

Herbert Waltl - CEO & senior producer

Herbert Waltl began his musical education at the age of five and subsequently studied with the renowned pianist and composer Franz Hummel. Recognized as being one of the most promising young pianists in Germany, he initially specialized in Beethoven and made several records, numerous concerts and radio and television broadcasts in Europe and the US.

Equally interested in composing he early on experimented combining acoustic and electronic instruments to create immersive spatial sound fields in life performances.

Herbert's artistic impulses have been channeled into the establishment and development of production companies.

He is a multi-platinum and three-time Grammy-winning producer and has more than 35 years of experience in the recording and entertainment industry; founding mediaHYPERIUM in 1996 to explore cutting-edge technology and new pro-AV production methods.

Over the years he has been recognized by world leading technology companies as a visionary, creative source and authority in the media industry. As producer he received numerous awards and nominations including 3 GRAMMY Awards, 5 Grammy Nominations, TEC Award for Outstanding Creative Achievement, DVD Entertainment Award for Best Music DVD, Surround Sound Music Award, and Finalist of the Billboard DEMX Awards for "Music DVD of the Year 2005".

Artists/Projects include:

Non-classical:

Pink, Sting, Lady Gaga, Ray Charles, Sheryl Crow, Seal, Jason Derulo, Matchbox Twenty, Evanescence, America, Rob Thomas, Victor Manuelle, ...

Miles Davis, Wynton Marsalis, Chick Corea, Stan Getz, Dave Brubeck, Lionel Hampton, Joe Zawinol, Gary Burton, Pete Escovido, Poncho Sanchez...

Classical:

Royal Concertgebouw Orchestra, Munich Philharmonic Orchestra, Bavarian Radio Symphony Orchestra, Mozarteum Orchestra Salzburg, San Francisco Symphony, Friedrich Gulda, Martha Argerich, Erich Leinsdorf, ...

California State Senator and Chairman of the Legislative Joint Committee on the Arts, Ted W. Lieu awarded Herbert Waltl a Certificate of Recognition In Honor of his Grammy Award Nomination and In Appreciation of his Many Outstanding Contributions to the Recording Arts.

To come "full circle", Herbert started the <u>HYPERIUMconservatory</u> in spring of 2009 with the intention of offering the local community a high-quality educational music service.