

Stephan Maass

Vita

Born 1967 in Bad Homburg/Germany, grew up in Bavaria, lived in Vienna/Austria for twenty years, back in Bavaria since 2012.

Stephan has participated in over 700 recordings and countless film productions (TV and cinema).

He has received numerous gold and platinum/multiplatinum awards, as well as other awards (e.g. the Austrian Amadeus award for best national pop-production 2005 for Georg Danzer's album "Persönlich" as producer, together with Dieter Kolbeck).

Stephan covers a wide musical range from Jazz productions such as Colin Towns' Mask Orchestra (UK) and NDR-Bigband (Broadcast Bigband), via Austropop like Rainhard Fendrich and popacts like Xavier Naidoo, to electronic acts like Kruder & Dorfmeister.

He has worked for numerous Grammy award winning producers and award winning film composers.

As a producer he has worked for record companies such as Universal and Sony BMG.

As percussionist he has played drumclinics and drumfestivals (e.g. Superdrumming 2003, 2008, 2013 and Meini Drumfestival 2006, 2008, Meini Percussionfestival 2018) as a meinipercussion endorser (among others with Benny Greb, Ralf Gustke, Jojo Mayer etc.). Stephan had interviews in many big drummagazines (e.g. drums&percussion, sticks, idrummag, Magazyn Percusista).

He has held the position of professor for percussion (Jazz department) at the Anton Bruckner Privatuniversity Linz/Austria since 2007 and has directed worldwide workshops and percussion clinics.

Stephan has toured regularly since the early 90's and is developing musical/percussion concepts (maassmusic) for theatre (e.g. with Terry Hands, former director of the Royal Shakespeare Company), dance theatre and film music (Universum-Film, Formula 1, Red Bull Media House). Since 2015 he is member of the advisory panel for the Austrian National Competition "Podium jazz.pop.rock..." of "MUSIK DER JUGEND".

Selected Credits

Mousse T Filmorchester Babelsberg Goar B Colin Towns'Mask Orchestra
Wir Beaten Mehr Band (Xavier Naidoo, Jan Delay, Cassandra Steen, Max Herre, Joy Denalane, Sido, Kool Savas, Adel Tawil) NDR Bigband Blue Touch Paper Vienna
Scientists Nils Landgren Geir Lysne Roisin Murphy Harold Faltermeyer Thomas D.
Konstantin Wecker Harald Juhnke Udo Jürgens Gloria Gaynor Act. (feat. Missy Elliott, Mary J. Blige, Jadakiss, Wyclef, Brandy, Jon B, Eve, Faith Evans, Ashanti.....)
Peter Wolf Franz Benton EAV Rainhard Fendrich Austria 3 Georg Danzer Wolfgang
Ambros Kruder&Dorfmeister Dzihan & Kamien Megablatt & Makossa Count Basic
Beat4Feet Pecoraro&Pecoraro Hangar 7 Sound Madita Jade Unique II Opus Semino
Rossi Vusa Mkhaya Bayete Wolfgang Puschnig Nina Proll Karlheinz Hackl Tobias
Moretti Terry Hands Kurt Ostbahn Claudio Roditti Dhafer Youssef Thomas Lang
Harry Sokal Guy Barker Andy McKee Adam Nitti Jeff Coffin Mark Lettieri Deric
Watson Philip Lassiter

Peter King Alan Skidmore Tim Garland Matthew Garrison Hansi Lang Joesi
Prokopetz Wiener Sängerknaben Gary Husband Ralph Salmins Gerald Veasley Jiri
Stivin Alex Acuna Randy Brecker Jimmy Woody Ray Anderson Carlo Mombelli Alan
Dargin Julio Barbosa Raoul de Souza JoJo Mayer Idris Muhammad Bob Mintzer Jim
Pepper Wolfgang Haffner Vladislav Sendecki Etta Scollo Claudia Koreck Edward
Maclean Hugo Strasser Brunner&Brunner.....