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# on stage

The official AKG magazine  
for partners, friends and fans



## MUSIKVEREINSSAAL

> One of the most famous concert halls

## NEW ARTISTS

> The up and coming talents!

## SEPULTURA

> The SEPULNATION already is rising up!

# "LET LOVE FLOW!"

> AKG supports the 17th Life Ball 2009 and the fight against AIDS





# HALL OF FAME

- Aerosmith
- Brooks & Dunn
- Joe Cocker
- Candy Dulfer
- Rebekka Bakken
- Alexander Bisenz
- Adam Blackstone
- Vera Böhnisch
- Terry Bozzio
- Kat Dyson
- Tia Fuller
- W. Lee Hogans
- Jay-Z
- Polo Jones
- Quincy Jones
- Kitaro
- Hakim Ludin
- Liquid Blue
- Yngwie Malmsteen
- Missy Elliott
- Brian Montgomery
- Mike Phillips
- Willi Resetarits
- Katja Rieckermann
- Busta Rhymes
- Luis Ribeiro
- Rockapella
- Mike Scott
- Shaolin Monks
- Tommy Shaw
- Jay Shellen
- Rhonda Smith
- Martin Strayer
- Christina Stürmer
- Swingle Singers
- Steven Tyler
- Vienna State Opera
- Chad Wackerman
- Kanye West
- Kenneth Whalum III
- Zweitfrau



## Missed an Issue?

If there is a particular story or review of one of our artists from the "Hall of Fame" that you would like to revisit, please write an email to [press@akg.com](mailto:press@akg.com). We will send you a copy (as long as they are available) or a pdf-file.



## Success is never an accident!

### Quincy Jones in Carlsbad/California

It happens when you do the right thing. See Quincy Jones signing the cover of the first issue of "on stage" at the Annual Harman Pro Business Conference in Carlsbad/California in January 2009. In the words of Mr. Q: "... I have used your wonderful products in my studio productions all my life long ..."



The element of water was the motto of the 17th Life Ball on May 16, 2009, since water is the source of all existence on earth.



**Guest of Honor:**  
Fran Drescher  
and Bill Clinton  
(left);

Eva Longoria  
dancing with Gery  
Keszler (right).

Details see:  
[www.lifeball.at](http://www.lifeball.at)



# VIENNA LIFE BALL 2009: "LET LOVE FLOW!"

AKG supports the party for life for the fight against HIV and AIDS.



Photo: Jürgen Hammerschmid



**Life Ball Organiser**  
and Chairman Aids Life  
Gery Keszler together  
with Ivana Trump



Photo: Andreas Jischler

**Guest of Honor:**  
the former US President  
Bill Clinton



Photo: Andreas Kolarik

Water was the central element of the 2009 Life Ball whose symbolic nature not only transformed the sights and sounds of this AIDS charity event, but fashioned the surrounding rooms and square of Vienna's City Hall into a dazzling and magical baroque water world.

Water is of course the source for life and evolution yet clean water is the basis for human existence regulating natural cycles and enabling economic prosperity. Nevertheless, a lack of water is a source of hunger, illness and need and this is especially evident in countries with the highest rates of HIV/AIDS infected people where the Life Ball is active in international projects.

Musically and theatrically the 2009 Life Ball drew heavily from the early Baroque with its contradiction in the revival of the language and mythologically charged history of the antiquity. But given its staging, the organisers of the Life Ball dragged antiquated notions of the Baroque kicking and screaming into the here and now.

AKG is proud to be an official partner and sponsor of the 17<sup>th</sup> Life Ball in Vienna.

Yours

Walter Rühig, Artist & Key Customer Relations, AKG Acoustics

# THE BLACK SHEEP



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- Condenser vocal microphone for female vocalists
- XLR connector module with 24-carat gold plated pins for optimized connectivity
- 24-carat gold plated transducer case for optimum conductivity and resistance to corrosion and humidity
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill for extreme ruggedness incl. reliable control of pops and wind noise



New  
Release  
OUT NOW



The Black Sheep,  
"Not Part of the Deal"

"We definitely see ourselves as a live band. It is the most beautiful feeling when the enthusiasm we bring is passed on to the audience."

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Emo Rock
• <b>Origin:</b>	Cologne, Germany
• <b>Founded:</b>	2005
• <b>Band fully equipped with AKG products</b>	
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.theblacksheep.de">www.theblacksheep.de</a>

• <b>Band:</b>	Charly Johanna Trish Aurora	singer guitar drums bass
• <b>Releases:</b>	2009 2008	Not Part of the Deal (album) You Can't Push Me (single)
• <b>Latest album:</b>	produced by Peter Keller mixed by Moritz Enders	

“A homage to the giants of soul music of black America.”

# SWEET SOUL MUSIC REVUE



## WMS 4500 / D 7

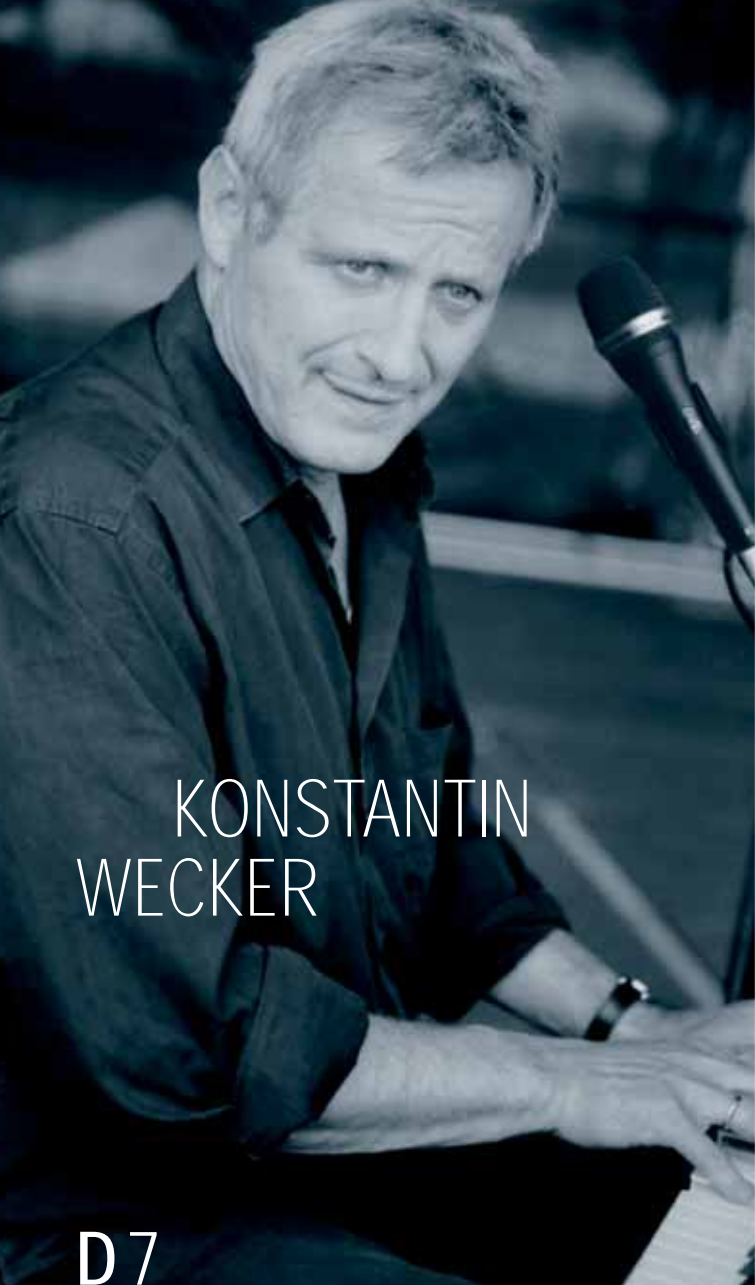


- Up to 50 mW RF output for maximum immunity to interference and dropouts
- Operates for up to 15 hours on AA size dry batteries, 12 hours on optional BP 4000 battery pack with integrated Smart Battery Management System
- 30 MHz wide UHF band, up to 1,200 selectable frequencies
- Choice of six interchangeable microphone elements
- Backlit display and jog switch for ease of use
- Charging contacts for easy battery charging on optional charger
- Dynamic reference microphone
- Hum compensation coil
- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm



• <b>Musical style:</b>	Soul, Musical
• <b>Origin:</b>	Germany
• <b>The Band Soulfinger:</b>	Four-piece brass set Groovy rhythm Fat Hammond organ sound Sweet background vocals
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.sweetsoulmusicrevue.com">www.sweetsoulmusicrevue.com</a>

• <b>Music by:</b>	Sam Cooke und Ray Charles (Old School) Otis Redding, Wilson Pickett, Sam & Dave (Stax Records) Aretha Franklin (Atlantic Records) The Temptations, The Supremes, Marvin Gaye, Gladys Knight and the Pips, Stevie Wonder (Classic Motown Records) James Brown (The Godfather of Soul) Ike & Tina Turner (Ike & Tina Turner Revue) and many more
• <b>Band fully equipped with AKG products</b>	



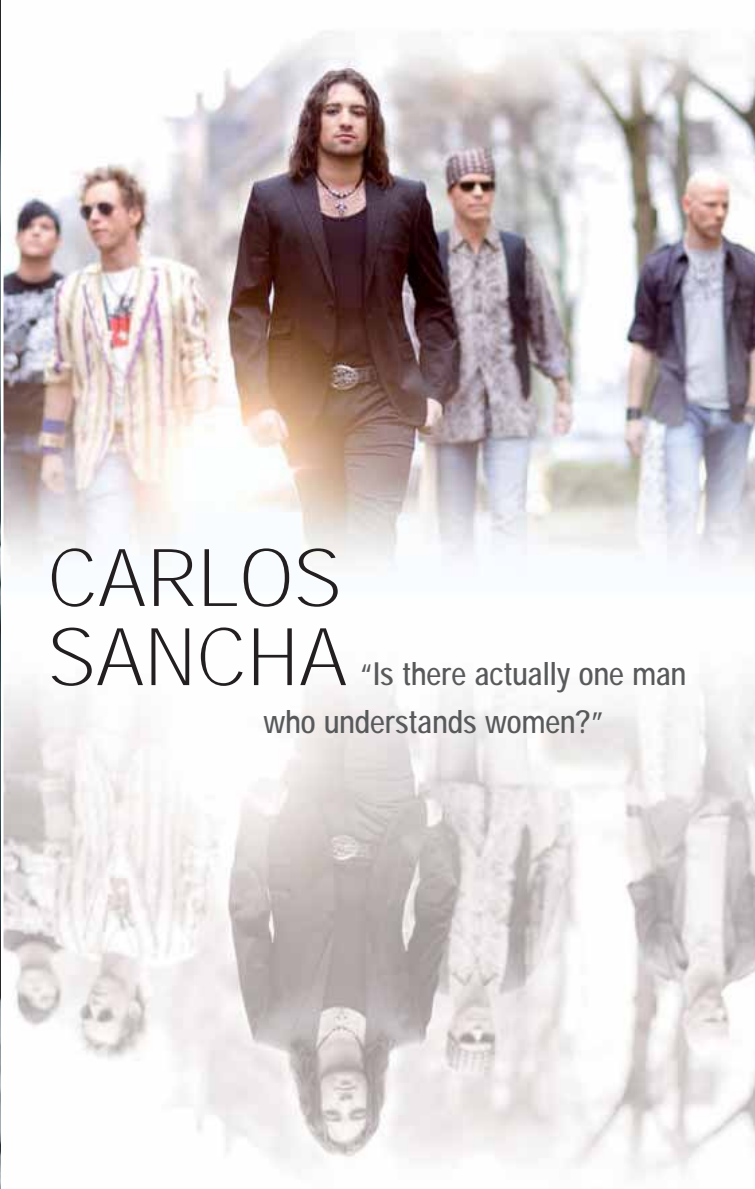
# KONSTANTIN WECKER

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“You cannot endure this world without being naive.”



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



# CARLOS SANCHA

“Is there actually one man who understands women?”

New Release  
OUT NOW

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Carlos Sancha, “Feuer”



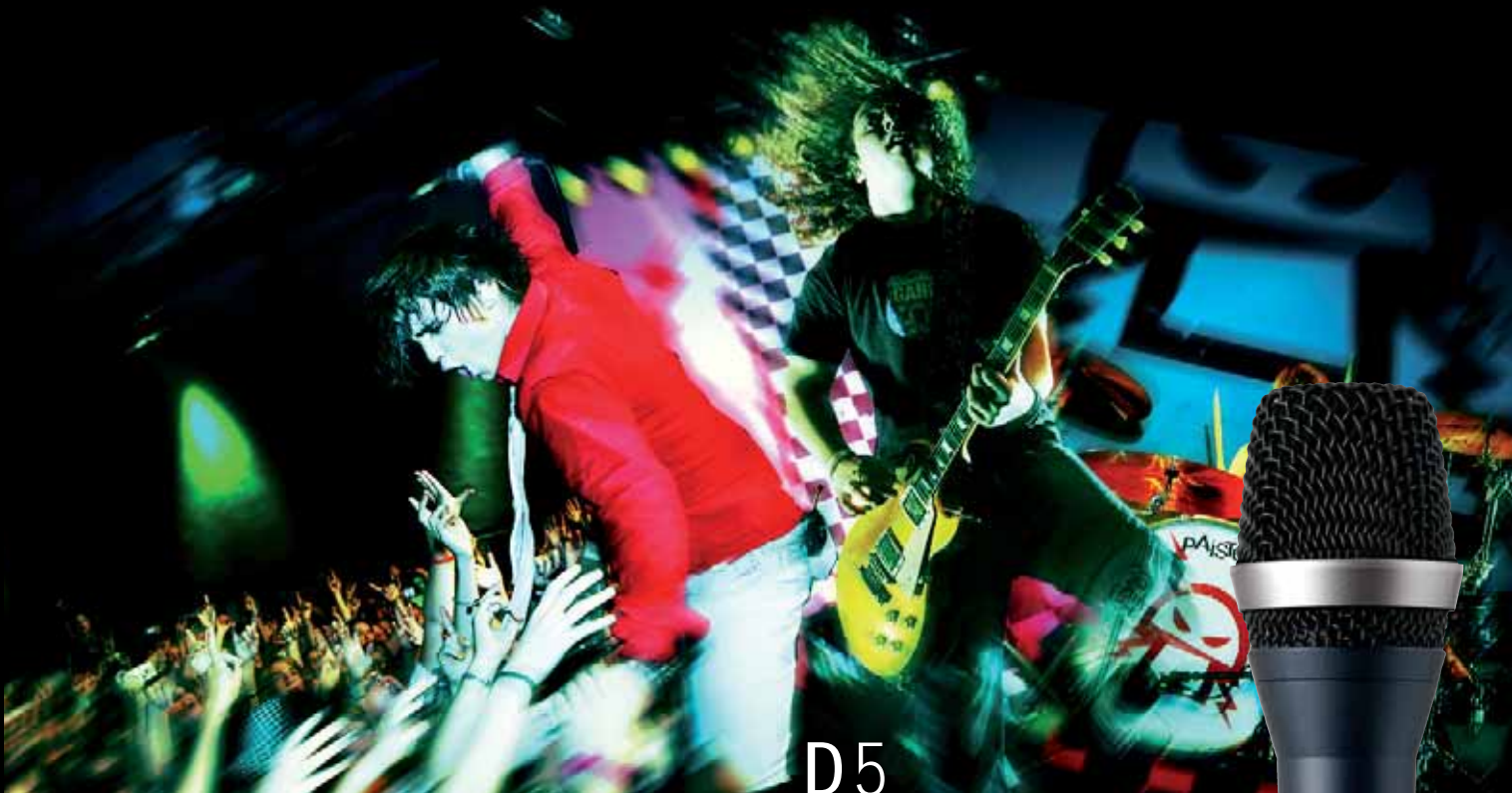
- Dynamic reference microphone
- Hum compensation coil
- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm
- New acoustical design of inner windscreen
- 30 MHz wide UHF band with up to 1,200 selectable frequencies

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Pop, Folk
• <b>Origin:</b>	Munich, Germany
• <b>Occupations:</b>	Singer, songwriter, composer, actor, writer
• <b>Awards:</b>	1995 - Kurt-Tucholsky-Preis 2007 - Erich-Fromm-Preis
• <b>Releases:</b>	Over 100 in 35 years
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.wecker.de">www.wecker.de</a>

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Romantic Rock
• <b>Origin:</b>	Germany with spanish roots
• <b>Releases:</b>	2009 - Geh nicht (single)    2009 - Feuer (single, album)
• <b>Band:</b>	Olli Singer - guitar    Jan Richter - guitar Pogo - bass    Christoph Gunke - keyboards Martin Gunkel - drums
• <b>Band fully equipped with AKG products</b>	
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.carlossancha.de">www.carlossancha.de</a>

# KILLERPILZE

“When we write songs we have to feel something first. Only then you can think of everything else.”



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## Did you know?

- The Killerpilze and their fans raised an incredible 225 thousand Euro with their charity project “Punkt macht Schule”.
- This means that since 2008 it has been possible for 400 Ethiopian children to receive an education.

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

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Pop-Rock, Skatepunk
• <b>Origin:</b>	Dillingen an der Donau, Germany
• <b>Band:</b>	Jo – singer, guitar Max – guitar, singer Fabi – drums, percussion, trumpet
• <b>Band fully equipped with AKG products</b>	
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.killerpilze.de">www.killerpilze.de</a>

• <b>Releases:</b>	2008	single	Verrockt
	2008	DVD	Mit Pauken und Raketen – Live
	2007	single	Letzte Minute
	2007	single	Ich Brauche Nichts
	2007	album	Mit Pauken und Raketen
	2007	single	Liebmichhassmich
	2006	DVD	... denn zum Rocken sind wir da. Invasion der Killerpilze – Live
	2006	single	Ich Kann Auch Ohne Dich
	2006	album	Invasion der Killerpilze
	2006	single	Springt Hoch
	2006	single	Richtig Scheisse (auf 'ne schöne Art und Weise)

**BLASSPORT-GRUPPE SÜDWEST**



**WMS 4500 / C 519 ML**

“As if a bus filled with modern jazz hit a car with punks and one with brass music: a pile-up with unusually happy consequences.”



- Miniature condenser clip-on microphone for wind instruments, drums, and percussions
- Miniature gooseneck for accurate microphone alignment
- Including wireless direct adapter for easy use with AKG pocket transmitters
- Transducer shock mount for high mechanical-noise rejection

**GOMEZZ**

on drums for Reamonn



**C 414 B-XLS**

“There is no alternative to the C 414 B-XLS if you are searching for a distinctive sound with balls. ”



- 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

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Jazz, Pop, Funky Brass Music
• <b>Origin:</b>	Germany
• <b>Releases:</b>	2009 - Superblau 2006 - Vitamin BSG
• <b>Band fully equipped with AKG products</b>	
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.blassportgruppe.de">www.blassportgruppe.de</a>

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Rock
• <b>Origin:</b>	Germany
• <b>Releases:</b>	2006 - Funky drumming
• <b>Biography:</b>	Since 1998 drummer in the band "Reamonn"
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.gomezz.com">www.gomezz.com</a>



# HUBERT VON GOISERN

"Living every  
moment of life."

## WMS 4500/C 516 ML

New  
Release  
OUT NOW  
!!!



H. v. Goisern, "Haut und Haar"

- Cardioid instrument microphone with miniature mounting bracket
- High mechanical-noise attenuation
- Including wireless direct adapter for easy use with AKG pocket transmitters
- Detachable microphone cable
- Ideal for miking up accordions and guitar, piano, keyboard, or organ amplifiers

"Neobyknovenno – fantastic!"

# RUSSKAJA



## WMS 450/D 5



- Maximized rejection against feedback
- Improved handling noise sensibility
- Spring Steel elastic wire mesh cap for safe protection of the capsule element
- Easy configuration through optimized infrared data download from receiver
- Unique battery status display

- **Musical style:** Rock, Folkmusic, Worldmusic
- **Origin:** Austria
- **Releases:** 2009 - Haut und Haar      2008 - S'Nix      2000 - Fön  
1992 - Aufgeigen stätt niederschlassen      1988 - Alpine Lawine
- **Awards:** Amadeus Austrian Music Award: 2001 - Best artist Pop/Rock for "Fön"  
2002 - Best Jazz/Blues/Folk-Album of the year for "Trad"
- **Band fully equipped with AKG products**
- **Link:** [www.hubertvongoisern.com](http://www.hubertvongoisern.com)

- **Musical style:** Rock, Russian Ska
- **Origin:** Austria, Russia
- **Band:** HG - bass trumpet      Manfred - saxophone  
Antonia - violins      Georgij - vocals  
Titus - drums      Zebo - guitar  
Dimitrij - bass
- **Band fully equipped with AKG products**
- **Link:** [www.russkaja.com](http://www.russkaja.com)

“Embrace the world  
with groove in your heart.”

# SUPERMAX

CUSTOMIZED MICROPHONE

## D 3800 M

- Up to 50 mW RF output for maximum immunity to interference and dropouts
- Operates for up to 15 hours on AA size dry batteries, 12 hours on optional BP 4000 battery pack with integrated Smart Battery Management System
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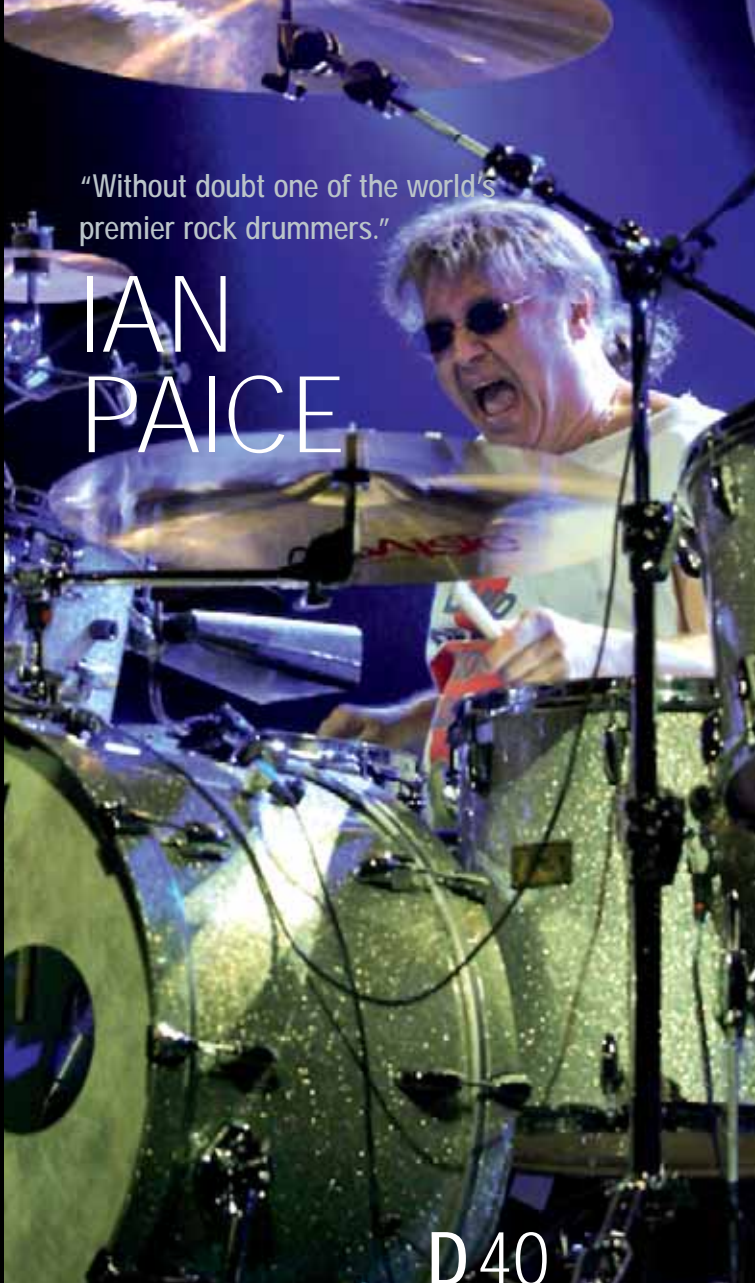


• <b>Musical style:</b>	Reggae, Soulrock, Dance
• <b>Origin:</b>	Austria, Vienna
• <b>Awards:</b>	2008 - "Amadeus" for his oeuvre 2008 - Badge for merit of the Austrian state Vienna
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.supermax.cc">www.supermax.cc</a>

• <b>Releases:</b>	2009 - I love my Harley Art	2001 - Terminal
	1993 - One and All	1992 - Tha Max Is Gonna Kick Ya
	1990 - World of Tomorrow	1986 - Something in My Heart
	1983 - Electricity	1981 - Meets the Almighty
	1980 - Types of Skin	1979 - Fly with Me
	1977 - World of Today	1977 - Don't Stop the Music

"Without doubt one of the world's premier rock drummers."

# IAN PAICE



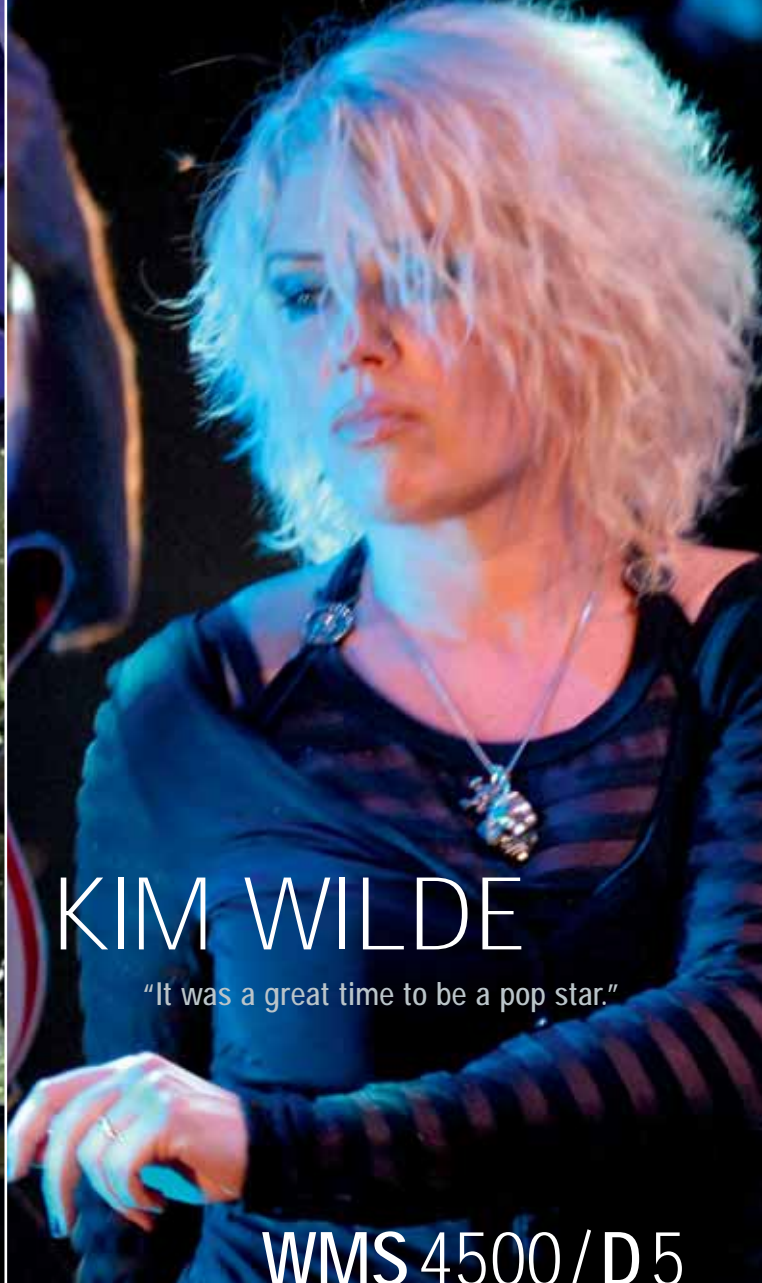
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"Deep Purple's drummer since he joined the band (age 19) in 1968."



- 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

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Hardrock	
• <b>Origin:</b>	Great Britain	
• <b>Releases:</b> (Deep Purple)	2005 - Rapture of the Deep 1998 - Abandon 1993 - The Battle Rages On 1974 - Burn 1972 - Machine Head 1970 - Deep Purple in Rock	2003 - Bananas 1996 - Purpendicular 1990 - Slaves & Masters 1973 - Who Do We Think We Are 1971 - Fireball 1968 - Shades of Deep Purple
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.deep-purple.com/ianpaice.php">www.deep-purple.com/ianpaice.php</a>	



# KIM WILDE

"It was a great time to be a pop star."

WMS 4500 / D 5

"I had a lot of luck and a fantastic song writing team."



- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill
- 30 MHz wide UHF band, up to 1,200 selectable frequencies
- Backlit display and jog switch for ease of use

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Popsinger	
• <b>Origin:</b>	Great Britain	
• <b>Big hits:</b>	Kids in America Cambodia	You Keep Me Hangin' On You Came
• <b>Releases:</b> (selection)	1986 - Another Step 1981 - Kim Wilde	1988 - Close 1982 - Select
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.kimwilde.com">www.kimwilde.com</a>	

“Superb sound quality.  
Beautiful design.  
Comfort in the extreme.  
That’s my K 181 DJ headphones!”

# DJ LAYLA

## K 181 DJ

- The ultimate tool for professional DJs
- 3D-Axis professional folding mechanism
- Bass boost switch
- Stereo/mono selector
- High sound pressure level



• **Musical style:** DJ in Classic Rock, Hip Hop, R&B

• **Origin:** USA, San Diego

• **Biography:** Travelled the world as a singer/dancer of the “Blue Girl Trio”  
Part of the musical group “Liquid Blue”  
DJing since 2001  
Mixes hits from 1955 to the present day

• **Link:** [www.laylaloxxa.com](http://www.laylaloxxa.com)

# IN FLAMES

"I guess we are the insane  
as we ignore the mirror's truth."

## WMS 4500/D5

- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill
- For smooth frequency response and maximum gain before feedback
- 30 MHz wide UHF band, up to 1,200 selectable frequencies



• **Musical style:** Metal

• **Origin:** Sweden

• **Band fully equipped with AKG products**

• **Link:** [www.inflames.com](http://www.inflames.com)

• **Releases:** 2008 - A Sense of Purpose  
2004 - Soundtrack to Your Escape  
2001 - The Tokyo Showdown  
1999 - Colony  
1995 - The Jester Race  
1994 - Lunar Strain

2006 - Come Clarity  
2002 - Reroute to Remain  
2000 - Clayman  
1997 - Whoracle  
1994 - Subterranean

• To date 'In Flames' have sold over two million albums worldwide

"The curse were spoken, but very few  
creed that those boys would fly so high."

"Being the first Brazilian metal band to  
succeed abroad, they were invited to the  
select group of headliners of the second  
edition of the Rock in Rio festival."

"The SEPULNATION already is rising up!"

## D5

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



Also see:  
<http://www.youtube.com/user/AKGacoustics>





• **Musical style:** Deathmetal

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• **Origin:** Brasilia, Belo Horizonte

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• **Biography:** Sepultura began as a role-play, early 80's in Belo Horizonte, southeast Brazil  
Bestial Devastation was the first LP in 1985  
1989 first international tour

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• **Link:** [www.sepultura.uol.com.br](http://www.sepultura.uol.com.br)

• **Releases:**

2006 - Dante XXI	1991 - Arise
2003 - Roorback	1989 - Beneath The Remains
2001 - Nation	1987 - Schizophrenia
1998 - Against	1986 - Morbid Visions
1996 - Roots	1985 - Bestial Devastation
1993 - Chaos A.D.	

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• **Band fully equipped with AKG products**

# SIVAMANI



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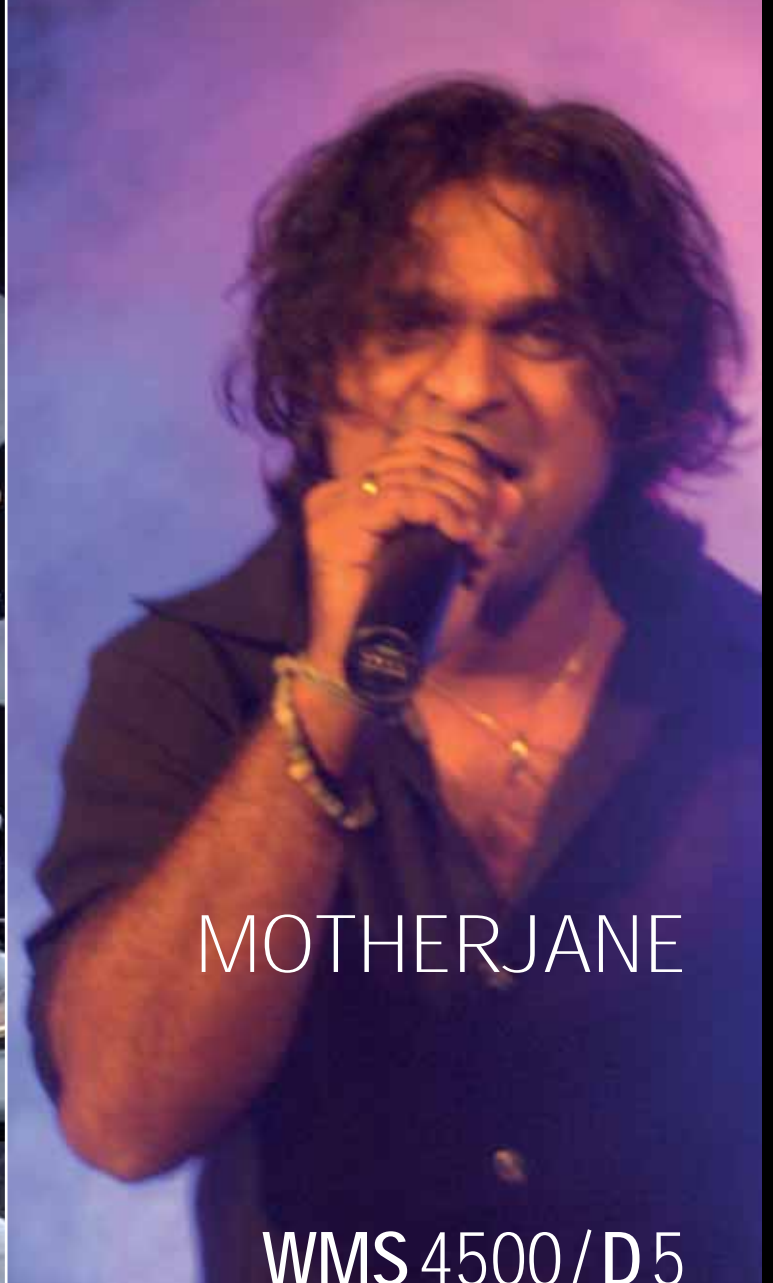
“Pure Indian Beats from the king of percussion!”



- 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

• <b>Musical style:</b>	World, Dance, Indian, Ghazal
• <b>Origin:</b>	India
• <b>Releases:</b>	2009 - Mahaleela
• <b>Biography:</b>	Born in 1959 in Chennai, India Beginning drumming at the age of seven, he started his career at 11
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.sivamani.in">www.sivamani.in</a>

# MOTHERJANE



WMS 4500 / D5

“Some doors once opened can never be closed again. It is a BIG door. Judges from seven countries are now discussing gigs with Motherjane.”



- Extremely rugged vocal/speech microphone
- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill
- For smooth frequency response and maximum gain before feedback
- 30 MHz wide UHF band, up to 1,200 selectable frequencies

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Progressive Rock
• <b>Origin:</b>	Bangalore, India
• <b>Releases:</b>	2001 - Insane Biography 2008 - Maktub
• <b>Awards:</b>	Motherjane named Best Rock Band in Asia at the AVIMA
• <b>Band fully equipped with AKG products</b>	
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.motherjane.in">www.motherjane.in</a>



# RAVI JAKHOTIA

DJ Ravidrums originate hip and epic musical movement and was the first to combine simultaneous live drumming with live remixing.

## C518 M

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



“Drumming like there’s no tomorrow!”

- **Musical style:** Drums on Funk, R&B, Techno
- **Origin:** USA
- **Activities:** Ravi Jakhota played drums for Paula Abdul during last year’s Super Bowl, was in ‘Matrix 2’, and is the bandleader for ‘Howie Do It’ with comedian Howie Mandel
- **Link:** [www.ravidrums.com](http://www.ravidrums.com)

- **Cooperations with:** Paula Abdul  
Paul Oakenfold  
Will Smith  
Justin Timberlake  
Red Hot Chili Peppers members  
Lil’ Jon
- Randy Jackson  
Tupac Shakur  
Ricky Martin  
George Clinton  
Slash  
Black Eyed Peas

# HANJIN LEE



## WMS 4500 / C 519 ML



- Miniature condenser clip-on microphone for wind instruments, drums, and percussions
- Miniature gooseneck for accurate microphone alignment
- Including wireless direct adapter for easy use with AKG pocket transmitters
- Detachable microphone cable
- Transducer shock mount for high mechanical-noise rejection

- **Instrument:** King trombone
- **Origin:** Korea
- **Release:** 2003 - Gospel
- **Awards:** 2007 - Winning a prize, ranked 3rd at Zara island international Jazz concours  
2000 - Winning a prize at Dongah Music concours
- **Engagement:** 2008 - Performance with "Jiggs Whigham"
- **Link:** [www.conn-selmer.com/content/artist.php?aid=916](http://www.conn-selmer.com/content/artist.php?aid=916)

# KIM SE WHANG



## WMS 4500 / PT 4500



- Bodypack transmitter with rugged aluminium body
- 30 MHz wide UHF band, up to 1,200 selectable frequencies
- Backlit display and jog switch for ease of use
- Up to 50 mW RF output for maximum immunity to interference and dropouts
- Optional remote mute switch

- **Instrument:** Steinberger guitar
- **Origin:** Korea
- **Engagement:** Member of the Korean Rock Band N.Ex.T. (New Experiment Team)
- **Releases:** 2008 - with N.Ex.T "666 Trilogy part 1"  
2006 - with N.Ex.T "N.Ex.T 5"  
between 1999 and 2003 four albums with Novasonic  
1995 - with N.Ex.T "Being live" 1995 - with N.Ex.T "part2 World"  
1993 - with N.Ex.T "Downtown"
- **Link:** [www.kpopwiki.com/index.php?title=Kim\\_Se\\_Hwang](http://www.kpopwiki.com/index.php?title=Kim_Se_Hwang)

## Did you know?

- DragonForce are a multinational group based in London on the verge of becoming a global phenomenon.
- One thing they have always been good at is delivering songs with tremendous melodic depth.
- Ultra breakdown is the album that has taken DragonForce to new heights. It has been a top 20 album in the UK, US, Canada, Australia, Taiwan and Singapore, top 10 in Japan and the band have recently been nominated for a Grammy.

# WMS 4500 / D 7 IVM 4

- Dynamic reference microphone
- Hum compensation coil
- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm
- New acoustical design of inner windscreen
- Precision metal dust filter
  
- Wireless in-ear monitor system with unique signal processing capabilities for live applications and professional installations



# DRAGON FORCE

“We’re proud of what we’ve achieved so far, but also feel this time it’s on a new level.”

- **Musical style:** Metal
- **Origin:** Hongkong
- **Releases:** 2003 - Valley of the Damned  
2004 - Sonic Firestorm  
2006 - Inhuman Rampage  
2008 - Ultra Beatdown
- **Band fully equipped with AKG products**
- **Link:** [www.dragonforce.com](http://www.dragonforce.com)



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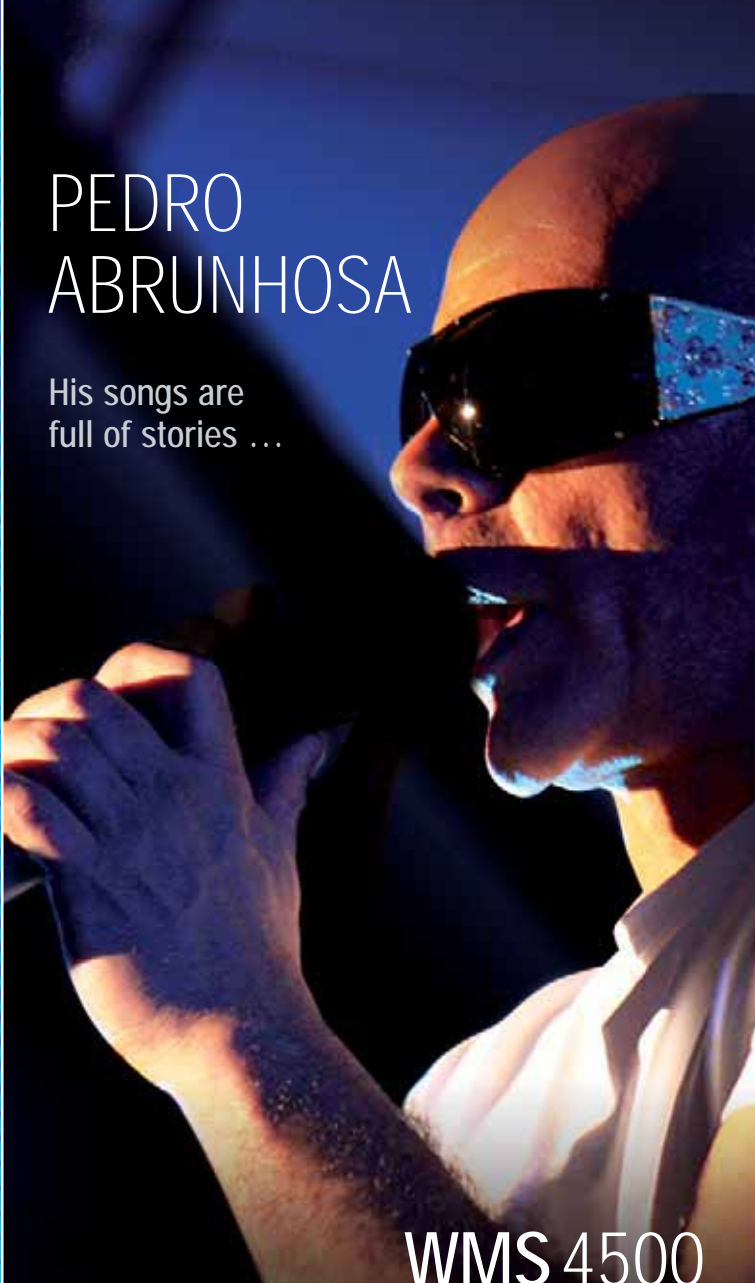
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XUTOS E PONTAPÉS



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- Patented AKG laminated-varimotion diaphragm
- Spring steel wire-mesh grill



# PEDRO ABRUNHOSA

His songs are full of stories ...

WMS 4500



- True diversity system
- Eight UHF bands available
- Auto setup
- Environment scan
- Integrated data interface for controlling and monitoring from a PC via System Architect HiQNet

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Rock		
• <b>Origin:</b>	Portugal		
• <b>Band:</b>	Singer and bass of 'XUTOS E PONTAPÉS'		
• <b>Releases (selection):</b>	2009 - XUTOS E PONTAPÉS	2006 - Ao Vivo	1988 - 88
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.xutos.pt/abertura.html">www.xutos.pt/abertura.html</a>		

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Pop, singer-songwriter		
• <b>Origin:</b>	Portugal		
• <b>Band:</b>	Pedro Abruñhosa - singer Edgar Caramelo - saxophone Marco Nunes - guitar	Cláudio Souto - keyboards João André - bass Pedro Martins - drums	
• <b>Releases:</b>	2007 - Luz 2003 - Palco 1999 - Silêncio	2005 - Intimidade (DVD) 2002 - Momento 1996 - Tempo	1994 - Viagens
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.abrunhosa.com">www.abrunhosa.com</a> ; <a href="http://www.boomstudios.pt">www.boomstudios.pt</a>		

# RITA GUERRA

"You need passion and determination to fulfil your dreams."

## WMS 4500/D 7

### Did you know?

- Rita Guerra represented Portugal at the Eurovision Song Contest 2003 and still maintains legions of fans throughout Europe.
- She was invited by Ronan Keating to sing the duet "All Over Again".
- Rita was the voice for several popular cartoon characters in such films as "Beauty and the Beast", "The Lion King" or "The Prince of Egypt".



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

• **Musical style:** Pop, R&B, Poprock

• **Origin:** Lisbon, Portugal

• **Releases:** 2008 - Acústico ao Vivo  
2007 - Sentimento  
2005 - Rita  
2000 - Desencontros  
1995 - Independence Days  
1992 - Pormenores sem a mínima importância

• **Awards:** Top Choice Award for "Best Female Singer 2009"  
Eurovision Song Contest 1992: second place with the song "Meu amor inventado em mim"

• **Link:** [www.ritaguerra.net](http://www.ritaguerra.net)

# LOS SECRETOS



WMS 4500 / D 7

“Secrets are our absolute passion. Our songs create tension which we share with our audience.”



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

• **Musical style:** Poprock

• **Origin:** Spain

• **Releases:** Gracias por elegirme (album); 30 años (album); Una y mil veces (2006)

• **Band:** Álvaro Urquijo - vocals, guitar    Juanjo Ramos - bass    Ramón Arroyo - guitar  
Santí Fernández - drums    Jesus Redendo - keyboard

• **Band fully equipped with AKG products**

• **Link:** [www.los-secretos.net](http://www.los-secretos.net)

# LUZ CASAL

“I have never been afraid of dying – music is the most important part of my life.”



DMS 700 / D 5



- Professional digital wireless system for broadcast, installed and live sound applications. Premium audio quality, ultra-wide tuning range and proprietary signal encryption for sensitive information

• **Musical style:** Poprock, Singer-Songwriter

• **Origin:** Spain, Galizia

• **Big hits:** ‘Te dejé marchar’ (I let you go) and ‘No me importa nada’ (Nothing matters for me)

• **Releases:** 2007 - Vida tóxica    2005 - Sencilla alegría  
2002 - Con otra mirada    2000 - Un mar de confianza  
1995 - Como la flor prometida    1991 - A contraluz

• **Link:** [www.luzcasal.es](http://www.luzcasal.es)

# ANA BELEN & VICTOR MANUEL



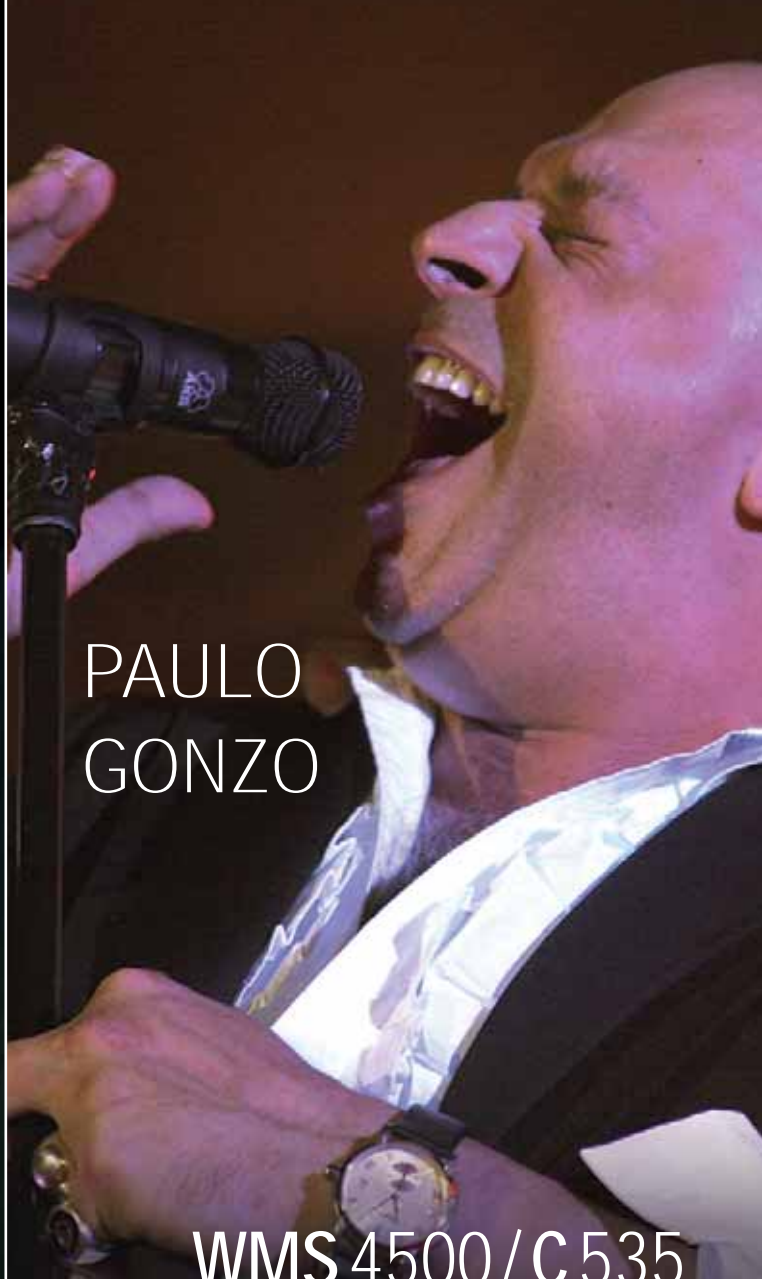
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Ana Belen & Victor Emanuel are considered symbols of the Spanish Transition (way into democracy).



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

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Singer, Songwriter, Composer
• <b>Origin:</b>	Spain
• <b>Since 1970 42 releases. Releases since the last ten years:</b>	2006 - Una canción me trajo aquí 2004 - El perro del garaje 2001 - Dos en la carretera 2001 - El hijo del ferroviario 1999 - Cada uno es como es 1999 - Vivir para cantarlo
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.portalatino.com/platino/website/ewespeciales/victormanuel/victormanuel.htm">www.portalatino.com/platino/website/ewespeciales/victormanuel/victormanuel.htm</a>



# PAULO GONZO

WMS 4500/C 535

"The talent and the success of Paulo Gonzo, as singer, composer and performer, makes this musician one of the best Portuguese artists nowadays."



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

• <b>Musical style:</b>	Singer, Songwriter, Composer	
• <b>Origin:</b>	Portugal	
• <b>Releases:</b>	2007 - Perfil (selection) 2005 - Paulo Gonzo ao Vivo no Coliseu, gift of a DVD 2001 - Mau Feltio 1998 - Suspeito	2005 - Paulo Gonzo 1999 - Ao Vivo Unplugged 1997 - Quase Tudo
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.paulogonzo.net">www.paulogonzo.net</a>	

# JACK BLADES/ NIGHTRANGER

"The whole spectrum  
of melodic rock music."



## D5

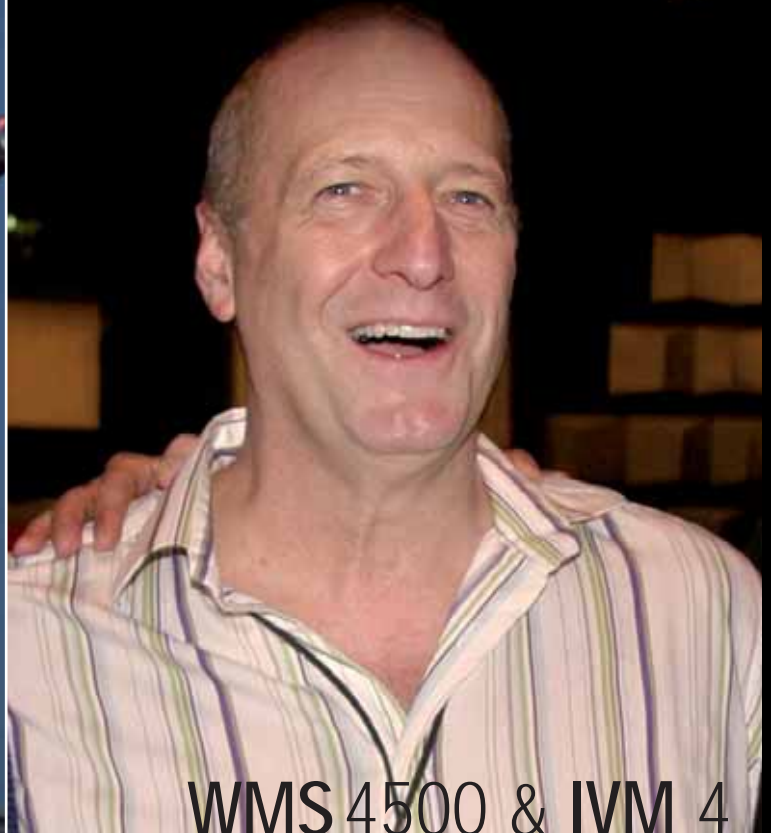
The iconic Night Ranger helped define an entire era of American music and became the face and sound of rock in the 80s.



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

# LARS BROGAARD

"Excellent sound, reliability, flexibility  
is what I expect from professional wireless systems.  
And that's what I get from AKG."



## WMS 4500 & IVM 4

- Wireless in-ear monitor system with unique signal processing capabilities for live applications and professional installations
- Integration into a HiQnet™ system with optional HUB 4000 Q



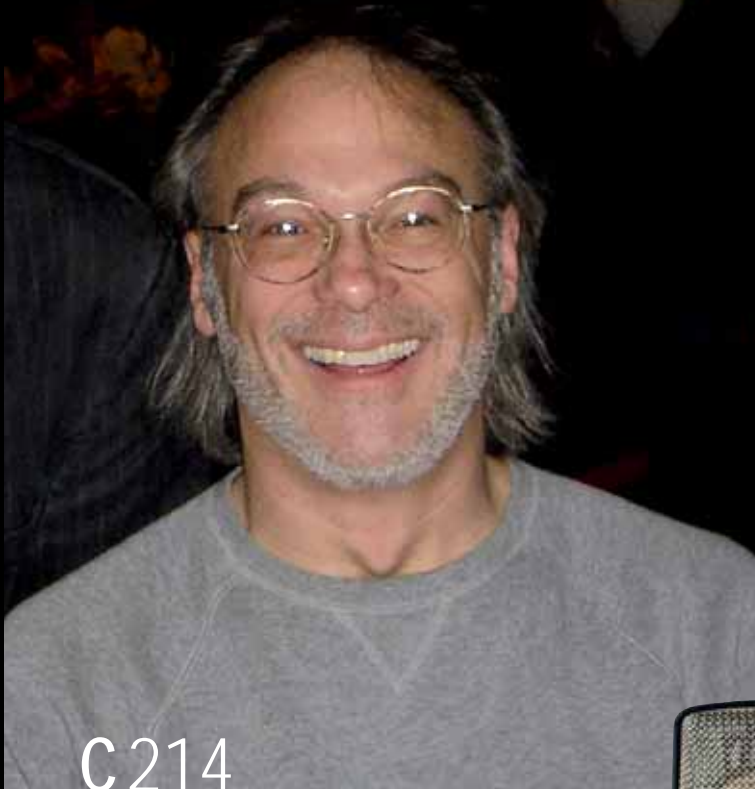
• <b>Musical style:</b>	Rock
• <b>Origin:</b>	USA
• <b>Jack Blades Bands:</b>	Rubicon Night Ranger Damn Yankees Shaw Blades TMG: Tak Matsumoto Group
• <b>Links:</b>	<a href="http://www.jackblades.net">www.jackblades.net</a> <a href="http://www.nightranger.com">www.nightranger.com</a>

• <b>Profession:</b>	Engineer, Head of Rental Company Major Tom
• <b>Origin:</b>	Denmark
• <b>Tours:</b>	Rod Stewart Lionel Richie Diana Ross Andrea Bocelli
• <b>Link:</b>	<a href="http://www.major.tom.cc">www.major.tom.cc</a>



"The AKG C 214 is truly the first microphone, ever, that I have used flat."

DAVE  
NATALE



C214

- AKG's legendary 1" Edge-Terminated Large Diaphragm Sound
- Outstanding dynamic range (up to 156 dB SPL, ultra-low noise)
- Integrated suspension to reduce mechanical noise
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- Spider-type shock mount included
- Metal carrying case included
- Designed, engineered and built in Vienna, Austria



HAL WINER



C214

"It's been very difficult to find a microphone to represent that small and tight sound that a jazz kick has ... and the C 214 is absolutely the best mic I've ever used."

• **Profession:** Producer, Engineer

• **Origin:** USA

• **Tours:** Tina Turner World Tour  
The Rolling Stones  
Lionel Richie  
Liza Minelli  
Joe Cocker  
Van Halen

• **Profession:** Producer, Engineer

• **Origin:** USA

• **Link:** [www.bicoastalmusic.com](http://www.bicoastalmusic.com)

• Hal Winer is the Principal of BiCoastal Music. It is a World Class recording facility located in Westchester County NY.

# MUSIKVEREINSSAAL

## VIENNESE MUSIC ASSOCIATION "THE GOLDEN HALL"

- There are many music societies but only one "Musikverein". Music lovers throughout the world know it as the centre of Viennese musical culture, as the focus of the international concert circuit and as the Eldorado of classical music.
- The concert hall was built by the "Gesellschaft der Musikfreunde", and it was opened on January 6, in 1870. A historic organ was installed in it by the Austrian firm Rieger, in 1907. The Musikverein is famous for its acoustics and is considered to be one of the three finest concert halls in the world, along with Boston's Symphony Hall and Amsterdam's Concert-gebouw. It is the home to the Vienna Philharmonic.
- The "Große Musikvereinssaal" (Golden Hall) is among the most famous concert halls of the world. Every year, the Vienna New Year's Concert is held here. It is broadcast around the world to an estimated audience of one billion in more than 50 countries.



## K702 & C 414 B-XLS

- Flat wire voice coil
- Patented Varimotion™ two-layer diaphragm
- "3D form" ear pads for perfect fit
- Individually tested and numbered



- 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



• **Musical style:** International eldorado of classical music

• **Location:** Vienna, Austria

• **Link:** [www.musikverein.at](http://www.musikverein.at)

• **References:**

AKG in the famous "Großer Musikvereinssaal" – "The Golden Hall"

Top-class microphone technology in the finest and most beautiful concert hall in the world

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The new DMS 700 is a revolutionary digital wireless solution designed for the future:

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