

GEAR REVIEWS

PLANET WAVES NS MINI HEADSTOCK TUNER

Tuning within reach

FOR: Tuning stringed instruments. It seems there's never a tuner around when you need one, but Planet Waves' NS Mini Headstock Tuner ensures there's always one at hand. Designed by Ned Steinberger (inventor of "headless" Steinberger bass), this tiny tuner attaches to your headstock via the built-in clamp and uses a piezo transducer to read vibrations from your instrument. Powered by a slimline camera battery, the circuit features an auto shut-off function to conserve battery life. We tested the NS Mini on a new set of strings and were impressed with its accuracy and responsiveness. The easy tuning speeds production along in the studio, while the easy-to-read LED metering makes the NS equally effective onstage.



NOT FOR: Atonal anarchy.

-Doug Doppler

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