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The official AKG magazine
for partners, friends and fans

CUSTOMIZED MICS

> Customizing was never so much fun!

THE ARTISTS' MIC SELECTION

> Only the best is good enough!

JOE COCKER

> One of the truly great rock voices of all time.

TWO LEGENDS COME TOGETHER

> Quincy Jones and Harman celebrate their shared passion.



The Legend Lives

C 414 Limited Reference Recording Microphone

Celebrating 60 years of innovation AKG is proud to announce the C 414 LTD. In its classic nickel and brass finish it is a tribute to one of the most famous microphones in the recording world. The C 414 LTD is manufactured using specially hand-selected components for highest acoustic performance with minimum tolerances. Complete with a limited edition range of professional accessories in a premium black sound tool case.



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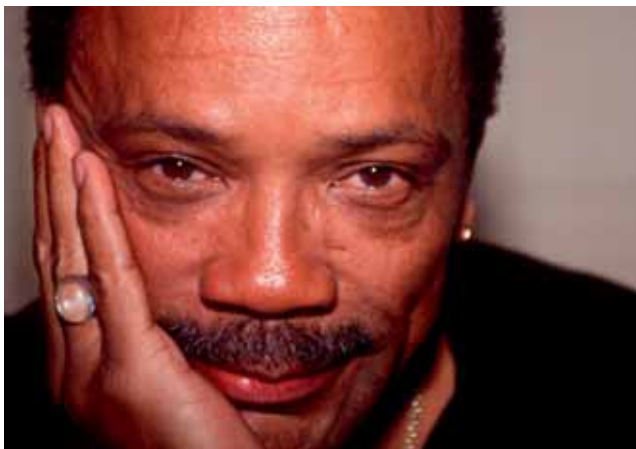
www.akg.com

H A Harman International Company



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Success is never an accident. It happens when you do the right thing. At the right time. And when you are lucky enough to take the right chance. But besides this, success is – in most cases – the result of hard work and true dedication to what you love – and doing your best at it.

The next level of success is becoming a legend. Legends set standards that are highly appreciated and recognized by a wide audience. Quite often these standards stay strong for decades and in fact serve as a benchmark. So it is no accident that Quincy Jones is one of the world's most successful and admired artists in the entertainment field, earning 79 Grammy nominations and 27 Grammy Awards, 7 Academy Award nominations, the Jean Hersholdt Humanitarian Award from the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences and an Emmy Award. During a musical career that spans six decades, he has distinguished himself as bandleader, solo artist, songwriter, producer, arranger, film composer, record label executive, film, television and Broadway producer and humanitarian.

On our cover, you see a picture of Quincy Jones in 1970. At that time, he produced his album "Smackwater Jack", which would earn him his third Grammy Award. At the same time, the audio industry was facing a change of paradigm with the upcoming transistor technology displacing the common tube technology. With the C 414 Comb, AKG launched a product that had everything needed to set a benchmark. Creativity, openness and the continuous search for new inspiration have been the fuel for outstanding careers and innovations.

Furthermore, one of the secrets of success is focusing on what is really important. During the production of the charity song "We are the world", which featured contributions from over 50 international top artists, Quincy Jones was asked how he managed to produce this project. He replied that it was quite easy because he simply attached to the studio door a note with the message "Check your ego at the door" written on it. This concept worked very well, and the single went on to reach #1 on the Billboard Hot 100 chart and many more. Take a look at "We are the World" on YouTube, you can see many artists using AKG premium products while singing into AKG microphones during the recording session. This is truly inspiring. So go ahead and get inspired even more on the following pages – by the wide range of artists using AKG microphones on stages all over the world, especially our latest WMS 4500 Wireless Microphone System and the IVM 4 InEar Monitoring System. See why choosing AKG means getting the right professional solution from a brand that is truly a legend in its own right.

Yours,

Walter Rührig, Artist & Key Customer Relations, AKG Acoustics

P.S.: Quincy Jones will also make a number of appearances at Harman-sponsored events and contribute his distinguished personage to various corporate and brand-level marketing activities. With six decades of experience as a renowned member of the music community, Mr. Jones has a deep appreciation for the technologies required for premium sound production. He has used a wide range of Harman International products, including AKG® microphones, Crown® amplifiers, Studer® and Soundcraft® mixing consoles, JBL® speakers and Lexicon® signal processors to help faithfully capture his artistry.

What else is new in this issue?

Missy Elliott

With her latest million selling Grammy awarded album "Miss E...So Addictive", Missy Elliott is in a class of her own. Her career as an international rapper and singer combined with her skills as an incredibly gifted writer and producer extraordinaire, have made her one of the outstanding talents in the Hip Hop/R&B business. **See page 15.**



Yngwie Malmsteen



When young guitarist Yngwie Malmsteen first hit the attention of international rock audiences, it was instantly clear he was not only one of the most virtuous guitar players the world has ever heard, but a revolutionary in the technique of guitar playing itself. **Check out page 30.**

Christina Stürmer

When Christina finished 2nd in the first Austrian casting show "Starmania", no one thought that this young singer would become one of the most successful rock/pop acts in Europe in just three years. Thanks to her awesome live presence, Christina is on course to becoming one of the top selling artists in Europe. **Have a look at page 32 for details.**



Candy loves:

- Me Naam Naam – a great Thai restaurant in Amsterdam centre
- Nails – either natural or artificial
- The New Cool Collective – Holland's best bigband
- Moon Baker a.k.a. Monique Bakker – an enormous talented singer

CUSTOMIZED MICROPHONE

WMS 4500 / D5 / C519

- Complete wireless networkable solution for touring and installations
- Miniature condenser clip-on microphone for wind instruments, drums, and percussions
- Miniature gooseneck for accurate microphone alignment
- Wideband UHF handheld transmitter for use with interchangeable microphone elements
- 30 MHz wide UHF band with up to 1.200 selectable frequencies



CANDY

“You either love the diversity or won't like the whole record ‘candy store’ – it's just a matter of taste.”



DULFER



- **Musical style:** Jazz alto saxophonist
- **Origin:** Amsterdam, Netherlands
- **Performing since:** Age seven
- **Has worked with:** Prince
Dave Stewart (Eurythmics)
Van Morrison
Beyoncé
Aretha Franklin
Jimmy Cliff
and many others

- **Big hits:** 1989 - Lily Was Here
1990 - Sexuality
1997 - For the love of you
2002 - Live at Montreux
2004 - Musicology Tour
2007 - Candy Store
No 1 hit all over Europe
Nominated for a Grammy Award
In the Billboard charts for over forty weeks
(2005 on DVD)
Together with Prince
Latest album

- **Others:** Since 2007 own TV show "Candy Meets" on Dutch primetime television

Link: www.candydulfer.nl

Cocker Kids Foundation:

- The Cocker Kids' Foundation is a nonprofit, community supported organization dedicated to helping local youth up to the age of 21 in areas of education, recreation, the arts and athletics.
- Since 1998 The Cocker Kids' Foundation has funded nearly \$ 500,000 of youth-related programs and children of the North Fork Valley in Delta County, CO.
- From their permanent residence in Crawford, Joe and Pam Cocker, along with an active and involved board of directors, have made sure that the funds have impacted the kids who need it the most.
- For more information: cathy@cocker.com

JOE COCKER

“If they just associate
a good night’s performance
when they hear my name,
that would make me very happy.”

D7

- Dynamic reference microphone
- Hum compensation coil
- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm
- New acoustical design of inner windscreen
- Precision metal dust filter





• Musical style:	Rock/Blues
• Origin:	Sheffield, England
• Awards:	Grammy Award 1982; Order of the British Empire 2007; Pioneer of Pop
• Big hits:	When The Night Comes Unchain My Heart Up Where We Belong You Can Leave Your Hat On Sail Away With A Little Help From My Friends

• Releases:	1969 - With a Little Help from My Friends 1970 - Mad Dogs & Englishmen 1982 - Sheffield Steel 1986 - Cocker 1987 - Unchain My Heart and many other
• Biography:	Joe Cocker - With A Little Help From My Friends The Authorized Biography by J.P. Bean, published by Omnibus Press, London and Hannibal Verlag, Vienna
• Link:	www.cocker.com

TOMMY SHAW

Styx

“When the success came it seemed overnight. I was young, somewhat single, ready to take it all in, and I did.”

D5

- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Available with or without on/off switch
- Patented AKG laminated varimotion diaphragm
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill



• Musical style:	Hard rock, Progressive rock, Glam metal
• Origin:	Montgomery, Alabama, U.S.A.
• Occupations:	Musician Songwriter Vocalist
• Big hits:	Fooling Yourself Blue Collar Man (Billboard Hot 100 Singles Chart) Too Much Time On My Hands High Enough
• Link:	www.tommyshaw.com

• Releases:	Soloalbums	1984 - Girls with Guns 1985 - What If 1987 - Ambition 1998 - 7 Deadly Zens
	Together with Styx	1976 - Crystal Ball 1978 - Pieces of Eight 1979 - Cornerstone 1981 - Paradise Theatre 1983 - Kilroy Was Here 2006 - One With Everything
	and more	

SWINGLE SINGERS



- Classic vocal and instrument microphone
- Ultimate combination of excellent, high detailed audio and exceptional ruggedness
- Available as wireless microphone in combination with HT 4500 or hardwired

WMS 4500 / C 535



- **Musical style:** A Capella
- **Origin:** Paris, France
- **Years active:** 1963- present
- **Actual members:** Clare Wheeler
Richard Eteson
Johanna Marshall
Kevin Fox
Joanna Goldsmith
Tobias Hug
Tom Bullard
Julie Kench

- **Releases:** Swing
Dido's Lament (EP)
Live in New York '82
Live in Japan
Mood Swings
Retrospective
... unwrapped!
- **Awards:** Grammy Award "Best Album By A Chorus", Jazz Sébastien Bach Album
Grammy Award "New Artist", Bach's Greatest Hits Album
- **Link:** www.swinglesingers.com

“We’re trying to let everybody
know that we’re alive and
kicking in every respect.”

WMS 4500 / C 5900

- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill for extreme ruggedness and reliable control of pops and wind noise
- High quality condenser performance microphone
- Internal spider-type shock mount for handling noise suppression



rockapella



• Musical style:	A Capella
• Origin:	New York, U.S.A.
• Years active:	1986 - present
• Actual members:	since 1991 Scott Leonard since 1993 Jeff Thatcher since 1997 Kevin Wright since 2002 George Baldi III since 2004 John K. Brown

• Releases:	1995 - Primer 1996 - Lucky Seven 1997 - Rockapella a.k.a. "Devilbaby" 1999 - Don't Tell Me You Do 2000 - 2 2000 - Christmas 2001 - In Concert 2002 - Smilin' 2002 - Comfort & Joy 2004 - Live In Japan
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• **Link:** www.rockapella.com

About Rebekka:

- Having grown up in a small Norwegian village near Oslo, Rebekka quickly made her way in the world as a singer.
- First to New York in 1994, where she soon made a name for herself in the international jazz scene. Here, she also aroused attention with her first releases.
- Eight years later, Rebekka returned to Europe where she made a new home for herself in Vienna. "Vienna is a very beautiful city, very pleasant, very quiet and peaceful, even though it's big city." This is also where she recorded her first solo album in 2003, which was followed by two further successful international releases.

REBEKKA BAKKEN

"It all depends on your attitude,
when you are ready for new experiences."

WMS 4500 / D 5

- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Patented AKG laminated varimotion diaphragm
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill
- For smooth frequency response and maximum gain before feedback





• **Musical style:** Jazz vocalist
• **Origin:** Oslo, Norway

• **Awards:** German Jazz Award (2003)
Amadeus Austrian Music Award (2006 nominated)
Amadeus Austrian Music Award (2007 winner)

• **Links:** <http://rebeccakakken.universalmusic.at>
www.jazzecho.de/artist_bio_rebekka_bakken_12743.jsp

• **Releases:** Soloalbums

2003 - The Art Of How To Fall
2005 - Is That You?
2006 - I Keep My Cool

with Julia Hülsmann
with Wolfgang Muthspiel

2003 - Scattering Poems
2001 - Daily Mirror
2001 - Daily Mirror Reflected (Remixes)
2002 - Beloved
2002 - Monolith - Enders Room (Johannes Enders)
2003 - Heaven - Christof Lauer
2006 - In Ewigkeit Damen - Ludwig Hirsch



BRIAN MONTGOMERY

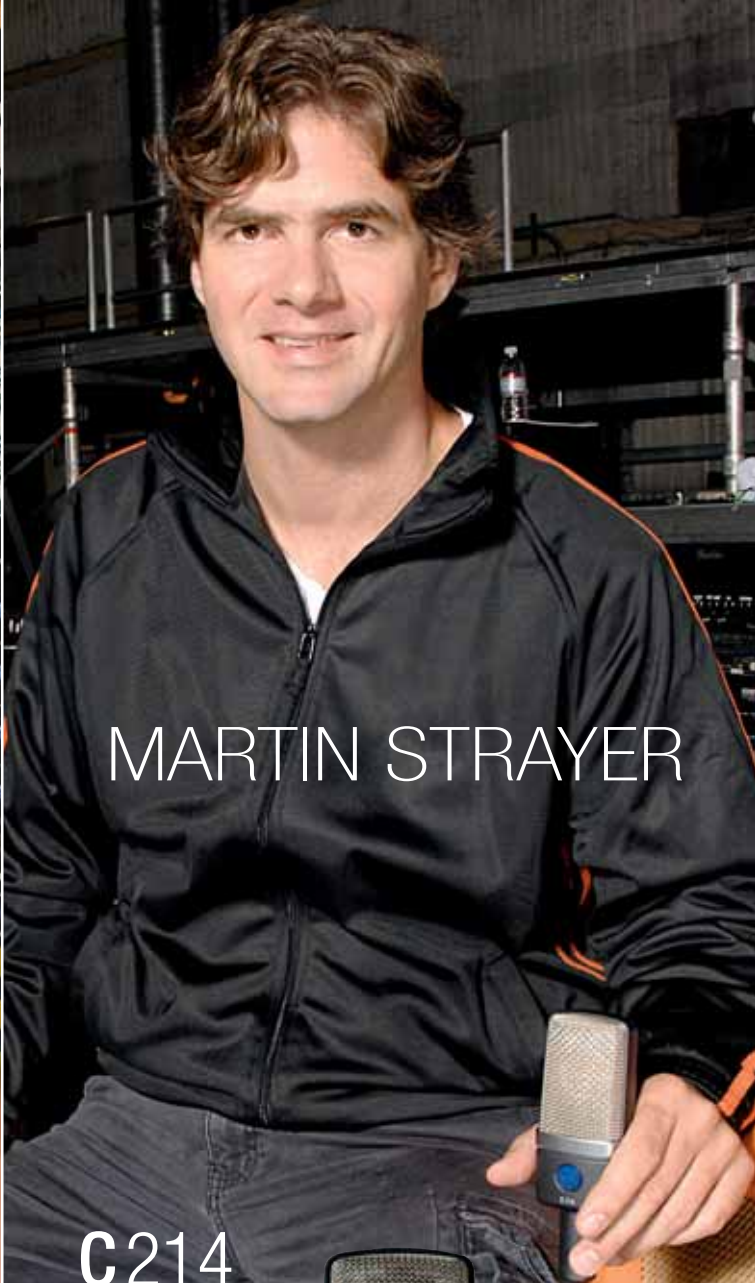
IVM 4

“Pure sound, excellent RF-design. It’s my new state-of-the-art in ear system.”

- Wireless in-ear monitor system with unique signal processing capabilities for live applications and professional installations



- **Musical style:** Audio engineer
- **Origin:** U.S.A.
- **Link:** <http://brianmontgomery.net>



MARTIN STRAYER

C214

“The C 214 just reproduces the sound of the speaker so crystal-clear and punchy.”



- AKG’s legendary 1” edge-terminated large diaphragm sound
- Outstanding dynamic range (up to 156 dB SPL, ultra-low noise)
- Roadworthy design
- Integrated suspension to reduce mechanical noise
- Switchable 20 dB attenuation pad and low cut switch

- **Musical style:** Audio engineer
- **Origin:** U.S.A.
- **Link:** www.martinstrayer.com

“... , but if you want soomething,
you gon keep going after it and you not
gon give up, no matter how long it takes.”

MISSY ELLIOTT

CUSTOMIZED MICROPHONE

WMS 4500 / D 5

- Wideband UHF handheld transmitter for use with interchangeable microphone elements
- 30 MHz wide UHF band with up to 1.200 selectable frequencies
- Backlit display and jog switch for ease of use
- Up to 50 mW RF radiation for reliable transmission



• Musical style:	Hip hop, R&B, dance
• Origin:	Portsmouth, Virginia, U.S.A.
• Awards:	Grammy Awards (2002, 2003, 2004, 2006) American Music Awards (2003, 2005) BET Awards (2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006)
• Big hits:	The Rain Hot Boyz Get Ur Freak On One Minute Man and many more

• Releases:	Albums	1997 - Supa Dupa Fly 1999 - Da Real World 2001 - Miss E... So Addictive 2002 - Under Construction 2003 - This Is Not A Test! 2004 - The Cookbook 2008 - Block Party
	Compilation albums	2006 - Respect M.E.
• Link:	www.missy-elliott.com	

“You can only deliver at this level
if you believe in you.”

BUSTA RHYMES

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- **Musical style:** Hip hop, R&B
- **Origin:** Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.

- **Links:** www.bustarhymes.com
www.urban.de/_artists/bustarhymes

- **Releases:**

Albums	Platin	1996 - The Coming
	Platin	1997 - When Disaster Strikes
	Platin	1998 - Extinction Level Event
	Platin	2000 - Anarchy
		2001 - Total Devastation: The Best Of
	Platin	2001 - Genesis
	Silver UK	2002 - Turn It Up!
	Gold	2002 - It Ain't Safe No More
		2004 - The Artist Collection: Busta Rhymes
		2006 - The Big Bang
		2007 - The Crown
		2008 - Blessed

KANYE WEST

“Everything I’m not,
made me everything I am.”



WMS 4500 / C 5900

- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill for extreme ruggedness and reliable control of pops and wind noise
- High quality condenser performance microphone
- Internal spider-type shock mount for handling noise suppression



• Musical style:	Hip hop, R&B		
• Origin:	Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.		
• No 1 hits:	Gold Digger (US, 2005) Stronger (UK, US, 2007)		
• Releases:	Albums	3x Platin 3x Platin 2x Platin	The College Dropout Late Registration Graduation
• Link:	http://www.laut.de/wortlaut/artists/w/west_kanye/index.htm		

• Awards	BET Awards 2004 BET Awards 2005 Grammy Awards 2005 MTV Video Music Awards 2005 BET Awards 2006 Brit Awards 2006 Grammy Awards 2006 Grammy Awards 2008 Grammy Awards 2008	Best New Artist Best Male Hip-Hop Artist, Video Of The Year Best Rap Album, Best Rap Song Best Male Video Video of the Year, Best Collaboration International Male Solo Artist Best Rap Solo Performance, Best Rap Song, Best Rap Album Best Rap Solo Performance Best Rap Performance By A Duo Or Group Best Rap Song, Best Rap Album International Male Solo Artist
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JAY-Z

“I don't write songs,
they just form.”

WMS 4500 / C 5900 IVM 4

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- High quality condenser performance microphone
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- **Musical style:** Hip hop, R&B
- **Origin:** Brooklyn, New York, U.S.A.
- **Releases:**
 - 1998 - Vol. 2: Hard Knock Life
 - 1999 - Vol. 3: Life and Times of S. Carter
 - 2000 - The Dynasty: Roc La Familia
 - 2001 - The Blueprint
 - 2002 - The Blueprint 2: The Gift & The Curse
 - 2003 - The Black Album
 - 2004 - Collision Course
 - 2006 - Kingdom Come
 - 2007 - American Gangster

- **Awards:** Grammy Awards
 - 1999 - Best Rap Album (Vol. 2 ... Hard Knock Life)
 - 2001 - Best Rap Performance By A Duo Or Group (Big Pimpin together with UGK)
 - 2004 - Best R&B Song/Best Rap/Song Collaboration (Crazy In Love together with Beyoncé Knowles)
 - 2005 - Best Rap Solo Performance (99 Problems)
 - 2006 - Best Rap/Song Collaboration (Numb/Encore together with Linkin Park)
 - 2008 - Best Rap/Song Collaboration (Umbrella – Rihanna feat. Jay-Z)

- **Link:** www.jaysonline.com

BROOKS & DUNN

“We like to spread out and stir up a lot of fun.”

WMS 4500 / D5 / C520



- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Patented AKG laminated varimotion diaphragm
- Head-worn microphone with continuously adjustable behind-the-neck headband
- Miniature gooseneck for precise positioning near the user's mouth

• Musical style:	Country
• Members:	Kix Brooks/Ronnie Dunn
• Origin:	Coleman, Texas, U.S.A./Shreveport, Louisiana, U.S.A.
• Releases:	More than 40 singles on the country music charts, 20 of which have reached number one. Ten studio albums, two greatest-hits compilations.
• Awards:	Innumerable, including a grammy
• Link:	www.brooksanddunn.com

LIQUID BLUE



WMS 4500 / D5



“We all enjoy new things, new challenges, meeting new people and experiences.”

- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Patented AKG laminated varimotion diaphragm
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill
- For smooth frequency response and maximum gain before feedback

• Musical style:	Alternative pop
• Based in:	San Diego, California
• Performed in:	More than 100 countries on 6 continents
• Releases:	Debut album Supernova Supernova – Special Edition + Chinese Version Making Up Real (by Supernova)
	Single
• Awards:	Over 100
• Link:	www.liquid-blue.com



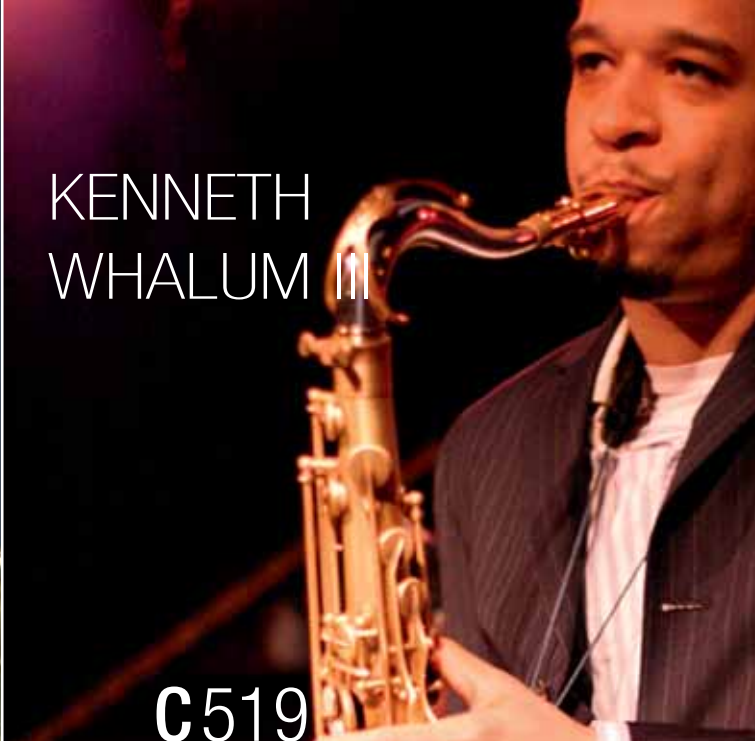
TIA FULLER

C519



- Miniature condenser clip-on microphone for wind instruments, drums, and percussions
- Transducer shock mount for high mechanical-noise rejection

- **Genre:** Sax player
- **Origin:** Aurora, Colorado, U.S.A.
- **Releases:** Pillar of Strength Healing Space
- **Performed:** together with Beyoncé, the Sean Jones Quintet, the Jon Faddis Jazz Orchestra, the Ralph Peterson Septet and others
- **Link:** www.tiafuller.com



KENNETH WHALUM III

C519



- Miniature gooseneck for accurate microphone alignment
- Detachable microphone cable
- Transducer shock mount for high mechanical-noise rejection

- **Genre:** Sax player
- **Origin:** U.S.A.
- **On tour:** with Jay-Z
- **Performed:** together with P Diddy, Joss Stone, Snoop Dogg, Al Green, Beyoncé, Busta Rhymes, Mary J Blige and many more
- **Link:** <http://web.me.com/kennethwhalum>



MIKE PHILLIPS

C520

C519



- Head-worn microphone
- Miniature gooseneck for accurate microphone alignment

- **Genre:** Sax player
- **Origin:** Mt. Vernon, New York
- **Releases:** You have reached Mike Phillips Uncommon Denominator
- **Performed:** together with Babyface, Boyz II Men, Rachelle Farell, Simply Red, Stevie Wonder and many more
- **Link:** www.smooth-jazz.de/Artists3/Phillips.html



W. LEE HOGANS

C519



- Miniature gooseneck for accurate microphone alignment
- Detachable microphone cable
- Transducer shock mount for high mechanical-noise rejection

- **Genre:** Trumpeter, sax player
- **Origin:** Atlanta, Georgia, U.S.A.
- **Own Band:** Pursuance
- **Releases:** The Vibe Orientation
- **Performed:** together with Prince, Diddy, Hidden Beach, Missy Elliott, Fantasia
- **Link:** www.myspace.com/pursuancejazz

Did you know:

- that Katja Rieckermann was the resident musician on the TV show “Ally McBeal”?
- that she speaks German, English, French and Spanish?
- that Katja Rieckermann was on tour together with Rod Stewart for the last five years?

C519



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- Miniature gooseneck for accurate microphone alignment
- Detachable microphone cable
- Transducer shock mount for high mechanical-noise rejection

KATJA RIECKERMANN



“I was in the right place
at the right time ...”

- **Musical style:** Jazz sax player
- **Origin:** Lubeck, Germany
- **Has worked with:** The Scorpions
Saga
Branscombe Richmond
Jeff Goldblum
Rod Stewart
Brooks & Dunn
Carole King
and many more

- **Releases:** Debut album 2005 - Katja (by Katja Rieckermann)
- **Link:** www.katjarieckermann.com

TERRY BOZZIO

“I would have never believed that I would get so much enjoyment from engaging in a life of drumming.”



D 40

- Dynamic microphone designed for drums and percussions, wind instruments, and guitar amps
- Patented AKG varimotion diaphragm
- Custom built capsule mounting
- Spring steel wire-mesh cap
- Rugged all-metal body withstands typical tough handling on stage



- **Musical style:** Rock, Jazz
- **Origin:** San Francisco, California, U.S.A.
- **Unique techniques:** New Music For Solo Drum Set – the most melodic, complex orchestrations and compositions; extremely difficult multilayered ostinatos in odd time
- **Links:** www.terrybozzio.com

- **Releases:** Soloalbums
 - Solo Drum Music I/II & III
 - Drawing The Circle
 - Chamber Works
 - Solos & Duets
 - Nine Short Films
 - Chamber Works
- with Chad Wackerman
- with Billy Sheehan
- with Metropole Orchestra
- with Frank Zappa
 - Bongo Fury (1975)
 - Zappa in New York (1978)
 - Joe's Garage (1979)
 - Thing-Fish (1984)
- and many more

KLAUS PÉREZ-SALADO

C518M

- Miniature cardioid condenser clamp-on microphone with shock mounted capsule
- Ideal for miking drums and percussions
- Continuously adjustable vise type clamp

- **Genre:** Drummer
- **Origin:** Spain
- **Releases:** More than 80 albums with different bands and projects
- **Performed:** together with Christina Stürmer, Georg Danzer, Peter Cornelius, Dennis Jale and many more
- **Link:** www.www.kpsalado.com

CHAD WACKERMAN

JAY SCHELLEN

D 40

- Dynamic microphone
- Custom built capsule mounting
- Rugged all-metal body withstands typical tough handling on stage

- **Genre:** Drummer
- **Origin:** Albuquerque, New Mexico
- **Releases:** more than 30 albums with different bands and projects
- **Performed:** together with Asia, Hurricane, Chris Squier and many more
- **Link:** www.jayschellen.com

D 40

- Dynamic microphone
- Custom built capsule mounting
- Rugged all-metal body withstands typical tough handling on stage

- **Genre:** Drummer
- **Origin:** Long Beach CA, U.S.A.
- **Releases:** Countless Albums as a sideman
4 soloalbums
- **Performed:** together with Frank Zappa, Barbara Streisand, Allan Holdsworth and many more
- **Link:** www.chadwackerman.com

Did you know:

- The meaning of the name Kitaro is 'Man of Joy and Love'.
- Kitaro has consistently produced at least one new album per year since the seventies!
- His whole art goes far beyond music and is anchored in a deep felt spiritualism.
- His fans and followers look up on him as a "Musical Saint".

C414B-XLS

- High sensitivity and extremely low self noise
- Five switchable polar patterns for placement and application flexibility
- Two-color LEDs provide quick visual indication of selected polar pattern and output overload
- Elastic capsule suspension greatly minimizes structurally-transmitted noise from chassis vibration



KITARŌ

“My music comes from nature one hundred percent.”



• **Musical style:** New Age; composer/keyboarder
• **Origin:** Toyohashi, Japan

• **Awards:** Golden Globe Award (1994)
Grammy Award (2000)
Several Grammy Nominations

• **Oeuvre:** More than 90 solo releases including classical works, film scores, Broadway scores, broadcasting series

• **Link:** www.kitaromusic.com

• **Releases:** Excerpt

1978 - Ten Kai/Astral Voyage
1979 - From The Full Moon Story
1980 - Silk Road Vol. 1
1980 - Silk Road Vol. 2
1984 - Live in Asia
1990 - Kojiki
1991 - Live in America
1993 - Heaven & Earth
1999 - Thinking Of You

• **Latest Album:** 2007 - Sacred Journey of Ku-Kai Vol. 3

“The extreme principle is wordless.
The sagely mind is unimpeded.”

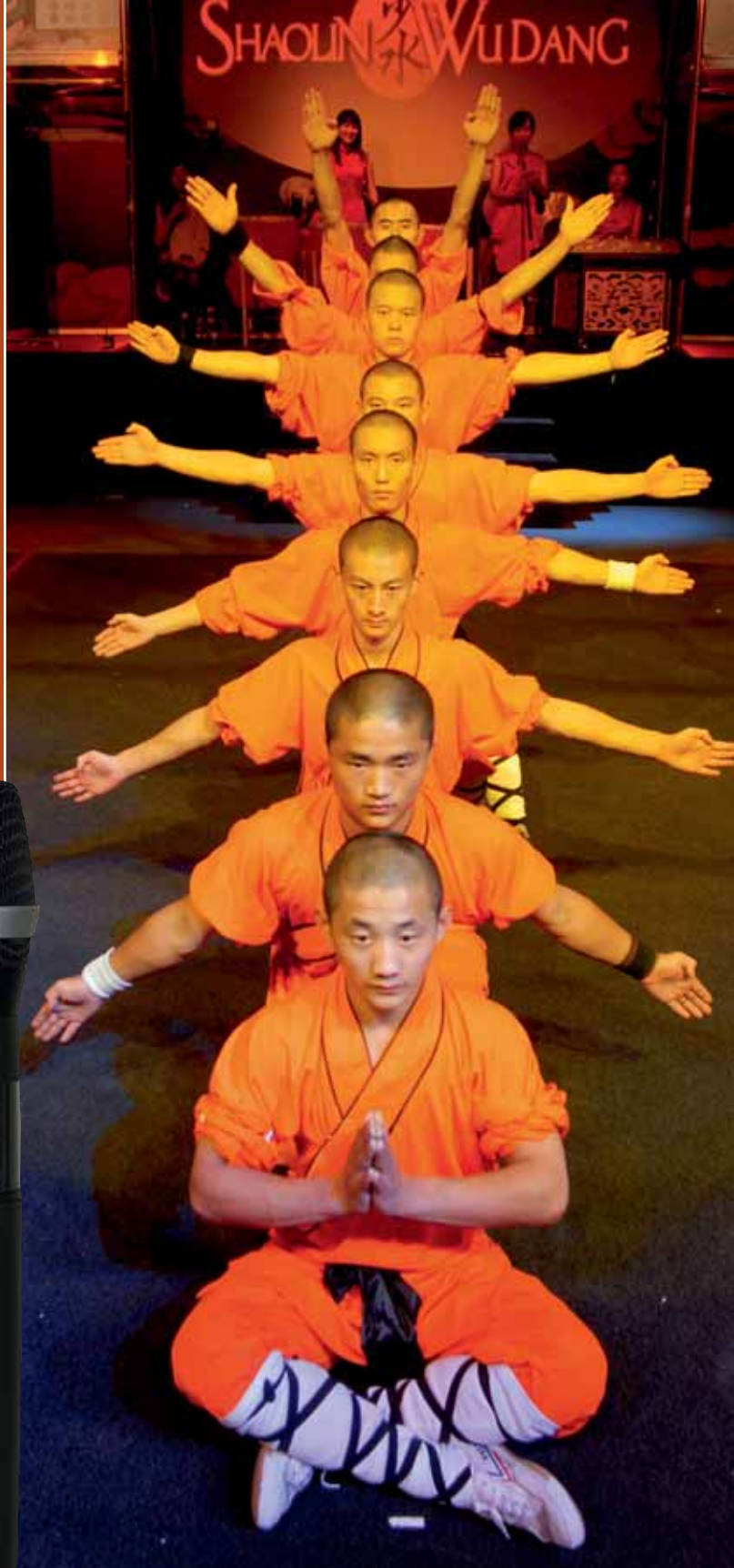
Dhyana Master Buddha

SHAOLIN MONKS

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- Spring steel wire-mesh grill

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- **Musical style:** International Shaolin Kung Fu Show
- **Origin:** China, Shaolin Monastery

- **Links:** www.shaolin.org.cn/html/index.html
www.fechter-management.com/fm/artikel.php?menu_id=8
http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/ShaoLin_Monastery

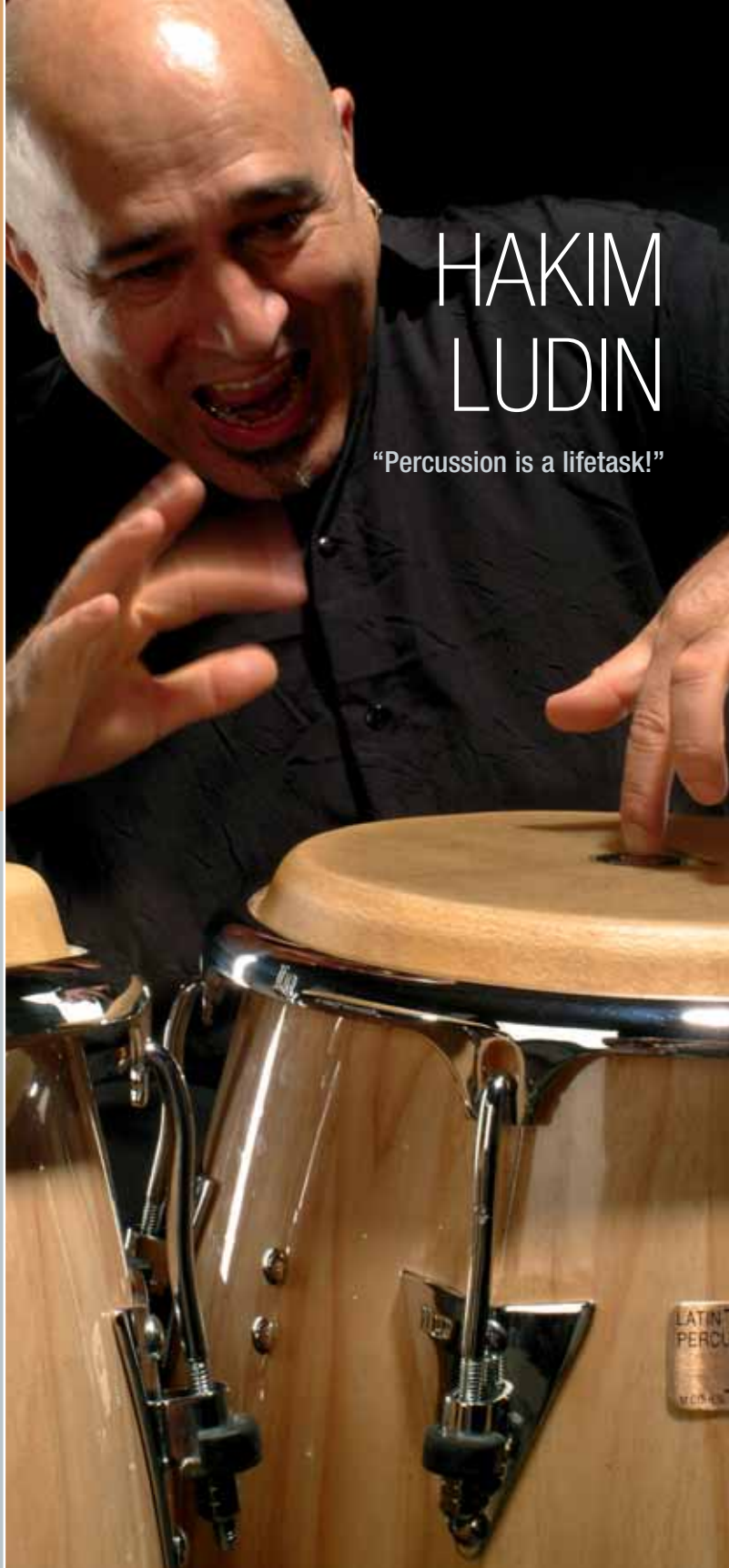
- **History:** 1994 - Start of the show project
1995 - first European Tour "1.500 Years Shaolin Monastery"
1996 - England/Ireland/USA Tour
1998 - Canada/USA Tour, South America
1999 - new Show "Shamis Way to Shaolin"
2000 - Australien Tour and Middle Europe
2001 - Germany Tour
2002 - Netherlands/Germany and Paris "La Cigale" (2 weeks)
2003 - Paris (3 weeks) "Cirque D'Hiver Bouglione" – sold out followed by a European Tour

About Hakim Ludin:

- Hakim Ludin is internationally recognized as a musician leading percussion into a whole new musical dimension.
- “Hands & Feet”: Hakim Ludin's virtuos finger-technique was celebrated in a sold out London Royal Festival Hall
- He is the author of classic percussion-schools like: 'Flying Congas', 'Congas & Bongos' or 'Percussion'
- On DVD: 'Bongos', 'Cajon', 'Framedrums', 'Southindian Counting-System and Kanjira'.

C518M

- Miniature cardioid condenser clamp-on microphone with shock mounted capsule
- Ideal for miking drums and percussions
- Continuously adjustable vise type clamp
- Including wireless direct adapter for easy use with AKG pocket transmitters
- Detachable microphone cable
- Integrated gooseneck



• Musical style:	“Jazz'n'World Percussionist”
• Origin:	Kabul, Afghanistan
• Awards:	Jazzpreis Baden-Württemberg (2001) Jazzpreis Baden-Württemberg (2003) Weltmusikpreis RUTH (2006)
• Link:	www.hakimludin.de

• Projects:	'Am Flussufer' 'Percussion Discussion' Ensemble 'Zarbang' 'Planet Lounge' International Rhythm Seminar	Tour Central Europe, Konstantin Wecker solo performance persian trance music chillout Musical Director, Marktoberdorf (Germany)
• Has worked with:	hr Big Band, Wilson de Oliveira, Tony Lakatos, Thomas Heidebren, Daniel Messina, Jonas Hellborg, Terry Bozzio, Alex Acuna, Luis Conte	

Did you know:

- Ribeiro has worked with big names from the local and also international music scene like Gloria Gaynor, Ricky Martin, Jaroslaw Zawadski featuring Bob Berg, Erick Marienthal, Bill Evans, Frank Gambale, The Vienna Art Orchestra & Ray Anderson, Sandra Pires, Count Basic.
- He has given concerts throughout Europe, South America and Africa.
- Luis Ribeiro is not just active and busy as sideman and session musician, he is leading now his own project: LUIS RIBEIRO & LUIS LEITE

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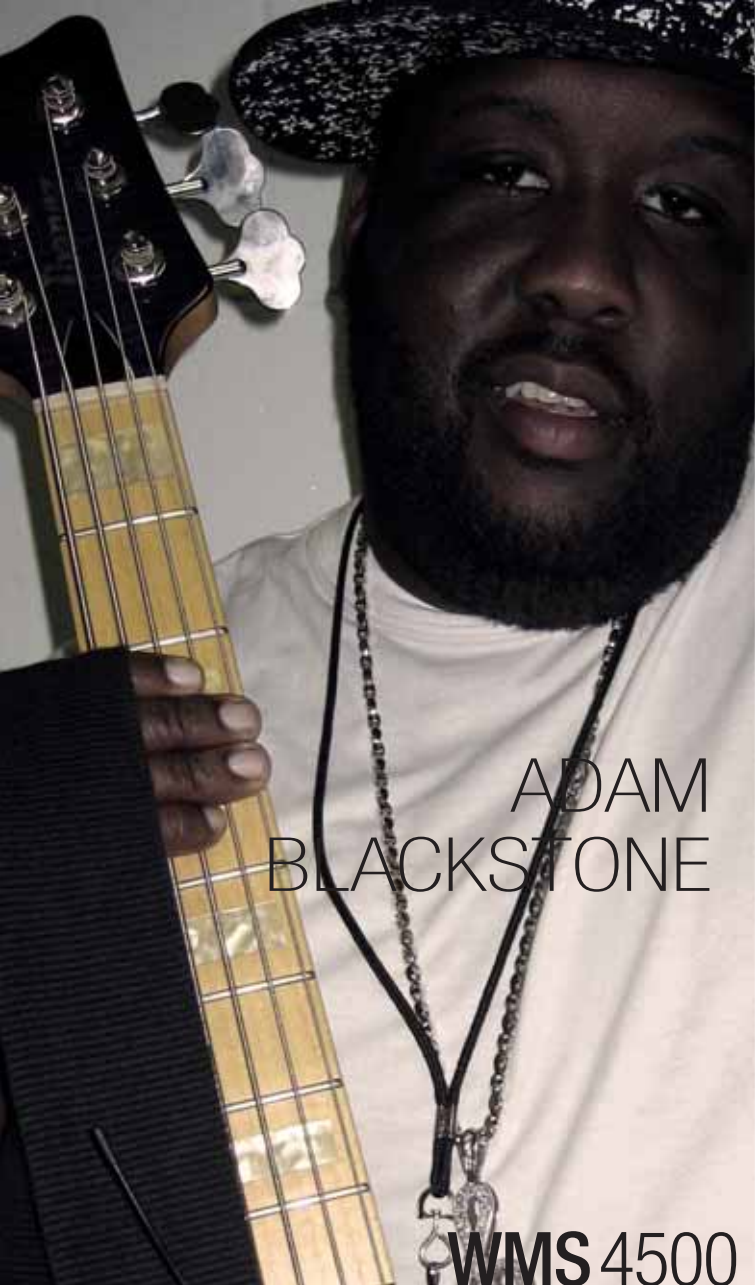
“It’s time to shake! House music is all about groove. You just can’t resist ...”

LUIS RIBEIRO



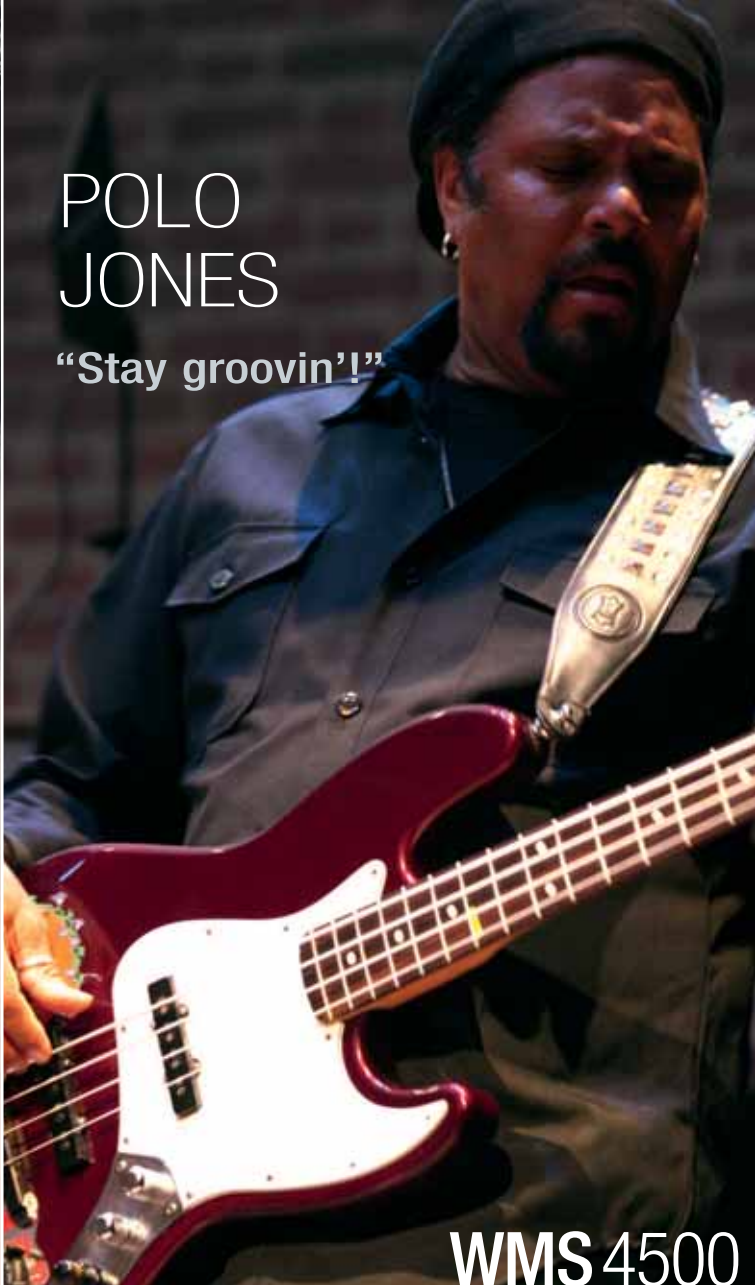
• Musical style:	Percussionist
• Origin:	São Paulo, Brazil
• Oeuvre:	More than 20 CD productions Several tv shows
• Links:	www.luis-ribeiro.com www.ribeiro-leite.com

• Has worked with:	Gloria Gaynor Ricky Martin - Europa promotion Tour - VERA TV J. Zawadski feat. Bob Berg, Bill Evans, Erick Marienthal, Dean Brown, Frank Gambale Bennie Maupin John B. Williams Vienna Art Orchestra Feat. Ray Anderson DJ Tom Novy - MTV Count Basic Rodney Hunter - G-Stone Vienna Scientists and many more
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ADAM BLACKSTONE

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POLO JONES

“Stay groovin’!”

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Things to know:

- Production credits include works with Scott and Joss Stone and as Jay-Z’s musical director and collaborator.



- Bodypack transmitter with rugged aluminium body
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- Up to 50 mW RF output for maximum immunity to interference and dropouts
- Optional remote mute switch
- Charging contacts for easy battery charging on optional charger

Did you know:

- Polo Jones is Bass Player and Musical Director of Zucchero
- He started as a bass player at the age of 10 – four years later he had already been on tour with John Lee Hooker.



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- **Musical style:** Bass player; R’n’B, Hip Hop
- **Origin:** U.S.A.
- **Has worked with:** Musical director/bassist for Kanye West and Janet Jackson
- **Links:** www.adamblackstone.com

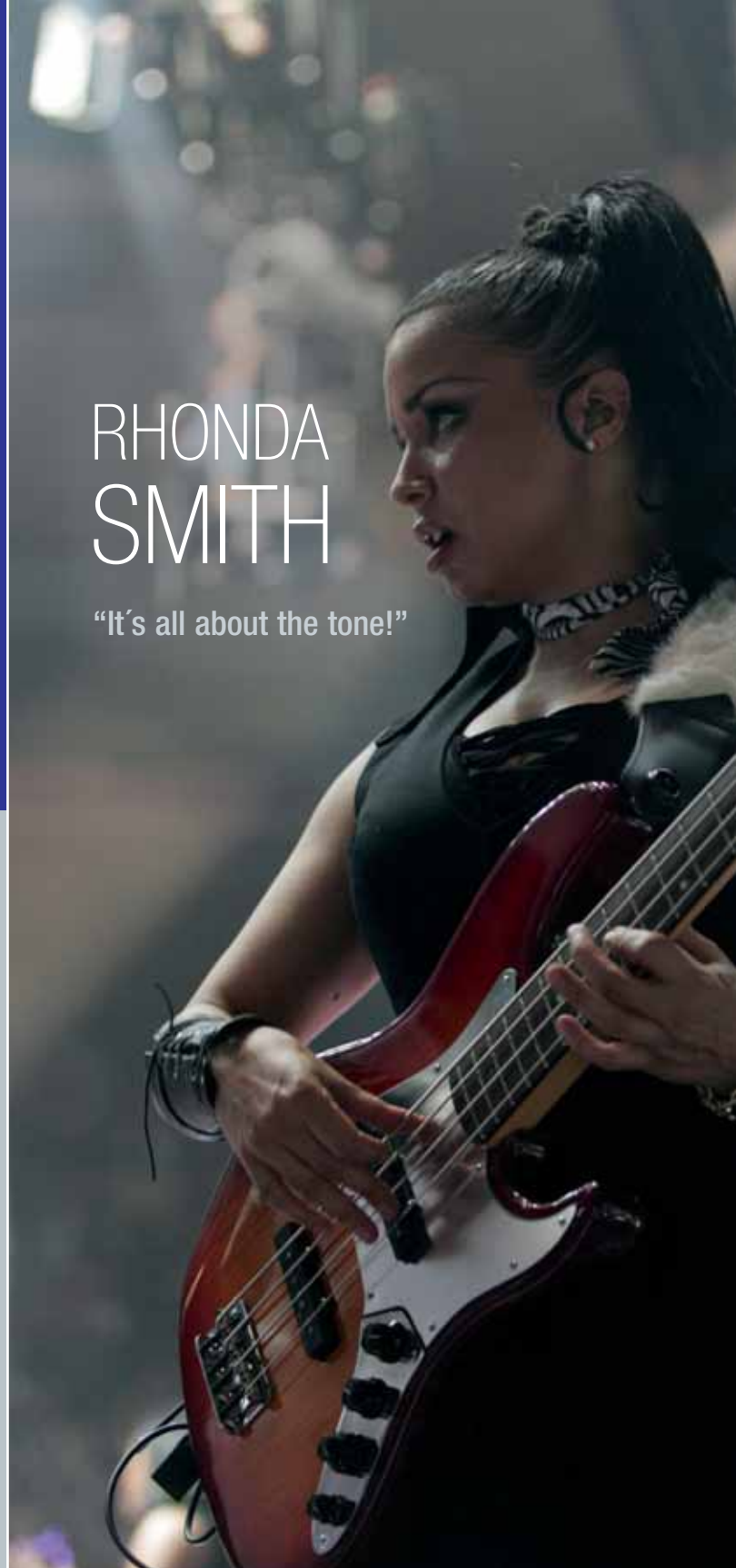
- **Musical Style:** Bass player; Soul, Blues, Funk
- **Origin:** U.S.A.
- **Has worked with:** Carlos Santana, Ray Charles, Doobie Brothers, Narada Walden, Eric Clapton, Paul Young, John Lee Hooker, Bruce Springstein, Randy Crawford, Duran Duran, Bill Whithers, Zucchero, Pavarotti, Miles Davis
- **Link:** www.polojones.com

Did you know:

- Rhonda released her debut “Intellipop” in 2000.
- She has worked with Prince for nearly a decade.
- Rhonda Smith played on the last 5 Prince albums.
- “RS2” – her new album beautifully showcases the genius talent in her element.

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RHONDA SMITH

“It’s all about the tone!”

• **Musical style:** Bass player, singer

• **Origin:** Canada

• **Awards:** Juno Award

• **Links:** www.rhondasmith.com

• **Releases:** Soloalbum 2000 – Intellipop

• **Has worked with:** Chaka Khan, Beyonce, T. I., Erykah Badu, Patti Austin, Patrice Rushen, Brenda Russell, Lee Ritenour, Larry Graham, Patti Labelle, Little Richard, Justin Timberlake, Najee, Candy Dulfer, Kirk Whalum and George Clinton

Good things to know:

- Malmsteen was a teenager when he first encountered the music of the 19th century violin virtuoso Niccolò Paganini, whom he cites as his biggest classical music influence.
- In the summer of 1988 he released his fourth album, "Odyssey". "Odyssey" would be his biggest hit album, mainly because of its first single "Heaven Tonight". Shows in Russia during the "Odyssey" tour were recorded and released in 1989 as his fifth album "Trial By Fire: Live in Leningrad". The concert in Leningrad was the largest ever by a western artist in the Soviet Union.
- In 2004, Malmsteen made two cameo appearances on "Harvey Birdman, Attorney at Law" – possibly alluded to his status as a guitarist.
- In 2007, Malmsteen was honored in the Xbox 360 version of Guitar Hero II.

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YNGWIE MALMSTEEN

"The day Jimi Hendrix died,
the guitar-playing Malmsteen was born."

- **Musical style:** Hard Rock guitarist
- **Origin:** Stockholm, Sweden
- **Awards:** 'Rising Force' won the Guitar Player Magazine's award for 'Best Rock Album' and was also nominated for a Grammy for 'Best Rock Instrumental'
- **Link:** www.yngwiemalmsteen.com

- **Projects:** G3 Live In Denver with Joe Satriani and Steve Vai
- **Releases:** Soloalbums (excerpt)
 - 1986 - Trilogy
 - 1988 - Odyssey
 - 1989 - Trial by Fire
 - 1990 - Eclipse
 - 1992 - Fire & Ice
 - 1997 - Facing the Animal
 - 2002 - The Genesis
 - 2005 - Unleash the Fury
 - 2007 - Far Beyond the Sun (DVD)
 - and many more



“Music is a celebration with friends.”

KAT DYSON

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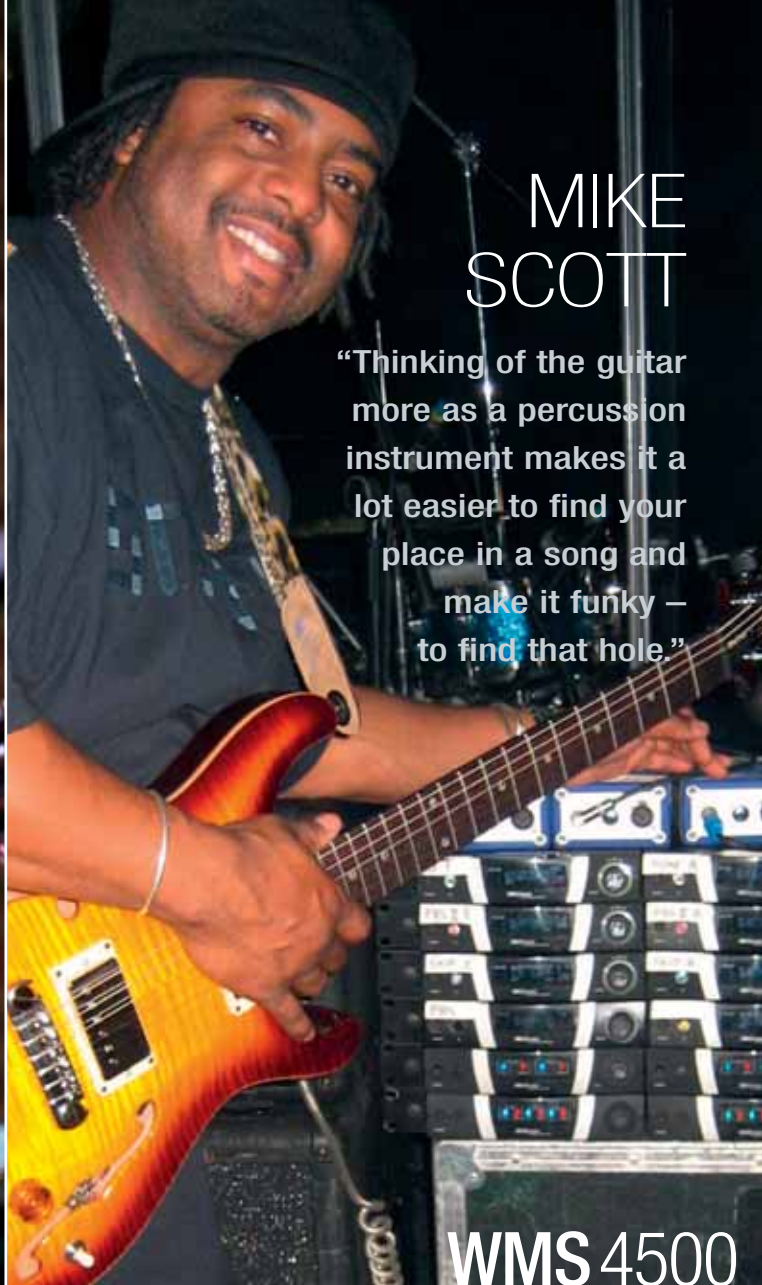
Did you know:

- She’s played 111 shows with ZUCCHERO on the highly acclaimed FLY TOUR 2007.
- In addition to releasing her EP “Colour Kommentar”, she has composed music for television and film and is collaborating and recording with C.O.E.D., an all female collective featuring SHEILA E.

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• Musical style:	Guitarist/vocalist
• Origin:	U.S.A.
• Has worked with:	Prince, Ziggy Marley, Sheila E., Dave Stewart (Eurythmics), Jeff Healey, Gowan, Sly and Robbie, Cat Cofer of Third World, Patra, Odetta and Bernie Worrell (Parliament Funkadelic)
• Link:	www.katdyson.com



MIKE SCOTT

“Thinking of the guitar more as a percussion instrument makes it a lot easier to find your place in a song and make it funky – to find that hole.”

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Did you know:

- Scott’s first lucky break occurred at a club where Michael Bland, Prince’s drummer at the time, was playing in a cover band.
- Scott has now landed the lead guitar spot on Justin Timberlake’s massive ‘FutureSex/ LoveShow’ tour.

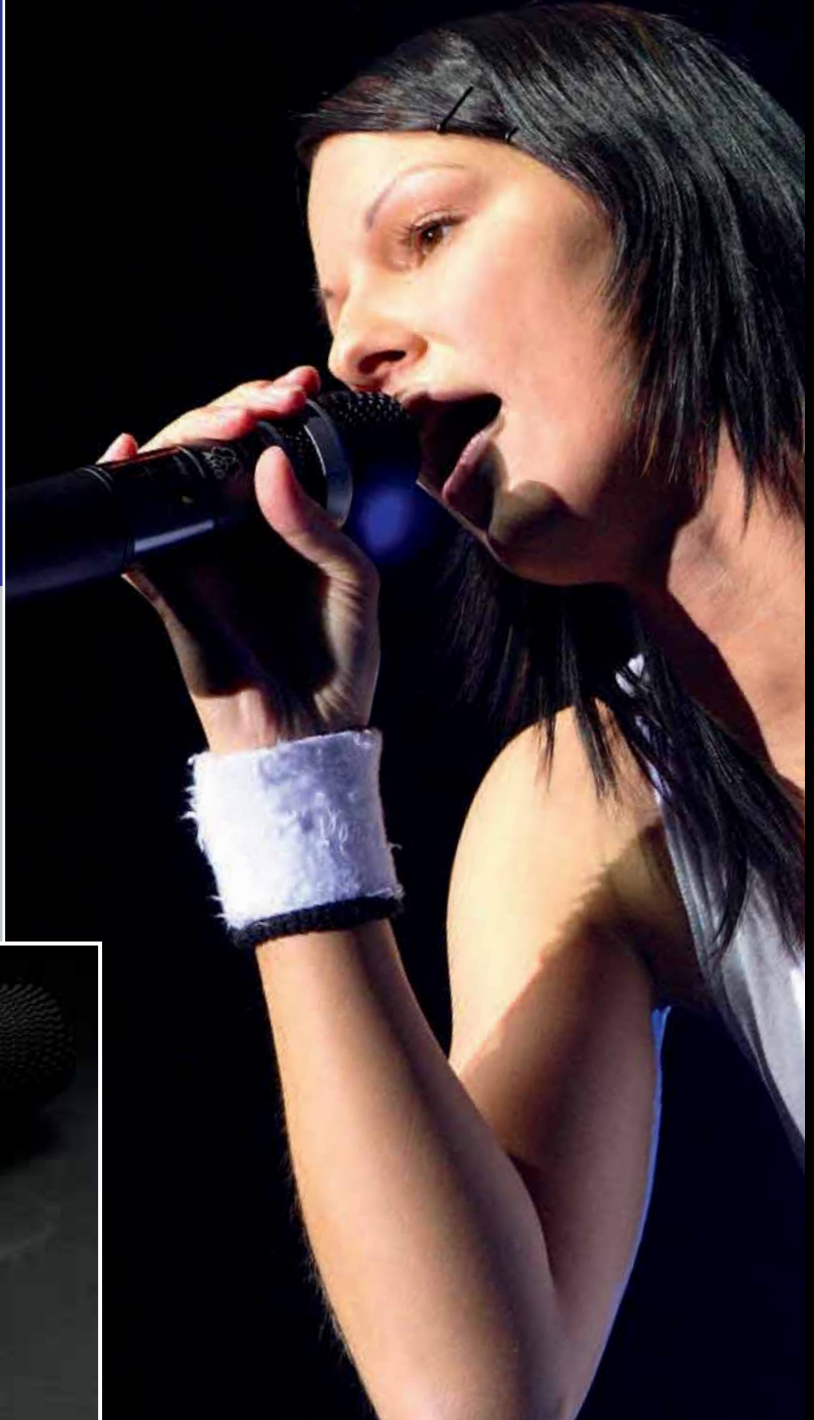
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• Musical style:	Guitarist, Funk, R&B
• Origin:	U.S.A.
• Has worked with:	Jimmy Jam n Terry Lewis for about 15 years, Janet Jackson, Lionel Richie, Prince, Justin Timberlake, Mariah Carey, Boyz II Men and many more
• Link:	www.guitarplayer.com/article/get-your-groove/apr-07/27272

CHRISTINA STÜRMER

“Playing live is the greastest thing by far!”



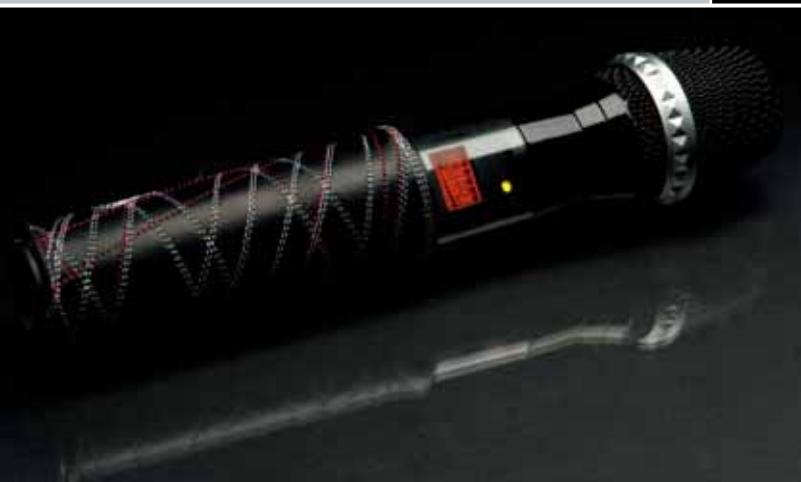
About Christina:

- Christina Stürmer's career really got started when she was runner-up in 'Starmania', an Austrian music casting TV show.
- Her first song, "Ich lebe" (I Live), released in 2003, was very successful in Austria and was followed by several #1 hits.
- "Ich lebe" was produced especially for the German and Swiss market, and really made Christina a star in German speaking countries.
- 2006 was her most successful year. She sold more than 1.5 million copies of her CDs in Austria, Germany, Switzerland and Italy.

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- Up to 50 mW RF radiation for reliable transmission



• **Musical style:** Rock singer

• **Origin:** Austria

• **Awards:** Amadeus Austrian Music Award (2004)
Amadeus Austrian Music Award (2005)
ECHO (2006)
Amadeus Austrian Music Award (2006)
Goldene Stimmgabel (2006)

• **Links:** www.christinaonline.at

• **Releases:** 2003 - Freier Fall
2004 - Soll das wirklich alles sein?
2005 - Wirklich Alles!
2005 - Schwarz Weiss
2006 - Lebe Lauter
2008 - laut-Los



VERA BÖHNISCH



ALEXANDER BISENZ



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- Available as D 5 or C 5 version with the outstanding AKG sound
- Maximized rejection against feedback
- Improved handling noise sensibility

- **Genre:** Nu Soul, R&B singer
- **Origin:** Austria
- **Albums:** 2003 - Get Ur Funk Done
2004 - Welcome to My Record Bag
2008 - Introducing L'Enfant Terrible
- **Singles:** Anders, Lil' & Addict, Tonite, Sign Your Name, Dear Ladies
- **Link:** www.veralovesmusic.com



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- **Genre:** Comedian
- **Origin:** Austria
- **Releases:** Auszuckte Gfrasta ('91); Gnadenlos ('93); Nix is Nix ('95); Aus'n Leb'n ('97); Rawuzi-Kapuzi ('98); Wur-bala Blues ('04); Alfred Wur-bala Late night show ('06); Bisenz ABSOLUT GÄHNFREI live ('07)
- **Link:** www.bisenz.at



ZWEITFRAU



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- **Genre:** Rock/Pop band
- **Origin:** Austria
- **Albums:** 2005 - Erstkontakt
2008 - Rückendeckung
- **Singles:** 2005 - Vielleicht
2005 - Schnitt
2007 - Alles dreht sich
2007 - Intensiv
2008 - Dicke Weiber und Roulette
- **Link:** www.zweitfrau.com



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- For smooth frequency response and maximum gain before feedback

- **Genre:** Singer, entertainer, human rights activist, legend
- **Origin:** Austria
- **Releases:** almost blue (2000); der musikant (2004); live im arge beisl (2005); aus sun und aus regn (2007); Abendlieder (2008)
- **Links:** www.williresetarits.at
www.ostbahn.at

VIENNA STATE OPERA

- Approximately 50 operas and 20 ballets are offered in the Vienna State Opera's repertoire every season.
- An artistic cornerstone of the Vienna State Opera is its full-time ensemble of singers, who are always complemented by international guest stars.
- The tradition of Viennese opera goes back over three and a half centuries to the time of the early Baroque.
- The members of the Vienna Philharmonic orchestra are recruited from the Wiener Staatsoper orchestra.

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- **Musical style:** Opera
- **Location:** Vienna, Austria
- **Link:** www.wiener-staatsoper.at

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