

# 12TH ANNUAL ZMR MUSIC AWARDS ANNOUNCES GERMAN MULTI- INSTRUMENTALIST DEUTER AS ITS 2016 LIFETIME ACHIEVEMENT AWARD WINNER

*Continuing A Tradition of Drawing Top New Age, World, Ambient and Electronica Artists to New Orleans, catch the ZMR Awards at The Joy Theater, Saturday May 7.*

NEW ORLEANS, LA, USA, May 2, 2016 /EINPresswire.com/ -- Fans of new age, world, ambient, solo piano and electronic music are heading to The Crescent City next weekend to celebrate the greatest artists in alternative instrumental music at the 12th Annual ZMR Music Awards.

Zone Music Reporter (ZMR) has announced its Lifetime Achievement Award recipient and an impressive lineup of presenters and performers for the [weekend concert](#) event, scheduled for The Joy Theatre in New Orleans, Saturday May 7, 2016 at 7:30 p.m. The evening's highlight will be honoring German born, Santa Fe based composer and multi-instrumentalist [Deuter](#) for his groundbreaking career, which began with the release of his debut album D in 1971 and has included over 60 recordings. He is known for his meditative style which blends elements of Eastern and Western music, as well as his mastery of a multitude of ethnic instruments and continued exploration of new frequencies and resonances.

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*Deuter*

“One thing that is important for me is that I love dancing on the edge of the unknown- to play around and open doors I haven't walked through before,” Deuter says. It is this very outlook that has kept him at the forefront of musical evolution for over four decades. Over the years, he has released albums with Kuckuck Schallplatten, Higher Octave Music, Celestial Harmonies and New Earth Records. His most recent albums including the compilation Eternity, an album of nature



Multi-instrumentalist Deuter



ZMR Awards Banner: May 7th @ The Joy Theater

sounds he recorded himself and his newest releases *Mystic Voyage*, *Reiki Hands of Love* and *Illumination of the Heart*, all released in 2015.

A showcase for legendary and newer artists alike, this year's ZMR Music Awards will feature performances by Darlene Koldenhoven, Erik Scott, Jennifer Zulli, Jonn Serrie, Louis Colaianna, Paul Avgerinos, Robin Spielberg, Ron Korb and Terra Guitarra. Biographies of the performers can be seen at

<http://www.zonemusicreporter.com/admin/performers.asp>



ZMR Meet & Greet at the Vacherie

The show will be hosted by renowned music writers RJ Lannan and Bill

Binkelman, with Award Presentations by Steven Halpern, Jennifer DeFrayne, Tom Carleno, Ricky Kej, Ann Sweeten, Erik Scott, and Candice Michelle. In addition to the performers and presenters, popular artists – many of whom are also nominees -- confirmed to attend include Fiona Joy, Get Tribal, Hans Christian, Andy Mitran, Al Jewer, Lisa Downing, Wouter Kellerman, Jeff Oster, Neil Tatar, Kori Carothers, Josie Quick, Bruce Hecksel, Bob Ardern, Sensitive Chaos, Jeff Pearce, David Nevue, Paul Speer, Barbara Hills, Catherine Marie Charlton, Cathy McIntyre Oakes, Jim Combs, and more, providing a great opportunity for fans, artists, and broadcasters alike to meet and mingle.

Open to the public, the event welcomes music lovers from across the globe, as well as local residents preferring quieter vibes following the city's famous Mardi Gras and Jazz Fest events. The show includes hours of live performances by myriad ZMR and GRAMMY® award-winning artists, with the awards presentations in between acts.

With the continuous growth of the small, privately owned ZMR Music Chart & Awards, several exciting satellite shows are scheduled around town on the nights leading up to the event. Renowned electronic guitarist Jeff Pearce performs an intimate FREE show at Pete's Pub at the Intercontinental Hotel on Friday, May 6 at 11 p.m. Electronic artists Sensitive Chaos, allthecolorsofthedark with Mark Louque and Proud Father will play on Thursday, May 5 at the Mudlark Public Theatre at 9 p.m.

ZMR ([www.zonemusicreporter.com](http://www.zonemusicreporter.com)) is a New Orleans-based service company that reports music airplay and publishes monthly charts covering New Age, World, Ambient, Electronic, Solo Piano, Relaxation, Instrumental and many other genres of music. Nominations for the genre-specific awards were announced on Sunday February 21, and voting for category finalists opened on Monday, March 7.

The ZMR Music Awards are a hugely popular event amongst music industry professionals. A great many recording artists, performers, radio promoters, producers and a slew of industry executives travel from all corners of the globe to attend the weekend-long celebration, which has joined with InterContinental New Orleans as its official hotel partner this year. The 2015 event was an overwhelming success, turning into a four-day triumph, and this year promises to be bigger and brighter than ever, with multiple networking and social events rounding out the weekend.

For over a decade, Zone Music Reporter has been establishing itself as the premier resource for the

best in New Age, World, Electronic/Ambient and Instrumental music. New Orleans' Joy Theater has become the spiritual home of the yearly ZMR Music Awards. Winners will be announced live in New Orleans on May 7, 2016; the awards are interspersed with live concert performances, beginning at 7:00pm. There are thirteen categories voted on by Radio Programmers and DJs this year, including Album of the Year, Best New Artist, Best Piano Solo, Best Acoustic, Best Ambient, Best Contemporary Instrumental Album, Best Chill/Groove Album, Best Electronic Album, Best World Album, and many more. For a complete list of categories and nominees, please visit [http://www.zonemusicreporter.com/admin/nominees\\_site.asp](http://www.zonemusicreporter.com/admin/nominees_site.asp)

A sampling of performances from recent [ZMR Award Shows](#) can be viewed on YouTube: [https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqm1YYmYI9tN8U3JvxXS68w/videos?view=0&sort=dd&shelf\\_id=0](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCqm1YYmYI9tN8U3JvxXS68w/videos?view=0&sort=dd&shelf_id=0)

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