

DELMAR BROWN

Biography

Delmar Brown - musician, composer, performer, visionary and student of the World.

THE WORLD POP EXPERIENCE

The 'Delmar Brown World Pop Experience' brings together exciting musical elements from all over the planet and fuses them together to form a unique blend of music which he himself has termed 'World Pop'.

This vision of musical unification from many different cultural sources and American pop music comes from a person whose life has always been surrounded by music from a variety of cultures. As a young man, Delmar Brown was a shining star in Bloomington, Illinois where he was active in church as a pianist, singer and organist. Delmar admired the great jazz musicians of his youth, citing Jimmy Smith, Herbie Hancock, and Oscar Peterson among his earliest influences. Gospel greats like Mahalia Jackson, James Cleveland and C.L. Franklin were a large part of his earliest vocal influences.

After studying at Berklee College of Music, the training ground of some of the finest jazz musicians today, Delmar went on to play and compose for some of the most influential musicians in the global industry including Gil Evans, Miles Davis, Quincy Jones, Jaco Pastorius and many others. Delmar's travel experiences and love of the music of the world brought him in contact with innovative pop musicians who included elements of world music in their own music. Throughout the years Delmar has collaborated with such notable figures as Sting, Youssou N'Dour and Peter Gabriel.

Today Delmar Brown combines the smooth sound of jazz, the earthiness of world music and the high energy of pop music to drive 'The Delmar Brown World Pop Experience', mixing musical elements from the Caribbean to Eastern Europe. The music itself is truly unique, and has the potential to reach deeply into one's soul with its throbbing rhythm and 'grounded' sound to touch and uplift you. When you listen to 'The Delmar Brown World Pop Experience', your being will be so full of good feelings and energy that you'll want to experience it over and over again!

INNER SPIRIT

"Inner Spirit" is Delmar Brown's brand new project focused on peace and spiritual themes: a powerful and inspirational, relevant, real-life recording and touring. A new catchy piano solo, where he expresses his famous coloured vocal wideness.

«The songs that have been chosen for the record, and that will be played during the "Inner Spirit Tour", are meant to give us all a moment to think, feel, heal, and take action about what we are and where we are as humans in the world today. The time has come for us all to take the responsibility to heal the wounds of the inner spirit in us all.»

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INNER SPIRIT - Album Tracklist

1. The Land Of Plenty *(written by Leonard Cohen and Sharon Robinson)*

"In this song by a great song writer, I feel it sends a feeling and message of hope." (D.B.)

2. Fragile *(written by Sting)*

"This is a song that has been with me for many years. Written by a great friend and artist that I had the pleasure to perform this song with around the world. This song brings a strong awareness and healing sound to all who hear it." (D.B.)

3. My World *(written by Delmar Brown)*

"Is a song about our environment, children, animals, and our lives here as humans having to be responsible for the earth we live on." (D.B.)

4. Redemption Song *(written by Bob Marley)*

"Written by the great Bob Marley, a man of world peace. The main message I see in this song is to free ourselves from mental slavery, to have freedom of life, and forgiveness in our hearts." (D.B.)

5. Seasons *(written by Delmar Brown)*

"A solo piano piece that paints the picture of impressions from the different seasons of the year." (D.B.)

6. Fire and Rain *(written by James Taylor)*

"An American classic song that touches the heart of everyone that has been thru many good times and bad times, but sending the message that there is light at the end of the tunnel." (D.B.)

7. My Heart Your Heart *(written by Ray Tarantino)*

"In this song, it is about keeping compassion, faith, and friendship strong inside our most precious treasure we have: "The Heart". (D.B.)

8. What's Going On *(written by Marvin Gaye, Renaldo Benson & Al Cleveland)*

"This song is one of my favorite songs ever. Written by Marvin Gaye, a singer songwriter giant of our times. In this song he talks about the way it is in the world today." (D.B.)

9. A Change Is Gonna Come *(written by Sam Cooke)*

"The struggle, the fear, to go on in this life is what the great Sam Cooke is saying in these lyrics. But knowing and having faith that a change is gonna come, is the ultimate message in this great song." (D.B.)

10. Unspoken Voices *(written by Delmar Brown)*

"Time is moving fast in this world. This song is saying that the voices in this world that are not heard, also have something to say about the events that take place in this world today." (D.B.)

11. Soldiers *(written by Delmar Brown)*

"Conflicts in this world is at a all time high. Fighting about religion, politics, resources, or just pure power is what this song is about. But the real message is that the soldiers in the field don't want to fight anymore, they also want peace." (D.B.)

12. Amen *(Traditional arranged by Delmar Brown)*

"Another classic song worldwide. This song expresses lets have prayer, peace, and understanding so that the world can be a better place for us all to live in. (D.B.)

«The music here is dedicated to the child of innocence that lies deep inside our hearts. I hope one day that all of us in this world will find our way back to this beautiful illuminating light in our soul, that will make our world a better place to live in.»

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INNER SPIRIT – December 2007 Tour

- 09/12/2007 DOMODOSSOLA – Teatro Galletti
- 14/12/2007 MILANO - Chiesa Sacra Famiglia in Rogoredo
- 18/12/2007 ABBIATEGRASSO - Ex Convento dell'Annunciata
- 19/12/2007 BOVISIO MASCIAGO - Chiesa San Martino
- 20/12/2007 LAINATE - Chiesa San Francesco D'Assisi
- 21/12/2007 SENAGO - Chiesa Santa Maria Assunta

Past Tours

ARTIST:	TITLE:
Daryll Hall	Epic/Sony
Legendary Concert with Quincy Jones conducting Montreaux jazz Festival with special Guest: Miles Davis	
Garland Jefferies	World Tour (Musical Director)
Gil Evans	Montreux Jazz Festival
Boris Grebanshikov	Radio Silence
Chico Freeman	Moscow Jazz Festival
Sting, Peter Babriel, Tracy Chapman, Youssou N. Dour, Bruce Springsteen	Amnesty International Human Rights Watch World Tour
Sting	Nothing Like The Sun
Gil Evans	Europe
Hiram Bullock	Japan
Jaco Pastorius	Japan
Delmar Brown	Bush Rock
Delmar Brown	World POP Experience
Opening for Ray Charles at Metropolitan Theatre Brazil	Rio de Janeiro
Pink INC.	Europe - Opening for George Clinton
Gil Evans Orchestra	Rome Italy
Delmar Brown	Star Spangled Banner - Forum Arena - LA Lakers
Sinbad	Sinbad Show - Walt Disney
Thalia	The Television Show - Fox TV
BushRock	Cerebral Palsy Telethon
Sting	Live in Toky, HBO Anmesty International Human Rights Concerts, HBO
Sting	Nelson Mandela Concerts - London, HBO
Delmar Brown	Artist Portrait - CNN
Delmar Brown	Joe Frankln Show
Legendary Concert on Miles Davis with Quincy Jones & Gil Evans Music PBS	Live in Montreux - Jazz Festival
Paul Newman & Tom Cruise	Color of Money - Martin Scorcese Touchstone Pictures
Lloud Kaufman, Michael Hertz	Squeeze Play - Trauma Films
Lloud Kaufman, Michael Hertz	The Toxic Avenger - Trauma Films

Past Recordings

ARTIST:	TITLE:	LABEL:
Delmar Brown	Dreamcatcher - Bahia	World Pop Music/Epic
Lew Soloff	Rainbow Mountain	Enja Records
Pat Martino	Stone Blue	Blue Note
Nate Fitzgerald	Champagne Sketches	Monad Records
Arthur Barron	Soul Messengers	Dragon Rose
Daryl Dobson	The Mind Electric	Crazz Records
Daryl Dobson	Studio 21	Crazz Records
Norman Hedman	Fight of the Spirit	Monad Records
Delmar Brown	Easy Now	World Pop Music
Delmar Brown	Fully Loaded	WEA (Korea)
Reg Mundy	Be My Squeeze	Unisphere/EMI
Mark Sherman	Fulcrum	Unisphere/EMI
Virgilio Reyes	Jammin in Venez	Unisphere/EMI
Mary Wilson	Rhytm Romance	Dino/EMI
Pat Martino	Joyous Lake	Warner Bros.
Hiram Bullock	From All Sides	Atlantic Records
Sting	Nothing Like The Sun	A&M Records
Jaco Pastorius	Live NYC Punk Jazz	Big World Records
Kenwood Dennard	Just Advance	Big World Records
Gil Evans	Live Montreaux Jazz Festival	Big World Records
Chico Freeman	Live In Paris	In & Out Records
Chico Freeman	Mystical Dreamer	In & Out Records
Chico Freeman	Sweet Explosion	In & Out Records
Bush Rock	State Of Mind	R & W Records
Ricardo Silvers	Skylight	Verve Polygram
Gabrielle Roth	Inflation	Raven Records
Jack Lee	Magnolia Blossom	Warner Bros.
Miya	New York Soul	Warner Bros.
James Blood Ulmer	Blues Preacher	DIW Records
Dave Matthews with Meceo Parker & Fred Wesley Emmanuel	J Funk Express	DIW Records
Gil Evans Legendary Concert, Quincy Jones conducting with special guest Miles Davis		Columbia/Sony
Pink INC.	Keys 2 the Kastle	Pony/Canyon
Delmar Brown	A Day Off	World Pop Music
Delmar brown	Total Victory	Wpe Music