

Upright bass solos ???

Folks, when we thought of adding the “upright bass” to our USIC contest as a solo instrument, I said to myself, wait a minute, a bass normally accompanies other instruments, so it was a stretch to see if it was really a reasonable addition. So I poked around the internet and lo and behold, yes, there really are cool things a bass can do all by itself. Here is a smattering of examples:

[Adam Ben Ezra - bass solo](#)

[Davie504 - slap bass solo](#)

[Renaud Garcia-fons - flamenco bass solo](#)

[Nenad Vasilic - bass solo](#)

[Adam Ben Ezra - country style bass solo](#)

[Xavier Foley - classical bass solo](#)

[Xavier Foley - bass solo with orchestra](#)

[Adam Ben Ezra - bass solo using various percussive techniques](#)

[Grandfathers Clock - bass solo](#)

Good luck and use your imagination!

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