



Bio

Fernando Knopf

Bass Player, Pianist, Producer, Arranger, Musical Director & Band Leader



Fernando Knopf was born in Buenos Aires, Argentina in 1977. His first's connections with Music began at his home in Buenos Aires, surrounded by Jazz, Classical and South and Latin American Music.

Knopf began studying Piano, Music Theory and Vocal Training with private teachers, and started to study **Bass Guitar** (Main Instrument) at age of 13 with Gustavo Gregorio methods in Buenos Aires, Oscar Stagnaro methods, bassist Arie Volinez, Dr. Arnon Palty and double bassist Eli Magen.

Fernando holds a **B.Mus; Bachelor of Music (B.A)** from The **Rubin Academy of Music** in Jerusalem, and a **Jazz Performance Major** from the Berklee affiliated "Rimon School of Music" in Tel Aviv.



From 2002 thru 2025 Fernando performed, produced, recorded and toured with some of the best International Artists including:

Grammy Award Winner **Samuel Torres** (Colombia/ USA), Grammy Award Winner **Marlow Rosado**, 7 times Latin Grammy Nominee Master Cuban Pianist **Chuchito Valdes**, Cuban Singer **Amanda Gaviria**, Master Trumpetist **Manuel Machado (Cuba)**, Trombonist NEA Latin Master **Papo Vazquez** (Puerto Rico), **Singer/ Percussionist Pedrito Martinez** (Cuba), **Tito Puente Jr** (Miami), Saxophonist **Bobby Martinez** (Cuba/ Madrid), Saxophonist **Miguel Zenon** (Puerto Rico/ NYC), Colombian Singer **Maria Raquel Vazquez**, Cuban Singer **Mayelis Guyat**, Colombian Singer **Alberto Caicedo**, Master Percussionist **Nils Fischer** (Holland), Singer **Maria de Barros** (Cabo Verde), Master Trumpetist **Amik Guerra (Cuba)**, Guitarist virtuoso **Paulo Morello**, Argentinean Virtuoso Pianist **Gabriel Palatchi**, Brazilian Saxophonist **Lucas Santana**, Drummer **Norbert Goldberg** (NYC), Tres player **Ben Lapidus** (Cuba-NYC), Drummer **Efrain Toro** (Puerto Rico), Jazz Legend Singer **Nancy King**, Singer **Deborah Brown**, Saxophonist **Eli Degibri**, Master flautist **Itai Kriss**, The Tel Aviv Big Band, and many more.

Fernando also performed, produced, arranged and recorded with some of the best Israeli Top Artists including **Super Stars Shalom Hanoch, Matti Caspi, Rita, David Broza, Shlomo Idov, Yoram Gaon, Tsahi Halevi, Yair Dallal** and many more.





In November 2005 Fernando was granted in Buenos Aires, Argentina with the 2005 **“Jewish Cultural Achievement Award”**.

On July 2006 Knopf took part of a special interview with Maestro **Lalo Schifrin**.

In 2006 Fernando released worldwide his **Debut CD, "Latin Jazz Band"**.

In 2007 Mr. Knopf was part of the **Worldwide Hard Salsa CD compilation** by Latin Soul Records, NYC, USA.

From 2011 Mr. Knopf has been the Owner, Founder and Musical Director of **Latin Power Productions**.

Fernando is a faculty member at the **"Rimon School of Music" (Berklee)** and has been teaching there since 2009. Directs the Rimon Salsa Ensemble, Latin American Music Courses, Latin Bass Lines, Bass Lessons and Musical Director of the Summer Youth Workshops.

Knopf was also the **Artistic Director of the Jam Sessions** at the **Red Sea Jazz Festival 2011** in Eilat.

On September 2012 Fernando wrote and produced a new **Multimedia Music Courses** for **"Rhythm Section" & The Secrets to "How to Play Music together"** with **"sCoolTV"**.

On May 2013 Fernando produced and performed 3 concerts with **Grammy Award Winner, Colombian Master Percussionist and composer Samuel Torres**.

From December 2013 till today Fernando performs and produces the very successful Show **"Tribute to the Buena Vista Social Club"** by **Latin Power**.

His renowned Album **"La Música es Sentimientos"**, was released worldwide on September 2014.

On March 2015 Fernando performed in **Johannesburg, South Africa**, at the prestigious **"Sandton Conventions Center"**.

On May 2015 Fernando produced a Tango Concert by **"Mariel Martinez y la Porteña Tango Trio"** (**Buenos Aires/ Madrid**) on the Festival Aviv Rishon LeZion, Israel.



On November 2015 Fernando Toured with his **NYC Quintet** on USA, with big success performing at the **JazzPhest at the International House of Philadelphia**, at the **Zinc Bar Jazz Club New York City**, at the **legendary Café Wha New York**, and at the **East Midwood Jewish Center in Brooklyn**.

On March 2016 Knopf performed with Master Cuban Pianist **Chuchito Valdes (7 times Latin Grammy Nominee)** a Sold-Out Concerts at the **Tel Aviv Opera House**.

On July 2016 Fernando performed and produced 3 Sold out Concerts with **Grammy Award Winner, Colombian Master Percussionist and composer Samuel Torres**, Colombian singer **Maria Raquel** & Latin Power Group.

In March 2017, Fernando performed Concerts with singer **Maria de Barros (Cabo Verde)** at the **Tel Aviv Performing Arts Center**.

On October 2017, Fernando Produced a big Salsa Dura Show in Israel with Special Guest **2 – times Grammy Award Winner MARLOW ROSADO (Puerto Rico/ Miami)** & the **Latin Power Orchestra**.



In November 2017, Fernando performed 8 Latin Jazz Sold Out Concerts with **NEA Latino Master Trombonist Papo Vazquez** (Puerto Rico/ NYC), Cuban Pianist **Chuchito Valdes**, Saxophonist **Willie Williams**, Percussionist **Carlos Maldonado** and drummer Roni Zadik.

From 2018 till 2023 Knopf performed with Israeli Rock & Pop biggest **Legends Shalom Hanoch & Matti Caspi** for Sold Out Concerts for thousands of people all over Israel at the biggest and most prestigious Venues.

On October 2021 Fernando premiered his lastest International Production Show “**SANTANA TRIBUTE SHOW**” by Latin Power. A top-of-the-line spectacle featuring the biggest hits of Carlos Santana.

From 2023 till today Fernando is the **Artistic Director of the “Latino America Music Festival”** in Tel Aviv, Israel. Which hosts some of the best Latin Artists from Cuba, Argentina, Colombia, Brazil, Mexico, Chile, Puerto Rico, Spain, Portugal and more.

On March 2025 Fernando performed and produced a Tour of Concerts “**The Soul of Havana**”, with Cuban singer Amanda Gaviria, Chuchito Valdes, Manuel Machado, Bobby Martinez and Nils Fischer.

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