

This lesson will help Bass Guitar players locate the “Root” notes on the 1st through the 12th frets of each of the strings. Start with open strings, play each note (it wouldn’t hurt to say the notes out loud as you play them), and practice them until you memorize them.

Root Notes on the 1st – 12th Frets

Open

“A”

“B”

“C”

“D”

“E”

“F”

“G”

Since Bass players will be playing notes (over 95% of the time) it makes sense to learn and memorize the notes on the fret board. Beginning bass players must take the time to “memorize” the root notes – don’t neglect this part of Bass playing or it could slow down your learning process. Check out additional handouts and Bass Guitar publications on the Music Store...