a collection of electric bass guitars by acquiring a RITTER bass!**

The Metropolitan Museum of Art in new York City starts its new collection of electric bass guitar by acquiring a bass of the German instrument maker Jens Ritter.

After the Louvre in Paris, the Metropolitan Museum in New York City is the most important art museum in the world. It owns a huge collection of historical art and cultural objects. E.g. paintings of Van Gogh and Picasso, violins of Stradivari, Egypt sarcophagi, and so on.

It is exceptional rare, that the museum acquires a musical instrument from still living Luthier. Jens Ritter is one of them.



Curator Jason Dobney announces the official news that Jens Ritter is the first instrument builder in their new collection of electric basses.

Jens Ritter: "I'm extremely happy to be a part of this major museum which takes great care of the documentation of the musical instrument history!"

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