

In the year 2025 ...

Who would have thought back then that the MukerBude would be so old.
Originally, the links that revolved around music were
- for purely private use -
only intended to be available outside the booth.

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I would like to answer some of the questions collected over the years from the community who contact me directly.

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What music/musicians did you grow up with?
Dave Brubeck - Album : Time Out - Title : Take Five
Klaus Doldinger - Album : Passport - and all the others!
John Mayall - Album : Turning Point - Song : Room to Move
Weather Report - Album : Heavy Weather - Title : Birdland
Hannes Wader - Album : Viel vorgenommen - Song : Archkriecher
Frank Zappa - Album : Apostroph(') - Song : Cosmik Debris

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Do you have a favorite band?
No, I don't have a favorite band and/or musician.
But I would like to mention two musicians who have particularly touched me over the years of my new decades.
Loreena McKennitt - Interview - Performance : Nights from the Alhambra - Song : The Lady of Shalott - and everything she produces...
John Martyn - Interview - Performance : Live in Dublin - Song : Cooltide
and everything he has produced.
Two gifted musicians who have combined a variety of musical styles to create new styles of their own.

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To the question of a band, I would like to mention a band that has fascinated me more over the years than The Beatles, Rolling Stones or even Pink Floyd, that is THE DOORS !
For many years it was WEATHER REPORT, listening to them has worn off over the years, but for me they remain the best band of all time!

There is a lot of music that I favor beyond that.
It all depends on the occasion and the mood.
Here are the detailed answers

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Do you like singer-songwriters?
Yes, absolutely, in German and English, if the songs are also in an appropriate musical context.

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How did you come to play the guitar?
As a late hippie, looking for new ways to express myself. First at 16 in a garage band 'Alaska Bear

Company', then a bit more concentrated at 23 with a concert guitar, then later in my early 50s, seriously with all the trimmings.

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Is it true that you can play all these instruments?

Bongos - Cajon - Guitars (preferably classical guitar) - KeyBoard - Clarinet - Harmonica - TinWhistle - Drums

and a lot of percussive instruments.

Yes and no.

My favorite instrument is the classical guitar, which I play semi-professionally, in the most common musical styles such as folk, fingerpicking, jazz, classical, Latin, pop, and even flamenco.

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There are two types of guitarists:

- Some cram in piece after piece without any sense.

- The others want to master as many playing techniques as possible.

I can only play the keyboard properly with my right hand. I use it to play jazz solos. I can easily play boogie-woogie with two hands, and I've also mastered sight-reading at the level of Madworld.

After a long period of abstinence, the clarinet is only good enough for a children's birthday party. I have neglected all other wind instruments over the years.

I can still manage the odd blues with the harmonica and an Irish tune with the thinwistle, although both are perhaps a little bumpy in places.

The cajon is the only percussion instrument that I once played extensively. There is a saying: "If you can play the drum, you can play all percussive instruments."

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Do you have any role models in guitar technique?

YES, of course!

My favorite style of music is the many variations of jazz.

In order to be able to play along here, I have - among other things - mastered Wes Montgomery's technique on an amazingly good replica of the ES 335.

In order to be able to play as flexibly as possible with my fingers, I looked at Spanish guitarists.

That's how I became a fan of Paco de Lucia, whose technique (of *apojando*) I admired but never really studied.

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Later, I watched John Williams closely. Which brought me to the realization that if I had done this earlier, I would have raised my playing to a much higher level.

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Did you have guitar teachers?

Again, a definite YES.

At 16 and with a semi-homemade jazz guitar (of which there are unfortunately no pictures) I acquired all the bad posture notes you can imagine in the Alska-Beer-Company.

When I was 23, I came across a guitar that made my ear canals explode. I had never experienced anything like it before. A concert guitar made by August Strohmer in 1972.

In the commune at the time, there was a NOEL who had emigrated to Spain to play the guitar.

That was my first and formative music teacher!

We sat together and made music with guitars. No explanations, lots of music!

As a frugalist, after studying and earning money, as an early retiree, I took up playing the guitar again and very seriously.

In addition to literary self-study in our local library(!) and dozens of teachers on the Internet, there were two guitar teachers worth mentioning who helped me progress with their books.

- Bernd Brümmer - His way of explaining how to play the guitar somehow opened my mind!

- Ulli Bögershausen - His books and concerts have always picked me up exactly at the point where I had just come to a standstill.

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Do you have a favorite guitarist

YES, but you better check them out at the MukerBude.

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Do you have a favorite instrument?

Several of them, cello, saxophone and strumming boxes.

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Can you read music?

Guys, what a poorly researched question.

When I got back into music, I spent several hours in the public library almost every day for more than two years, trying to intellectually grasp both sheet music and various music theories. Since you obviously don't know it, here is a summary of what I learned about music theory during this time.

Peter's Little Notes & Harmony Theory

In the revised version of 2009.

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Why don't you publish your gift CDs?

Because the music I make is an expression of my emotions, which belong to me alone. Which I share privately with musician friends on special occasions.

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How did you come to build guitars?

When I was looking for another hobby besides playing the guitar, I came across Teodoro Perez's YT guitar building video. I was so impressed that I wanted to do it myself!

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It's quite simple. Do you want to be told what you can eat for breakfast in the morning? Being patronized doesn't fit into my self-determined life concept.

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Do you have a favorite style of music?

One style of music that I can tolerate consistently is smooth jazz.

You can let it flow through you without having to deal with it.

But you can also absorb it and engage with it intellectually. SmoothJazz

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Thanks for the belated comment!

To the question about my favorite song.

To my shame, I unfortunately overlooked the question.

In fact, there is one song that has been with me all my life.

I have to thank it for bringing me back to music! Wade Marcus - Metamorphosis from the LP of the same name

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There is actually a song that I have more or less consciously in my head on all sorts of occasions.

The other day I was drumming it on the tapes while riding up an escalator. Take Five - Paul

Desmond and Dave Brubeck

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