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**ROBERT TRUJILLO, MIKE WATT AND STEVE BAILEY JOIN**  
**BASS PLAYER LIVE! 2015 LINEUP**  
**NOVEMBER 7 & 8 IN LOS ANGELES**

The artist list keeps growing for **Bass Player LIVE!** in Los Angeles on **November 7 & 8**, with newly added performers, presenters and clinicians including **Robert Trujillo, Mike Watt, Steve Bailey, Rex Brown, Mike Inez** and more.

Metallica bassist and *Jaco* film producer **Robert Trujillo** will be presenting a **Bass Player Lifetime Achievement Award** to **Motörhead's Lemmy Kilmister** at the **Bass Player LIVE! Concert at Musicians Institute** on the evening of November 7.

Earth, Wind & Fire bassist and 2008 Bass Player Lifetime Achievement Award recipient **Verdine White** will present a **Bass Player Lifetime Achievement Award** to **Nathan East** at the November 7 concert and awards show, to be followed by a set with **Nathan** and his all-star band, plus special guests.

Following the presentation of the late **Louis Johnson's** Bass Player Lifetime Achievement Award to **Tommy Johnson**, L.A. session ace **Alex AI** will direct an all-star tribute to "**Thunder Thumbs**" featuring guest bassists **Bill Dickens, "Ready" Freddie Washington, Andrew Gouché, André Berry**, and last year's Bass Player Lifetime Achievement Award recipient, **Abraham Laboriel**.

2008 Bass Player Lifetime Achievement Award recipient **Mike Watt** will make his long-awaited return to **Bass Player LIVE!**, joining **dUg Pinnick, Blasko, Rex Brown**, and **Mike Inez** in a Saturday rock panel at **SIR Studios**.

Elsewhere, **Steve Bailey** and **Rhonda Smith** return as SIR clinicians during the Saturday session, while **Armand Sabal-Lecco** makes his **Bass Player LIVE!** clinic debut at 4:30pm on Saturday. Additional appearing artists include BPL veterans **Brian Bromberg, Nik West** and **Sekou Bunch**, and debut appearances by **Mocean Worker, Josh Paul, Hussain Jiffry** and **Tim Landers**.

These artists will be joining the previously announced lineup that includes clinicians **Tal Wilkenfeld, Ben Kenney, Juan Alderete, Chuck Rainey, Rickey Minor, Janek Gwizdala, Andrew Gouché, Nathan East, Bill Dickens, Mike Merritt, Hagar Ben Ari, Jimmy Earl, Bobby Vega** and **George Johnson**, as well as appearing artists **Stu Hamm, Jerry Jemmott, Phil Chen, Sean Hurley, Scott Reeder, Byron Miller, Oskar Cartaya, Bunny Brunel, Bryant Siono, Rufus Philpot, Tony Franklin, Steve Jenkins** and **Marty O'Brien**.

The **Bass Player LIVE!** schedule of daytime clinics is as follows (subject to change):

## Saturday, November 7

10:30-11:30 AM

Room A: Juan Alderete (sponsored by EarthQuaker)

Room B: Janek Gwizdala

12:30-1:30 PM

Room A: Rock Bass Panel with dUg Pinnick, Blasko, Mike Watt, Rex Brown and Mike Inez

Room B: Rhonda Smith

Room C: The History of Ampeg with Dino Monoxelos and Bobby Vega

Saturday 2:30-3:30 PM

Room A: Chuck Rainey

Room B: Andrew Gouché

Saturday 4:30-5:30 PM

Room A: Steve Bailey

Room B: Armand Sabal-Lecco (sponsored by Ampeg)

## Sunday, November 8

11:00 AM-12 Noon

Room A: Bill Dickens

Room B: TV Bass Panel with Mike Merritt, Hagar Ben Ari and Jimmy Earl (sponsored by Elixir)

12:45-1:45 PM

Room A: Nathan East (sponsored by TC Electronic)

Room B: Turn It Up! Reflections on 30 Years of Amp-building with Mark and Dan Gooday

2:15-3:15 PM

Room B: Rickey Minor

Room A: Tal Wilkenfeld

4:00-5:00 PM

Room A: Louis Johnson Tribute with George Johnson, Andre Berry and Alex AI

Room B: Ben Kenney

Attendees can meet manufacturers and explore all the latest gear. The 2015 **Bass Player LIVE!** Gear Expo includes **Acoustic, Aguilar, Ampeg, Ashdown, Bass Strings Online, Beat Buddy, Bugera, D Lakin Basses, D'Addario, Darkglass Electronics, Dr. Rockmore's, Dunlop, EarthQuaker Devices, EBS, Eden, Elixir Strings, Ernie Ball/Music Man, ESP, F Bass, GHS, Hofner, Hoshino/Ibanez, Kala U-Bass, Ken Smith, Kiesel, LaBella, LoPhat, Luthiers Access Group, Mayones Guitars & Basses, Mesa Boogie, MTD Basses, Musicians Institute, N.S. Design, Paul Reed Smith, Red Witch, Roland/Boss, Spector, Sukop Basses, TC Electronic, TecAmp, Tech 21, Tensor Basses, Trickfish Amps, Tsunami Cables, Wampler Pedals, [Wayne Jones Audio](#)** and more.

For a complete list of this year's clinicians, concert performers, appearing artists and exhibitors visit [www.bassplayer.com/live](http://www.bassplayer.com/live).

Tickets are on sale now at <https://bassplayerlive2015.eventbrite.com>. Both single day and weekend packages for the **Bass Player LIVE!** clinics, exhibits and All-Star Concert are available and priced as follows:

- SIR Studios day pass for Saturday OR Sunday – \$37.50 plus fees
- SIR Studios Saturday & Sunday pass + concert – \$57.50 plus fees

Note: Each day pass purchase includes a complimentary subscription to *Bass Player* magazine.

The **Bass Player LIVE!** clinics and exhibits at SIR Studios in Hollywood will be held Saturday, November 7 from 10:00 AM-6:00 PM and Sunday, November 8 from 10:00 AM-5:00 PM. Doors open at 7:00 PM for the November 7 concert at Musicians Institute and music begins at 8:00 PM. Bass players and musicians of all ages, levels and styles are invited to attend.

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