

Erik Hjärpe - CV

Swedish composer and musician.

Since 2002 touring as keyboardist with Timbuktu & Damn!, Sweden's most renowned hiphop and funk band.

Writes music for TV in Sweden and the USA, for Theatre, Film and for records.

Composer for these TV shows

Cleo

Starke Man

Bästa Mannen

Fosterland

Vintergatan

Sommarlov

Badeboda Bo

Grynets Show

Varanteatern

Halvvägs till Himlen

Det Svenska Popundret

PS

Livet i Bokstavlandet & Mattelandet

plus more children's TV.

Licensed songs in these American TV shows

Extreme Crips, Key and Peele, My Super Sweet 16, Notes From The Underbelly, Brothers and Sisters, Catfish: The TV-show, Cathous the musical, Rizzoli and Isles

Film Score Composer

Bert's Dagbok (2020 by FLX Sweden)

Commercial music for IKEA

<https://erikhjarpe.com/commercial/>

Original music for Theatre

Blod & Eld (by Liv Strömqvist & Ada Berger)

En Droppe Midnatt (A Drop of Midnight by Jason Diakité)

Sunes Jul (by Morgan Alling)

before that 10 years as musician for improv theatre at Månteatern, Lund, Sweden

Awards

Best Children TV Production: Kristallen TV Award 2019 (Mattelandet 2)

Best Non-Fiction TV Production: Kristallen Award 2015 (Fosterland)

Swedish Grammy for Best Hiphop Album 2013 (Timbuktu & Damn! - Full Ära)

Nominated for Kristallen TV Award (Livet i Bokstavlandet 2)

Nominated for Swedish Grammy for Best Children's Album (Livet i Mattelandet)

Swedish Gold Record for Livet i Bokstavlandet

Swedish Gold Record for Oberoendeframkallande (with Timbuktu)

Nominated to the international educational award Japan Prize 2019 (for Mattelandet)

Improvisational music

Together with Svante Lodén performs as Nevergreens, a 100% improvised musical recital.

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC1OO2h8AfcYrhOMosFezhtg>

Worked with the top layer of Sweden's singers

Looptroop Rockers, Rikard 'Skizz' Bizzi, Lilla Namon, Patrik Collén, Jens 'Chords' Resch, Ane Brun, Jenny Wilson, Shirin, Kristin Amparo, Mapei, Seinabo Sey, Nina Persson, Erik Saade, Danny Saucedo, Lill-Babs, ADL, Ola Salo, Frank Ådahl, Gladys del Pilar, Cindy Peters, Petter, Robert Jelinek, Joakim Thåström
But for the most part with Timbuktu & Damn!

International collabos:

Rubén Juárez (Argentina), Flora Matos (Brazil), AIVA(Washington DC), Kanyi Mavi (South Africa), Rakiem Walker Project (NY, NY). The Mahotella Queens (SA)

Tyskarna från Lund

Composer and producer for this synth comedy group.

Remixer and beatmaker as Voz Vibrante

<https://soundcloud.com/vozvibrante>

Music video director and editor for

Tingsek
Klubbkören
and, together with Svante Lodén, all Damn! videos

Actor

Halvvägs till himlen - as cantor Tobbe
Pinsamma Föräldrar - as Physical Ed teacher
Gabba Gabba - several parts

Gabba gabba

Producer, composer and actor in this Comedy TV Show
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3RbQgiR-TnA>

with the band Damn!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dxqTDPNW2Pw>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T3XB25eUfm8>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mx1mu2uz3zw>

Educated at

1993-1995 Fridhems Folkhögskola Jazz Music Education, Svalöv, Sweden. Speciality piano and recording studio
1996 Internship at Tambourine Music Studios, Malmö, Sweden

Educational and leadership experience

Musical Director and composer for Rakiem Walker Project, NYC, USA, as part of the ongoing recital A Drop Of Midnight. A project that started in Harlem, NYC 2016, toured Sweden 2016-2017 and with planned American premiere at Harlem Stage in June 2022.

Musical Director for the band Damn! and choir leader for the Royal Dramatic Theatre (Dramaten) production of Cabaret, Stockholm 2020-2022.

10 years as **conductor and arranger** for Klubbkören choir, Malmö, Sweden.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iRDLxhLTBzU>

Co-writer for all lyrics and music to **six seasons of educational material** on Swedish and Math for Utbildningsradion Educational TV. Livet i Mattelandet, Livet i Bokstavlandet

School Concerts and workshops in all Norwegian shires including Svalbard, during several tours with Timbuktu & Damn!

Music production **workshops** in Addis Abeba/Ethiopia, Dakar/Senegal, Maputo/Mocambique and Lillongwe/Malawi

In Dakar even overseeing the construction of the Timbuktu Studio in Pikine area.

Improvisational music **workshop** at Dans-och-Musikgymnasiet High School, Lund.

Kid choir project for SVT Malmö. I formed and directed two choirs, Rosengårds Kids and Klubbkidsen, to create this song used as the 2020 theme on democracy in the TV program Sommarlov.

<https://open.spotify.com/track/4kb5kRcG8MOWS6teGS5WSD?si=MUePaV1HS7iXQcHJGTW1PQ>

During 2020 **teaching** Music, English and Social Studies at Lerbäcksskolan Middle School, Lund, Sweden.

Youtube **instructional videos** on jazz piano and classical music analysis

<https://erikhjarpe.com/woodshed/>

Guest conductor Rejoice Gospel Choir, Lund, during autumn 2020

Links

Playlist with 250+ song on Spotify, as composer, producer or performer

<https://open.spotify.com/playlist/5ZktRepMAjKusxJbuzpSJe?si=Fzyw9oPIThay8VUQ75Z5ww>

Official Youtube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/user/vozvibrante>

Official Homepage

<https://erikhjarpe.com/>