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Uster

Rolf W. Kunz composes and plays melodies of a high standard for CD's.

Developed from Feelings – Music for Everyone

When Rolf Kunz from Uster sits at his piano, his heart and head are full of sound. Through his fingers the sound becomes music, which - recorded together with orchestra samples - enthuses.

Marlène Meister

Rolf W. Kunz comes from a very musical family. His uncle, Erwin Ernst Kunz, played double bass and tuba with the Tonhalle Orchestra in Zürich. „A musician of calibre, during his time one of the worlds best Tuba players, also mastered various other instruments including the piano“, says Kunz.

Lessons with Albert Häberling

Rolf W. Kunz is an original Ustermer. Both his grandparents and parents lived in Uster. Rolf started playing the piano at ten years of age. He received lessons from the great Uster musician Albert Häberling. Later the young man had piano and harmony lessons from his uncle. About twenty years ago he started to compose. Today Rolf Kunz is 56 years old and has just finished producing his fourth CD.

Melodies from the heart and head

Modestly Rolf Kunz says of himself, he's not a concert pianist nor a composer, but a melody writer. He never begins his work with a draft. Sometimes he doesn't write any music for weeks and then he gets the urge. The melodies flow from his heart and head into his hands, which then transfer the sound via piano, firstly to his hearing, then as music notation onto paper. The result is a wonderful sound, music for everyone, touching the imagination. The listener can see the images with their minds eye: a gentle summer sky with white cloud formations in Italy, the thunderous surge of the sea, a field full of dandelions. They are melodies for lonely hearts and lovers, they make sad people happy and happy ones to dream. Alex Eugster, musician, composer and music producer of CH- Records in 8600 Dübendorf / Switzerland confirms, that Kunz can be described as being very emotional. Even moods need a melody maker: they breeze into the music and reflect in the melody. Kunz: "I am an optimist and a romantic too".

Orchestra part from Australia

For the third CD, the german born musician Claus-Dieter Zimmer, surrounded Kunz Melodies with beautiful and delicately arranged orchestra music, giving everything the final touch. Claus-Dieter Zimmer emmigrated to Australia between the third CD "**Piano for Lovers**" and the newly completed fourth CD "**Piano Diamonds**". So now Kunz sends his new melodies to Australia.

Ingenious combination

Alex Eugster is enthusiastic about Kunz music, which is an „ingenious combination“ of current, light music and classical orchestra music.

It is a delight to let Kunz music effect you. He has a brilliant disposition of playing technique and a high musicality. His powerful touch, his dynamic fine play, whether it be chords or sparkling melodies, seize the listener.

This CD "Piano Diamonds" can be ordered in all music-stores and online shops and at CH-Records, A & J Eugster Music, CH-8600 Dübendorf., music@eugstermusik.ch, rolfwkunz@bluewin.ch or piano@rolfwkunz.com and <http://www.tyrolis.com/schweiz/>.