

Musical CV - Gero Körner (extract)

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- 23.01.1976** Born in **Cologne/Germany**
- since 1981** **First piano lessons** (in age of 5 years)
- since 1990** Regularly semiprofessional concerts:
classical music, Pop/Rock-Bands, Party-Events (age 14)
- 1993-2000** **Professional Classical Piano education**
Prof.Valerie Minenkov (Belarus)
- since 1993** Several **Workshops and Masterclasses** (Jazz and classical music)
e.g. **Jazzworkshop Bielefeld**,
Masterclass chamber music at **Fine Arts Quartetts (NY)**
- 1993** **1. Price “Jugend Jazzt”** (German Youth Jazz Contest)
- 1993 – 1996** Membership **LandesjugendJazzOrchesters NRW** (NRW youth selection
BigBand) **Afrika-Tour 1995**
- 1995** **1.Preis Jugend Musiziert** chamber music **Piano Trio**
(German youth classical music contest)
- 1995** **CD-Production with chamber music (Violin-Duo)**
w/ Julius Schwahn, Violine; pieces of Mozart, Beethoven, Kreisler, Prokofjeff
- 1995** **High school diploma (Abitur)** St. Michael Gymnasium, Monschau
- 1995 - 1998** **Music studies (Jazz-Piano) at Hochschule für Musik, Köln**
Frank Chastenier (WDR Bigband) and **Prof. John Taylor** (GB)
- since 1997** **Professional Musician Piano/Keyboards/Musical Director:**
Jazz, classical music, Pop/Rock, Theatre/Musical, Studio-Recording,
Producing
- since 1998** Regularly **Engagements** at **Stadttheater Aachen** and **Grenzlandtheater**
AC for Musical-Productions (see below.)

- since 1999** Member of Band-Reunion **Rufus Zuphall** (Progressiv Rock) several **CD-Productions** and **international Festivals**, **TV appearance Rockpalast (WDR)** (2005) – Germans No.1 live concert TV-Program **Radio-Live-Recording** (2006) and **CD-Produktion** (2008) **Deutschlandfunk**
- 1999 – 2001** **Germany-Tour** (2x) und **CD-Production** with **Ina Deter** (German Singer/Songwriter)
- since 2001** regularly Engagements at international **Musical-Productions** e.g. **Saturday Night Fever, Cats, Dirty Dancing** (see below)
- 2001 - 2003** **Musical Director** of „**Wonderwall**“, **Gold Record Act** and all prices winning **German Pop-Act** **Prices: Echo, Comet, SWR3 NewPop-Preis** **Europe-Tour** (mit Wonderwall+Ronan Keating 2002)
- since 2007** Pianist/Keyboarder „**Cover me**“ (AIDS-Benefit-Event with lots of Stars) **E-Werk, Köln** with artist like Johnny Logan, Jennifer Rush, Chris Norman...
- 2010** Recording of all **Piano/Keyboard** Playbacks for Netherlands TV-Show **Popstars/ NL**
- March 2010** Release **Solo-CD TRUTH feat. Soleil Niklasson** **Guest:** Gabriel Perez (Flute) WDR-Jazz award winner 2008
- since 2010** **Lecturer for Piano** at **Folkwang Universität der Künste, Essen**
- 29.01.2011** Soloist **Mozart Piano Concerto KV488** Collegium Musicum, Jülich
- 10/2011 – 12/ 2011** **Lecturer for Jazz-Piano** at **Conservatorium Maastricht/NL** (Substitute for Math Scheffer)
- 10/2012** **Headorganizer and leader of Jazz-Workshop Aachen** (Lecturers: Peter Hermesdorf/NL, Marc Huynen/NL, Steffen Thormählen, Gero Körner)
- since 2012** Several concerts with Netherland-German Video-Music Project „**Der Weg...**“ Producer **Jo Dautzenberg** in Maastricht, Heerlen, Aachen etc...
- 17.08.2014** Concert „**Mon Amour**“ on **Monschau Klassik** music festival Chansons and Lovesongs with Singer **Barbara Cramm** and Gero Körner Band (Arrangements: Gero Körner)
- since 2014** Own Concert series **Rursee Session - Gero Körner meets...** Jazz concert series with changing prominent guests
- 2014** Several concerts with
- **Matthias Schriefl** (WDR Jazz award winner 2006) and Indian flute player **Amith Nadig**
 - **Markus Stockhausen**
 - **SHRI:NOVA** (interactive Audio-Video Project with Gero Körner (Keys) and Ruja Kiss (Visuals))
- 2015**
- Recording 5 Jazz/Pop Studio-Productions
 - Live-Gigs with **Ute Lemper**

Own Projects:

- Gero Körner Trio – swings the hits
- Rags&Roots (Of Jazz-Piano) CD-Produktion 2016
- Gero Körner Quartett – Mainstream Jazz

upcoming album productions (Release 2016):

- Rob Bruynen
- Ellington Trio
- Gero Körner Trio – plays greatest hits
- Gero Körner Solo – Rags&Roots (Of Jazz-Piano)

**Gero Körner worked as
Pianist/Keyboardist/Musical Director together with
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Jazz:

Germany:

**Alexander Börner – Bass, Uli Brodersen – Git, Wolf Doldinger – Sax,
Gunter Hampel - Sax/Vib, Mathias Haus - Vib, Bodek Janke, Dr/Perc,
Stefan Kremer – Dr, Sabine Kühlich – Voc, Heribert Leuchter – Sax, Tom Lorenz – Vib,
Christina Lux – Voc/Git, Afra Mussawisade – Perc, Bruno Müller – Git,
Philip Niessen – Git, Roland Peil – Perc, Gabriel Perez – Sax, Matthias Schriebl – Tr,
Susanne Schneider, Voc, Markus Stockhausen – Tr , Christoph Titz - Tr,
Claudius Valk - Sax, Christian von Kaphengst - Bass**

Netherlands:

**Rob Bruynen – Tr, Jo Dautzenberg – Film-Producer/Git, Daniel Daemen – Sax,
Peter Hermesdorf – Sax, Jos Heutmekers – Comp/Arr., Marc Huynen – Tr,
Leo Janssen – Sax (Metropol Orchestra), Joep van Leeuwen – Git, Geert Roelofs – Dr,
Mark Pütz (Cosmic Orchestra) – Producer, Ron van Stratum – Dr,**

Belgium:

**Carlo Nardozza – Tr, Bert Joris – Tr, Jacques Piroton – Git,
Kurt van Herck (Brussels Jazz Orchestra) – Sax, Rony Verbiest – Accordeon**

USA:

**Soleil Niklasson – Voc, Leroy Jones – Tr, John Goldsby – Bass,
Bill Wartous – trb**

Pop/Rock:

**2Raumwohnung, Eva Briegel (Juli), Laith Al Deen, Dirk Bach, Hugo Egon Balder,
Ina Deter, Tato Gomez, Nico Gomez, Stefanie Heinzmann, Höhner, Ute Lemper,
Johnny Logan, Gregor Meyle, Monroe, Max Mutzke, Wenke Myhre, Chris Norman,
Wolf Simon - Dr, Hannes Schöner (Höhner), Jens Streifling (U. Lindenberg,BAP,Höhner)
Werner Kopal (BAP), Barbara Schöneberger, Gayle Tufts ,
Pe Werner, Wonderwall, and more...**

Studio-Productions: (Extract)

Ina Deter

Spieglein Spieglein 2000 - Westpark Music/ Pläne

Rufus Zuphall

Colder than Hell 2000 - Indigo

Outside the Gates of Eden 2008 - LongHair Music
presented/produced by **Deutschlandfunk**

Christoph Titz

Magic 2004 - Parashoot Records

When I love 2007 - Maroty Music

Bonita

Bonita 2005 Warner Music

presented by **PRO 7 / TV Total**

Christian Winninghoff

The Hi Hornz Project 2009 - GLM Music GmbH

Uli Brodersen

The Journey 2010 - Mr.D Music/Toca Records

Brownies Colours

Space for all 2010 Mons Records

Jazz Guitar meets Church Organ

2010 – Organ Promotion

Joep Van Leeuwen (Gitarre), Gero Körner (Orgel)

Gero Körner

feat. **Soleil Niklasson**

TRUTH - 2010 Mons Records

Bernd Dellbrügge & floorJIVERS

Songbook - 2014 Westpark Music

Heiko Bidmon's Ballroom Club

plays the music of John Kirby

Float Music 2015

Ellington Trio

Duke's Place

Luxaries Records 2016

coming soon (release 2016):

- Rob Bruynen Quintett
- Marc Huynen Quartett

Actual Bands/Projects:(Extract)

Gero Körner Trio

Swing Jazz

<http://www.gerokoerner.com/>

Gero Körner Solo

Rags&Roots of Jazz-Piano
(coming soon)

Gero Koerner 4tett

Soul-Jazz / Mainstream

<http://www.gerokoerner.com/>

Ellington Trio

Swing Jazz

<http://www.ellingtontrio.com/>

Heiko Bidmon´s Ballroom Club

A Tribute to the Music of John Kirby

Swing Jazz

<http://www.heikobidmon.com/ballroomclub/>