

### **Musical Education:**

Conservatory of Cologne - Germany  
Guitar Institute of Technology - Hollywood, CA  
Berklee School of Music - Boston, MA

### **Working Bands/Projects:**

Dirk K - solo, duo, trio, quartet	Contemporary Jazz
Quartet Equinox - quartet	Flamenco Jazz
Acoustic Journey - duo, trio, quartet	Flamenco Jazz
das ueberschall - quartet	Flamenco Fusion

### **Featured Recorded Music:**

Dirk K - 13 CD's released as a leader	<a href="http://www.dirkk.com">www.dirkk.com</a>
Quartet Equinox - Flamenco Jazz & Philip's Wish	<a href="http://www.QuartetEquinox.com">www.QuartetEquinox.com</a>
Acoustic Journey - This Is Flamenco Jazz	
das ueberschall - Live	
Dirk K, J.K. & Peter Erskine - Live at the Baked Potato	

### **Producer and Engineer:**

Dirk K produced and engineered over 30 CD's for artist such as Robert Sabado, Michelle Douglas, Haruchi Kanda, Aniya, Chie Inaba, et al

### **Surround Sound Producer and Engineer:**

Hilary Duff, Nikka Costa, Jeff Beck, Jazzlyn Marae and Broken Curfue

### **Tours:**

Dirk K - Worldwide since 1992  
Joe McBride - Europe Tour 1994  
das ueberschall - US and Europe Tour 2004  
Quartet Equinox - Europe Tour 2008, 2009

### **Other Skills:**

Songwriter  
Arranger, Producer  
Speaks German and English



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**DIRK K**

# Dirk K

## Biography

Dirk K, originally from Germany, studied at the Musikhochschule Koeln. He refined his studies at GIT/ Musicians Institute in Hollywood, California and at Berklee School of Music in Boston, MA.

He is an accomplished guitarist, whose carrier begun in the early 1990s. Releasing 13 CD's as a Recording Artist on Sony, Bellaphon, Fuzzy Music and on his own independent label DIP Records.

In addition, Dirk K released 7 CD's with band projects and produced and recorded over 30 CD's for other artists. He is presenting his unique guitar style blending Jazz, Flamenco and Brazilian music.

Dirk K performed and recorded with renowned artists such as Randy Brecker, Peter Erskine, Toots Thielemans, Dave Weckl, Brandon Fields, Alan Pasqua, Marc Johnson, Terri Lyne Carrington, Gary Meek, Rick Braun, Alan Pasqua and many more. Touring the USA and Europe several times with his band featuring trumpeter Randy Brecker and saxophonist Andy Middleton and pianist Alan Pasqua. In addition he also toured with Das Ueberschall, Quartet Equinox, Joe McBride Band, appearing at Schmidteinander, a show hosted by Harald Schmidt in Germany.

In 1998 Dirk K received his Greencard for extraordinary abilities in the field of music in order to perform and reside in the USA.

Some of his carrier highlights are playing the National Anthem for the LA Lakers at the Staples Center, receiving a Shaq hero award by Shaquille O' Neal and receiving an award from the Raiders wide receiver Tim Braun. He opened up for Sonny Rollins at the Liege Jazz Festival in Belgium.

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# DIRK K Discography

**DIRK K - plays Jobim**  
2007



**DIRK K - My Romance**  
2006



**DIRK K -Urban Standards  
Volume II**  
2005



**DIRK K -My Favorite**  
2002



**DIRK K -when sunny gets blue**  
2002



**DIRK K -stolen dreams**  
2002



**DIRK K -Urban Standards**  
2000



**DIRK K -Hurricane**  
2000



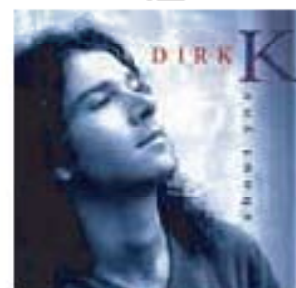
**DIRK K -Seasons Greetings**  
1999



**DIRK K -Miracles**  
1999



**DIRK K -About You**  
1997



**DIRK K -Beach Ball**  
1994



**DIRK K -Fly To L.A.**  
1992



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## Discography

Flamenco/Jazz

Quartet Equinox - Philip's Wish  
2009



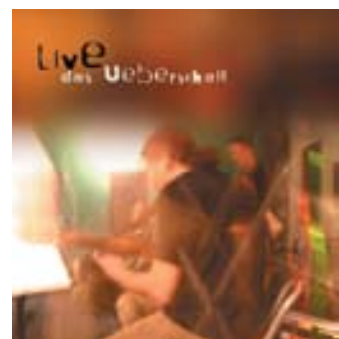
Quartet Equinox - Flamenco Jazz  
2007



Acoustic Journey - This is Flamenco Jazz  
2001



das ueberschall - live  
2004



## Hotels/Restaurants

The Ritz-Carlton	Marina Del Rey
The Ritz-Carlton	Pasadena
The Ritz-Carlton	Laguna Beach
Montage	Laguna Beach
St. Regis Resort, Monarch Beach	Dana Point
Hyatt Regency	Newport Beach
Hyatt Regency	Irvine
Hilton	Costa Mesa
Four Seasons	Dallas
La Venta Inn	Palos Verdes
Cafe Sevilla	Riverside
The Queen Mary	Long Beach
Park Prive	Costa Mesa
Surf & Sand Hotel	Laguna Beach
Ponty Winery	Temecula

## Corporate/Fundraiser

Acura  
Mercedes Benz  
BMW  
Neiman Marcus  
Olive Crest  
State Fish Company  
Saddleback Memoria Medical Center  
Toby's House Charity  
Urban Elegance Fashion Benefit  
California State University Northridge  
Los Angeles County Probation Department  
California State University Dominguez Hills - High Steps Achiever's Recognition  
Tim Brown Celebrity Golf Classic  
Cops and Firefighters Foundation - Night of Compassion  
Exclusive, Inc./Lamborghini - CHP 11-99 Foundation  
Trade Portal.com ,Inc  
California Baptist University - Spirit of Excellence Gala  
APA - The Engineered Wood Association  
Rivendell Land Company, Inc  
Shaqtacular - Shaquille O'Neal  
L.A. Lakers



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## Special Events/ Concerts

Lake Mission Viejo Jazz on the Lake  
Gospel Jazz in the City, Gardena  
Pageant of The Masters, Laguna Beach  
The Baked Potato, North Hollywood  
LaVelee, Studio City  
Cafe Cordiale, Sherman Oaks  
National Anthem for the L.A. Lakers at the Staples Center, Los Angeles  
Rib Fest, Minneapolis  
The Oasis FM 107.5 Jazz Festival, Dallas  
Smooth Jazz 98.1 Gas Lamp Quarter Jazz Festival, San Diego  
KSBR FM 88.5 Jazz Festival, Mission San Juan Capistrano  
Fairgrounds, Costa Mesa  
Jazz Festival, Liege, Belgium  
Europe Tours in 1992, 1994, 2004, 2008  
Wine and Balloon Festival, Temecula  
Village Global Festival, Irvine  
Fashion Island, Newport Beach  
Los Angeles Zoo Summer Concert Series  
Irvine Spectrum, Irvine  
Westfield Shopping Malls: Topanga, Sherman Oaks, Woodland Hills, Century City,  
Ontario Mills Mall, and San Diego  
Triangle Square in Costa Mesa, Santa Anita, Arcadia.  
The American Arts Festival: San Diego, Santa Monica, Sacramento, San Jose,  
Pleasanton, Pasadena  
Los Angeles Gift Show  
San Francisco Gift Show  
The Jazz Bakery  
Alvas Showroom  
Cafe Metropol



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