

Demetrios Katis (credits in brief):

***HOLLYWOOD MUSIC AWARDS Winner - Best Classical / Orchestral 2008**

***LOS ANGELES MUSIC AWARDS – Hollywood F.A.M.E Awards Winner – International Best Composer 2008. He was Presented with a framed 'Hollywood Star' of 'Walk of Fame'.**

*** BILLBOARD World Song Contest music Awards WINNER - Soundtrack / Electronica 2008**

*** 'EMI Platinum Disc Winning Composer'.**

*** 2 'Los Angeles Music Awards' Nominations for Demetrios Katis in the 'Film Score Orchestral' & 'Classical' categories with the songs 'The Gathering of the Tribes' & 'Hymn and Duty' respectively.**

*** Numerous US, EU, British & Canadian film music publishers (Boosey & Hawkes, Dennis Music, Kool Music, Octobertunes, Abaco Library, Feature Sounds, Manifest Media, Sonichouse Publishing, ERM Media, ,HD Music Now, AudioSocket, etc) signed contracts with Demetrios Katis.**

***'West Coast Songwriters' Honorable Mention**

***"John Lennon" music awards – Honorable Mention**

***"100% Songwriting contest – Winner, France 2008**

*** 'Just Plain Folks Music Awards' official Nomination 2006**

*** His 1st album released via POLYGRAM at the age of 17.**

*** Greece's biggest selling hard rock / metal band of all time "EXORISTOI" was founded by Demetrios Katis in 1989 –Gold & Platinum record EMI**

*** Kiev Philharmonic Orchestra performed & recorded Demetrios's masterpiece "Arrogance and Fear"**

*** The board of directors of the 'Greek educational institute' unanimously approved Demetris' "Blazing March" to be included as part of the high school curriculum in music**

*** 'LIONS Best Young composer Music Award' Winner**

*** Demetrios hosts the TV Shows 'MetalMania' & 'Star Club' for the Greek National TV in the 90s**

Demetrios produces & presents his own radio programme : "The Dance of the Danans" on "Athens 9.84 FM"

*** Demetrios musical work, "Europe Hymn and Duty", featuring the lyrics of Kostas K. Katis (veteran journalist IF J), James Edwards (British Royal Opera) on tenor vocals and Joe Lamachia (CNN,MIRAMAX) as a narrator. "Europe Hymn and Duty" is an epic musical tribute to the historic course of the United Europe, released on CD.**

*** The VICE PRESIDENT of the European Union Commission Mr GUNTER FERHEUGEN writes & sends a personal letter to Demetrios to warmly congratulate him for his Musical Project 'Europe Hymn & Duty', July 2005**

*** The CULTURAL FOUNDATION of the OFFICIAL UNION of JOURNALISTS in Athens honors & awards Demetrios for his music work at the Union's Hall on 3rd of June 2008.**

*** AWARD of HELLENISM by AHEPA (Community Performing Arts Theater Media, Pennsylvania) for outstanding work performance on "The Bacchae" by Euripides.**

*** NOBEL PRIZE WINNER DR. CHRISTOS ZEREFOS HIGHLY SPEAKS FOR DEMETRIOS MUSIC WORK AT THE ATHENIAN OFFICIAL HALL OF JOURNALISTS ON MONDAY 3RD, JUNE 2008.**

*** Composed & Arranged the music for BACCHAE of Euripides the theatrical play (Greek Tragedy) - USA TOUR 2008.**

Demetrios was born 38 years ago in Athens, Greece / European Union. He originates from a village named St. George (ancient Corona) in Boeotia which lies to the north of Helicon mountain the land of the ancient Muses and to the east of mountain Parnassus the land of the golden haired Sun God Apollo and his sacred temple of Delphi.

In 1986, at the age of 17, Demetrios first album was released by *Polygram*. Titled "Dorians, Return to Earth", it is an instrumental album greek and classic in genre, orchestrated and rhythmically compiled with vivid european rock music tempos in an original epic style. That same year The Greek *Lions awarded Demetrios best young composer*.

In 1989 Demetrios founded the group "The Exiles". *EMI released their self-titled debut album*. "The Exiles" is an album of forceful epic music, combining medieval sounds and greek/european harmonies with strong heavy metal rhythms. In 1992 the song "I make a wish" was included in the collective CD/LP project called "Classic Metal Ballads" and went *platinum with over 60.000 copies sold* in Greece.

The albums "Nineteen" and "Redeemer" followed in 1991 and 1993 respectively. Classic hard rock in style, these albums were released by *HARVEST EMI*.

Faithful to this kind of music, Demetrios continued composing and recording and in *1996 Harvest EMI* also released his CD "Night on The Murs". This instrumental album also contained english verses, and clearly demonstrated Demetrios' love for the cinematic and TV sound. The music contained in "Night On The Murs" remains ideal for movies and documentary films.

In 1997 Harvest EMI issued "Demetri's Collection" and in the summer of 1998 released a new recording project titled "The Best's Generation", a melodic rock anthem to the Ancestors.

The year 2000 saw the release of *"The Blazing March, from Genesis to Europe" by Virgin Classics*. An epic symphony "The Blazing March" contains narrations & operatic chorus vocals. The lyrics were written by Kostas K. Katis, Demetrios' father. Demetrios was warmly congratulated by many academics, rectors, known scientists and statesmen for the content of this album. In April 2001, the "Blazing March, from Genesis to Europe" was presented to the official hall of Journalist's Union at the Athens Daily newspaper and *the president of the Greek Parliament*, Mr. Kaklamanis, publicly acclaimed Demetrios for his work. Demetrios was warmly congratulated by one of the most *reputable contemporary philosophers of Athens and of the Research Center of Greek Philosophy*, Dr. Evangelos Moutsopoulos PHD.

The board of directors of the educational institute unanimously approved Demetris' "Blazing March" to be included as part of the high school curriculum in music.

Demetrios has also hosted his own *TV shows* (Metal Mania & Star Club), on *ET1 & NET* greek television, produced and presented the programme "Music, Human & Landscape" on "Tele City" and collaborated with "*Apogevmatini publications*", an evening newspaper in Athens, as historian and art / music editor for the past 14 years. *As a journalist-member of the European & the International Federation of Journalists (IFJ)*, Demetrios has received glowing critiques by professors and journalists in Greece, throughout Europe and abroad for his series of articles.

Currently Demetrios produces & presents his own radio programme : "*The Dance of the Danans*" on "*Athens 9.84 FM*". Demetrios Katis also continues to work with major Film music libraries and many of his compositions have been published in London, the U.K. and Amsterdam, The Netherlands by *Dennis Music Ltd.*, distributors to the major music libraries of the world.

Many of Demetrios' other instrumental compositions are published in Toronto, Canada by *Lakefield & Clotille publishing* and released by *Kool Music*.

His world/ ethnic music tracks are published by *Grand Cypress Publishing* & released on cd by *ABACO* in Boca Raton, Florida and Los Angeles, USA. Demetrios also works with as a composer with *Atlanta Music Group* in Georgia, USA.

Back in 2005 Demetrios penned a deal with Christopher Devereaux of *Devereaux Film Productions* to compose the original soundtrack motion picture score for the film "Bronze And Blood". A multi-million dollar production, Bronze And Blood begins production in June 2005 on location in Ireland.

2005 also saw the release of Demetrios most recent musical work, the CD "*Europe Hymn and Duty*", featuring the lyrics of Kostas K. Katis (veteran journalist IF J), James Edwards (British Royal Opera) on tenor vocals and Joe Lamachia (CNN, MIRAMAX) as a narrator. "Europe Hymn and Duty" is an epic musical tribute to the historic course of United Europe.

Demetris is the founder of the band Exoristoi and most recently signed with *Sonic Age Records* for the release 'Wrath of Zeus' Epic Rock tunes. Demetrios's Greek folk tunes have been published by the British major music labrary "*Boosey & Hawkes*".

ERM media based in Chicago has released this year of 2007 a Demetrios's EPIC orchestral track called 'Arrogance and Fear' *performed by the KIEV's philarmonic orchestra*.

Recently signed with the American film music library *SONICHOUSE Publishing*, the Canadian *Octobertunes, a division of RCD Music Ltd.*, the American *Carlson Entertainment* and US *Manifest Media* as well.

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