

Kurtis G. Keber
Bassist | Sideman | Session Musician

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Kurtis Keber has always had a remarkable love affair with music as a bass player. His warmth, passion and excitement pour through him throughout his performances and his enthusiasm provides him the ability to inspire and motivate others. He is currently focused on session work and performing as a sideman specializing in Pop, R&B, Funk, Jazz, Rock, Country and Reggae.

He has now been gracing stages for over 11 years, originally from Rochester, NY. Having grown up with his mother as a music enthusiast and his father's motivation, Kurtis developed an appreciation for music at an early age. He discovered and studied many of his influences such as The Funk Brothers, Steely Dan and The Allman Brothers Band. After years of growth through various jazz ensembles and private instruction, Kurtis realized his admiration for professional sidemen such as Marcus Miller, Nathan East, Pino Pallidino and Steve Jordan.

In the Fall of 2006 Kurtis ventured his way from Rochester, NY to Phoenix, AZ. Since his relocation, Kurtis has shared the stage with such icons as Alice Cooper, Jordan Sparks, Tim Reynolds (Dave Matthews Band), Jazz vocalist Dennis Rowland, Flo and Eddy of the Turtles, Delta Nove, New Monsoon and Roger Clyne & the Peacemakers. He is proud to be endorsed by Markbass and is appreciative to be considered an international artist, with invitations to play in Europe and Mexico. Kurtis has also earned the support and performed with these Phoenix based media groups: 93.3 KDKB, 103.9 The Edge and Channel 12 Arizona Mid-day. Before leaving Phoenix, Kurtis was mentored by Bassist / Producer, Mario Mendivil.

Recently, in the summer of 2010, Kurtis relocated to Raleigh, NC. Currently he's on tour with The Design. Carlos Santana recently named The Design as an artist on his A-List of upcoming bands. Kurtis ultimately hopes to play with as many artists as possible, learning from each musician he plays with and always seeking to stretch his abilities further.

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