WORLD'S FAMOUS BANJOS!

Available in Tenor, Plectrum or 5-string models

Earl Scruggs Model

5 String Only

Earl Scruggs now uses a new type Vega Banjo, designed according to Mr. Scruggs' own ideas of construction and tone. It is the perfect Banjo for C & W musical performance with brilliant tone and distinctive stage appearance. Different than any other Banjo!

Features a slim, fast action neck. New bradlet ring around rim and new resonator flanges. String is always protected by Scruggs Pearl position inlays, ebony fingerboard, 3 piece neck. Resonator anvil finish on back, burgundy pearl sides. All metal parts polished nickel plate. Plastic head is moisture proof and stays tight for tune.

SR-5 Scruggs, regular model $145.00
ST-5 Scruggs, equipped with 2 Scruggs Tumblers $160.00
Case, plush lined $30.00
Scruggs Tumblers, Separates $45.00

Deluxe Model: A special gold stage presentation model with some basic construction but features a fancy white peghead, engraved and colored. White resonator elaborately engraved and colored on sides and back. Engraved metal flanges and tension hoop. All parts heavily gold plated. On special order basis.

SEI Scruggs, Deluxe model, 2 Tumblers $800.00
Case, plush lined $50.00

BELL BRASS FOR TONE

Only a Vega has truly the finest of all characteristic Banjo tone. The reasoning for this are special tone construction features and seasoned, tempered woods.

The difference with a Vega is that, even on the less expensive models, you have a 5 ply maple rim—important not alone for strength but for tone. Most important is that all metal parts are hand made of extra Bell Brass for tone response, and then plated. There are no inert cast metal parts covered by nickel plating as in other makes.

The greatest tone feature ever in the history of Banjo is the Vega "Tuba-phon" tone tube and rim construction, as used in the better models. Again, this is hand wrought of Bell Brass. Imitated but never equaled! You will recognize the "Tuba-phon" tone tube by looking under the head to see the square shape tube ring with its row of tone holes.

When you own a Vega, you are sure you have the best.

Ranger Model

(Tenor or 5 string only)

"A Laddie for a quality built, superior tone banjo.

Ranger Banjo with tuning machines $169.00
Case, Economy, flamed lined $12.75
Case, perfection, flamed lined $42.00
(Note not available in Plectrum Model)

"Wonder" Model

(TENOR OR 5 STRING ONLY)


"Wonder"—Features the wonder metal tone rim, white pyralin fingerboard binding. Pearl position dots. Equipped with Plastic Head.
Case, Challenge, orange lined $12.75
Case, perfection, flamed lined $42.00

Scruggs Tumblers (2) available on any model on special order, extra $45.00

Vegaphone Banjos


"Professional"—Nickel plated metal parts, pearl inlay pyralin resonator, sides. Curly maple back, shaded finish. 3 square panel inlays and pearl dot positions. Shaded finish maple neck $250.00
Case, perfection, tan, flamed lined $41.00
Case, perfection, tan, plush lined $48.00

VEGA-VOX BANJOS

Vega Vox III and IV Banjos are Custom Built on special order only. Pearl Inlays. Engraving, and Coloring are varied for distinction. (Illustration is only indicative—refer to description.)

Pre-eminently the peak of banjo perfection designed for additional tonal depth and tonal fidelity. The only banjo uses the full depth acoustic resonator combined with top tone hoop and flanges. Tube-phon type tone chamber inside. Maple neck, fancy wide peg head. Pearl positions in ebony fingerboard. Resonator with pyralin plastic surface. Shaded mahogany wood finish, self-tension tailpiece, fast gear pegs.

VEGA-VOX I

"Vega-vox I"—Chrome plate metal parts, pearloid pyralin deep resonator. Plain peghead, pearl Vega inlay. Fingerboard, pearl dots and 5 square panel inlays. Shaded finish maple neck $350.00
Carved Neck — Special Order $60.00 extra
Cases for above models, tan covering, flamed lined $42.00
Cases for above models, tan covering, plush lined $48.00

VEGA-VOX III

"Vega-vox III"—Supreme handcrafted solid plate. Fingerboard has 8 square shape panel inlays with engraved designs, engraved peghead. Deep resonator, pearl pyralin sides and back. Sides hand engraved and attractively colored. $625.00
Carved Neck — Special Order $60.00 extra
Cases for above models, tan covering, flamed lined $42.00
Cases for above models, tan covering, plush lined $48.00

VEGA-VOX IV

"Vega-vox IV"—Supreme handcrafted solid plate. Engraved and colored inlay. All white pyralin resonator, elaborately engraved back and sides, attractively colored. Fingerboard with 8 square panel inlays, engraved designs. Engraved and colored peghead. $760.00
Carved Neck — Special Order $60.00 extra

The VEGA CO. — 155 Columbus Avenue — Boston 16, Mass.
5 STRING FOLK SONG BANJOS

Classic Open Back Models

Pete Seeger Model
Extra Long Neck — 25 Frets

Folk Song artists and enthusiasts find the 5 String Banjo ideal for folk music — and as the only traditionally American instrument.

The special “Pete Seeger” model has an extra long neck with 3 extra frets. This facilitates changing keys, to suit your needs, by leaving the frets with a capostiva. Its incomparable tone is created by the famous Vega “Tubaphone” tone tube rim construction.

NECK—25 frets; 32” string scale not to bridge. Three piece with ebony fingerboard; pearl dots; neck tension red.

RIM: 5 ply maple, Tube-phoné tone tube, bracket band and notched tenon hoop are all made of vibrato bell brass. (No die cast metal parts!)

FINISH: Shaded mahogany neck, metal rim parts nickel plated. Equipped with arm rest, geared tuners and plastic head.

P.S. Pete Seeger model—5 string $300.00

P.S.C. Case, hard shell, plush lined 55.00

REGULAR 5 STRING FOLK SONG BANJOS

Standard length Neck 22 frets, 27” in. scale, nut to bridge. 11” Head, open back styles — without resonator backs. Regular equipment is plastic head.

P/F/A “FOLK-KANGER” 125.00

Maple neck ebony fingerboard, pearl dots, side tuning machines — 5 ply rim, 17” head. Mahogany finish, nickel plated parts.

F.W. “FOLK-WONDER” 165.00

Maple neck, white bound, ebony fingerboard, pearl dots, geared pegs, 5 1/2 ply head, with top metal tone ring. Shaded mahogany finish, nickel plated metal parts.

F/P/3 “FOLK-PROFESSIONAL” 250.00

3 pc. Maple neck, ebony fingerboard, white binding, 3 square pearl positions and dots. Tube-phoné tone tube rim and bracket band. Shaded mahogany finish, nickel plated metal parts.

Challenge Cases for above models, velour lined $12.75

(Also see other models with Resonator Back available in 5 string style).

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