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## BRYAN BELLER

solo artist, bassist, composer, writer, clinician

Bryan Beller has maintained a frenetic, multi-faceted career as a bassist, composer, writer and clinician for nearly twenty years, earning a reputation as a uniquely talented yet supremely tasteful hired gun bassist for adventurous rock guitarists and singer/songwriters alike. He was Steve Vai's choice on bass for the live CD/DVD *Where The Wild Things Are*, a tour-de-force document of the six-piece Vai live band Beller anchored on bass throughout 2007. Other recent touring work includes the "band" Dethklok, a tongue-in-cheek extreme metal band borne of the hit Cartoon Network "Adult Swim" show *Metalocalypse*. He's also been a musical partner of freak/genius guitarist Mike Keneally (Frank Zappa) for fifteen years, eleven albums, countless tours, and millions of notes. On his own, Beller released his debut solo album, the jazz/rock-flavored *View*, in late 2003 to widespread critical acclaim, and his second album *Thanks In Advance* was released in late 2008, again to rave reviews. As a pure player, a masterclass clinician (sponsored by Mike Lull Custom Guitars, SWR Amplification and D'addario Strings), a Contributing Editor for *Bass Player Magazine*, and a former Vice-President of SWR Sound Corporation, Beller brings a global perspective to the world of bass.