

Argento Series

Maximize your performance

Newly designed by *La Bella Strings*, the *Argento Series* for concert guitar is a milestone in the art of string making and the achievement of a family tradition that dates back to 1640. This series of strings are the product of research and testing by concert artists and are manufactured with both the discriminating professional and dedicated amateur guitarist in mind.



Argento Pure Silver

Created for players who demand a purity of tone, the *Argento Pure Silver* set includes handmade bass strings with a rich sonority superior to any plated wound string available on the market. When played, the initial articulated note does not fluctuate from pitch but reveals a penetrating sound in the bass register. This can only be achieved with 99% solid silver wire. Any other less precious metal cannot duplicate their long-lasting sound and substantial feel.

La Bella Nylon #202 treble strings are the perfect counterpart to the Argento pure silver basses. These trebles are extruded as a monofilament that will not fray and offer an unmatched aural transparency and extraordinary sound production. The packets also include a set of rectified nylon trebles. In contrast to the more traditional glass-smooth Nylon #202 trebles, these special formula high-density buffed strings have a finely textured surface and are perfectly balanced for the basses. Noiseless and durable, these quality trebles maintain both a clarity of sound and a memory for pitch.

Set Argento AM Medium Tension with Nylon #202

AM1 - E ① 14.2 lbs/6.45 kg	AM4 - D ④ 12.9 lbs/5.86 kg
AM2 - B ② 11.4 lbs/5.18 kg	AM5 - A ⑤ 11.7 lbs/5.31 kg
AM3 - G ③ 10.4 lbs/4.72 kg	AM6 - E ⑥ 12.2 lbs/5.54 kg

Total Set Tension 72.8 lbs/33.09 kg

with additional Rectified Nylon

RN029 - E ① 7.2 lbs/7.80 kg
RN0335 - B ② 13.8 lbs/6.27 kg
RN041 - G ③ 13.2 lbs/6.00 kg

Total Set Tension 81.0 lbs/36.81 kg (including basses)

Set Argento AH Hard Tension with Nylon #202

AH1 - E ① 14.9 lbs/6.77 kg	AH4 - D ④ 14.6 lbs/6.36 kg
AH2 - B ② 11.8 lbs/5.36 kg	AH5 - A ⑤ 13.2 lbs/6.00 kg
AH3 - G ③ 10.8 lbs/4.90 kg	AH6 - E ⑥ 12.6 lbs/5.72 kg

Total Set Tension 77.9 lbs/35.40 kg

with additional Rectified Nylon

RN030 - E ① 19.0 lbs/8.63 kg
RN0335 - B ② 13.8 lbs/6.27 kg
RN041 - G ③ 13.2 lbs/6.00 kg

Total Set Tension 86.4 lbs/39.27 kg (including basses)



Argento Hand Polished

These premium strings establish a new generation of polished bass strings for classical guitars. Their sound production and responsive performance are worthy of the finest concert instruments and the greatest

classical guitarists.

In addition to clear nylon trebles, the "Argento Hand Polished" sets include hand-wound basses of 99% pure silver wire for the exterior wrap. They are hand-polished using a meticulous multi-step process, which smoothes the surface greatly reducing left hand finger noise. This new design offers an extended tonal range producing a varied pallet of colors, both bright and dark, determined by the slightest right hand articulation.

With a velvety texture allowing easy left hand fingering, these basses also eliminate any right hand fingernail wear and tear. Machine-polished strings have a slightly abrasive surface but "Argento Hand Polished" sets offer a frictionless feel while retaining their tone, vibrancy and intonation.

Set Argento AP Medium Tension with Nylon #202

AP1 - E ①	AP3 - G ③	AP5 - A ⑤
AP2 - B ②	AP4 - D ④	AP6 - E ⑥



Argento Extra Fine Silver-Plating

Argento string sets feature a new process of extra fine silver-plating for the handmade wound basses. The harmonic purity, sustain and deep tone of these plated bass strings surpasses all other manufacturer's products. For an unrivaled clarity of sonority and stunning sound projection, the Argento long-lasting basses are perfectly balance with La Bella Nylon #202 trebles. Professional players have praised these strings.

Included in these packages are six strings.

Available in Medium, Medium Hard and Hard Tensions

Set Argento SM Medium Tension

SM1 - E ① 14.2 lbs/6.44 kg	SM4 - D ④ 13.7 lbs/6.21 kg
SM2 - B ② 11.4 lbs/5.17 kg	SM5 - A ⑤ 13.3 lbs/6.03 kg
SM3 - G ③ 10.4 lbs/4.72 kg	SM6 - E ⑥ 11.6 lbs/5.26 kg

Total Set Tension 74.6 lbs/33.90 kg

Set Argento SMH Medium Hard Tension

SMH1 - E ① 14.4 lbs/6.53 kg	SMH4 - D ④ 13.9 lbs/6.30 kg
SMH2 - B ② 11.6 lbs/5.26 kg	SMH5 - A ⑤ 13.6 lbs/6.16 kg
SMH3 - G ③ 10.7 lbs/4.85 kg	SMH6 - E ⑥ 12.3 lbs/5.58 kg

Total Set Tension 76.5 lbs/34.77 kg

Set Argento SH Hard Tension

SH1 - E ① 14.9 lbs/6.75 kg	SH4 - D ④ 14.1 lbs/6.39 kg
SH2 - B ② 11.8 lbs/5.35 kg	SH5 - A ⑤ 13.8 lbs/6.25 kg
SH3 - G ③ 10.8 lbs/4.89 kg	SH6 - E ⑥ 12.6 lbs/5.71 kg

Total Set Tension 78 lbs/35.45 kg

String length = 655mm Pitch A = 440hz

2001 Classical & Flamenco Guitar Series

2001 Light Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001L	E	.028"	clear nylon	6.90kg/15.18lb
2002L	B	.032"	clear nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2003L	G	.040"	clear nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2004L	D	.028"	silver-plated wound	6.40kg/14.08lb
2005L	A	.0335"	silver-plated wound	5.80kg/12.76lb
2006L	E	.041"	silver-plated wound	5.70kg/12.54lb
TOTAL 35.20kg/77.44lb				

2001 Medium Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001M	E	.029"	clear nylon	7.00kg/15.40lb
2002M	B	.0335"	clear nylon	5.40kg/11.88lb
2003M	G	.041"	clear nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
2004M	D	.0285"	silver-plated wound	5.60kg/12.32lb
2005M	A	.035"	silver-plated wound	6.00kg/13.20lb
2006M	E	.0415"	silver-plated wound	6.00kg/13.20lb
TOTAL 35.60kg/78.32lb				

2001 Medium Hard Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001MH	E	.029"	clear nylon	7.00kg/15.40lb
2002MH	B	.0335"	clear nylon	5.40kg/11.88lb
2003MH	G	.041"	clear nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
2004MH	D	.0285"	silver-plated wound	5.60kg/12.32lb
2005MH	A	.0355"	silver-plated wound	6.70kg/14.74lb
2006MH	E	.0435"	silver-plated wound	6.50kg/13.31lb
TOTAL 36.35kg/79.97lb				

2001 Hard Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001H	E	.030"	clear nylon	7.55kg/16.61lb
2002H	B	.0335"	clear nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
2003H	G	.041"	clear nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
2004H	D	.029"	silver-plated wound	7.30kg/16.06lb
2005H	A	.0365"	silver-plated wound	6.70kg/14.74lb
2006H	E	.044"	silver-plated wound	6.50kg/13.31lb
TOTAL 39.25kg/85.36lb				

2001 Extra Hard Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001XH	E	.030"	clear nylon	7.55kg/16.61lb
2002XH	B	.0335"	clear nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
2003XH	G	.041"	clear nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
2004XH	D	.0295"	silver-plated wound	7.30kg/16.06lb
2005XH	A	.037"	silver-plated wound	7.80kg/17.16lb
2006XH	E	.0445"	silver-plated wound	7.40kg/16.28lb
TOTAL 41.25kg/90.75lb				

2001 Flamenco Light Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001FL	E	.028"	black nylon	6.50kg/14.30lb
2002FL	B	.032"	black nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2003FL	G	.040"	black nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2004FL	D	.029"	silver-plated wound	6.40kg/14.08lb
2005FL	A	.034"	silver-plated wound	5.80kg/12.76lb
2006FL	E	.041"	silver-plated wound	5.70kg/12.54lb
TOTAL 34.80kg/76.56lb				

2001 Flamenco Medium Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001FM	E	.028"	black nylon	6.50kg/14.30lb
2002FM	B	.032"	black nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2003FM	G	.040"	black nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2004FM	D	.029"	silver-plated wound	6.85kg/15.07lb
2005FM	A	.035"	silver-plated wound	6.70kg/14.74lb
2006FM	E	.042"	silver-plated wound	6.05kg/13.34lb
TOTAL 35.50kg/82.09lb				

2001 Flamenco Hard Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
2001FH	E	.028"	black nylon	6.50kg/16.06lb
2002FH	B	.032"	black nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2003FH	G	.040"	black nylon	5.20kg/11.44lb
2004FH	D	.029"	silver-plated wound	6.85kg/15.07lb
2005FH	A	.0365"	silver-plated wound	6.90kg/15.18lb
2006FH	E	.0445"	silver-plated wound	6.35kg/13.97lb
TOTAL 37.00kg/83.16lb				

Professional Series

10 PH High Tension

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
11PH	E	.029"	clear nylon	7.60kg/16.72lb
12PH	B	.0335"	clear nylon	6.00kg/13.20lb
13PH	G	.041"	clear nylon	5.80kg/12.76lb
14PH	D	.029"	silver-plated wound	7.50kg/16.50lb
15PH	A	.036"	silver-plated wound	6.80kg/14.96lb
16PH	E	.042"	silver-plated wound	6.10kg/13.42lb
TOTAL 39.80kg/87.56lb				

Professional Series (continued)

411 Antique

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
401	E	.029"	unvarnished gut	8.40kg/18.48lb
402	B	.032"	unvarnished gut	6.60kg/14.52lb
403	G	.040"	unvarnished gut	6.40kg/14.08lb
14PH	D	.029"	silver-plated wound	7.50kg/16.50lb
15PH	A	.036"	silver-plated wound	6.80kg/14.96lb
16PH	E	.042"	silver-plated wound	6.10kg/13.42lb
TOTAL 41.80kg/91.96lb				

Studio 413

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
11PH	E	.025"	clear nylon	7.60kg/16.72lb
12PH	B	.0335"	clear nylon	6.00kg/13.20lb
13PH	G	.041"	clear nylon	5.80kg/12.76lb
14ST	D	.028"	polished golden alloy	6.40kg/14.08lb
15ST	A	.035"	polished golden alloy	6.50kg/14.30lb
16ST	E	.042"	polished golden alloy	5.60kg/12.32lb
TOTAL 37.90kg/83.38lb				

500P Recording Concert

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
501P	E	.029"	clear nylon	7.60kg/16.72lb
502P	B	.0335"	clear nylon	6.00kg/13.20lb
503P	G	.041"	clear nylon	5.80kg/12.76lb
504P	D	.033"	polished stainless steel	7.40kg/16.28lb
505P	A	.0375"	polished stainless steel	6.20kg/13.64lb
506P	E	.043"	polished stainless steel	5.40kg/11.88lb
TOTAL 38.40kg/84.48lb				

Elite Series

427 Pacesetter Elite

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
416	E	.028"	clear nylon	7.00kg/15.40lb
418	B	.032"	clear nylon	5.40kg/11.88lb
420	G	.040"	clear nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
422	D	.028"	silver-plated wound	5.60kg/12.32lb
424	A	.033"	silver-plated wound	6.00kg/13.20lb
426	E	.041"	silver-plated wound	6.00kg/13.20lb
TOTAL 35.60kg/78.32lb				

900 Golden Superior

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
902	E	.028"	gold nylon	7.50kg/16.50lb
904	B	.032"	gold nylon	6.00kg/13.20lb
906	G	.040"	gold nylon	5.55kg/12.21lb
908	D	.030"	polished golden alloy	7.60kg/16.72lb
910	A	.035"	polished golden alloy	6.70kg/14.47lb
912	E	.043"	polished golden alloy	6.00kg/13.20lb
TOTAL 39.35kg/86.57lb				

900B Golden Superior

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
902B	E	.028"	black nylon	7.30kg/16.06lb
904B	B	.032"	black nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
906B	G	.040"	black nylon	6.20kg/13.64lb
908	D	.030"	polished golden alloy	7.60kg/16.72lb
910	A	.035"	polished golden alloy	6.70kg/14.47lb
912	E	.043"	polished golden alloy	6.00kg/13.20lb
TOTAL 39.40kg/86.68lb				

850 Concert

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
851	E	.028"	gold nylon	7.30kg/16.06lb
852	B	.032"	gold nylon	6.00kg/13.20lb
853	G	.040"	gold nylon	5.55kg/12.21lb
854	D	.029"	golden alloy	7.00kg/15.40lb
855	A	.034"	golden alloy	6.40kg/14.08lb
856	E	.041"	golden alloy	5.50kg/12.10lb
TOTAL 37.75kg/83.05lb				

850B Concert

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
851B	E	.028"	black nylon	7.30kg/16.06lb
852B	B	.032"	black nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
853B	G	.040"	black nylon	6.20kg/13.64lb
854	D	.029"	golden alloy	7.00kg/15.40lb
855	A	.034"	golden alloy	6.40kg/14.08lb
856	E	.041"	golden alloy	5.50kg/12.10lb
TOTAL 37.75kg/83.05lb				

850W

Item #	Pitch	Gauge	Construction	Tension
851	E	.028"	gold nylon	7.30kg/16.06lb
852	B	.032"	gold nylon	5.60kg/12.32lb
857W	G	.024"	golden alloy	7.80kg/17.16lb
854	D	.029"	golden alloy	7.00kg/15.40lb
855	A	.034"	golden alloy	6.40kg/14.08lb
856	E	.041"	golden alloy	5.50kg/12.10lb
TOTAL 39.60kg/87.12lb				