

Michael Gustorff (born 1958 in Leverkusen, Germany) is a well-known and highly respected performer throughout Europe. He was considered one of the finest jazz violinists in contemporary jazz before he switched from the violin to the bass a few years ago. He has often been featured as a soloist with major bands and orchestras, among them the radio big bands in Berlin and Frankfurt, the Millennium Jazz Orchestra, Guus Tangelde Big Band, Dick de Graaf Septet, Trio Nuevo, Michael Gustorff Quartet and The Gust. He has played festivals and clubs all over Europe, Canada and Asia (Deutsches Jazz Festival Frankfurt, Leverkusener Jazztage, North Sea Jazz Festival, Dublin, Imatra, Montreal, Vancouver, Toronto, Quebec, Bangalore, Barcelona, Helsinki, Madrid, Seoul).

As a bass player Michael is fluent on the bass guitar as well as on the fretless bass. He performs with his own band 'The Gust GrooveJam', Rudi Rhodes Rio Reiser and Bob Dylan projects, TwoBassN'Vox, the Marijke Gustorff Trio and the Bernard Brogue Band. In addition he regularly joins different small ensembles and big bands.

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