

DAVE KOZ

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Dave Featured in SmoothViews November Issue

11.02.09

Check out [SmoothViews 5th Anniversary](#) issue where Dave shares his thoughts on smooth jazz as one of the **Featured Artists**. Also check out the [review of Dave's concert](#) at the Birchmere in Alexandria, VA.

Daniel Pearl Music Days

10.12.09

As part of the annual Daniel Pearl World Music Days, during the month of October there will be dedications from the stage by numerous performers around the World. These dedications are meant to bring us closer together in "Harmony for Humanity" in remembrance of Daniel Pearl. Performers include Dave Koz, Elton John, Dave Matthews, Joshua Bell, Miley Cyrus and many others who will make a dedication from the stage as part of a global network of concerts to promote peace. Check out the Daniel Pearl Music Days [website](#) for more information.

Vegan Cookies For A Koz

10.12.09

For the vegans and non-vegans alike, try the new Vegan Chocolate Chip cookie from Cookies For A Koz. Made with non-dairy ingredients and vegan chocolate chips, this yummy cookie tastes great and 10% of your purchase goes directly to [Starlight Foundation](#). Buy some **now!**

Dave Selects 15 Yamaha Saxophones

10.01.09



Dave was asked to test 23 identical YAS-62IIIS saxophones at the Yamaha Los Angeles Atelier in September. He played each instrument several times including a blind test. There had never been that many silver 62 alto's available for testing and even though Yamaha believes in the consistency of the instruments and Dave has played hundreds and hundreds of Yamaha saxophones, no one was sure of what would happen. Check out the [video](#) of Dave's testing process and learn how Dave selected 15 saxophones.

Each of these 15 Dave Koz Artist Selected instruments will be noted with an oval badge just above the serial number. The number in the series (1 of 15, 2 of 15 etc) along with a signed card will assure the buyer of the validity of these special instruments. These 15 saxophones will be available for purchase in October. Click [here](#) for more information.

Walk of Fame Star Celebration Video

09.25.09

Walk of Fame Ceremony
09.24.09



L-R: Leron Gubler, Barry Manilow, Dave and Chris Gardner



L-R: Chris Gardner, Kenny G, Dave Grohl, Chris Botti, Bebe Winans, Dave and Jason Alexander



Dave and star



Dave playing "Somewhere Over the Rainbow"



Dave receives star

Click on images above to view larger image.

Dave appearing on KTLA!
09.21.09

Dave to appear on KTLA Morning News at 8:45am on Tuesday, September 22. Be sure to set your DVR/Tivo/VCR so you don't miss out!

Dave Koz & Friends A Smooth Jazz Christmas Tour
09.21.09

For the 12th anniversary of this show, Dave has reunited all of the original "Friends" for his tour starting on November 27. Read all about it in this [press release](#)...

KOZ Wine Tasting & Bottle Signing
09.21.09

On Wednesday, September 23, Dave will be appearing from 4:00-6:00pm at Fairfax/Los Angeles Whole Foods Market on 6350 West 3rd St, for his third of several Southern California wine tasting and bottle signing events. Don't miss this rare opportunity to have Dave autograph your purchased bottles of KOZ wine. Now is the time to start shopping early for Christmas! What a great gift for friends and family. Dave's proceeds from the sale of KOZ Wine goes to the Starlight Children's Foundation.

REMINDER - Dave Receiving Star on Hollywood Walk of Fame**09.18.09**

Don't miss out...This Tuesday, September 22, Dave will receive his Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame. During the ceremony, Barry Manilow and Chris Gardner will speak and Dave will play a song. Take the day off and come join us in this awesome day in Dave's life!

Dave's trip to Munich**09.14.09**

Just returned from a quick (but AWESOME) trip to Germany where I had the great honor of performing at the second annual Smooth Jazz Festival in Munich. I had such a blast being there--even if for a brief moment of time. And doubly great to share that rare experience of playing our music in Europe with some of my dearest friends, like Brian Simpson, Peter White, Michael Lington, Marcus Johnson, Steve Oliver, Richard Elliot, Rick Braun and their families. Needless to say, a lot of beer was consumed...it's what you do in Germany!

Major kudos to the house band that learned ALL of our music—that's like 50+ songs...a phenomenally talented group of guys from Berlin. I want to say thanks to the hundreds of folks who attended from all over the world—great to see everyone. And to the people that put it all together, Christian and his team...congrats on a fantastic festival—you guys really have something going! Christian mentioned that it is likely to be in Munich again next

year, so if you haven't been, I definitely think you should put it on your to do list for 2010. Danke Schoen! - DK.

94.7 The Wave Throws Dave a Party!**09.08.09**

Dave receives his Star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame on September 22 and that evening The Wave is throwing a party for him. The event will be on the rooftop waterfall gardens at the Kyoto Grand Hotel and Gardens in Downtown Los Angeles. The doors open at 6:00pm and Dave performs starting at 8:00pm. There are a limited number of tickets, so don't miss out. Purchase your ticket(s) now on [The Wave's website](#).

Dave Receiving Star on Hollywood Walk of Fame**09.08.09**

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KOZ Wine and Dave in Napa Valley Register**09.02.09**

Dave was recently interviewed for the September 1 article, "[Making Wine for a KOZ](#)," in the *Napa Valley Register*.

Lemon Poppyseed Shortbread Cookies!**08.31.09**

For a limited time only, Cookies For A Koz offers the perfect end-of-summer treat... [Lemon Poppyseed Shortbread Cookies](#). These won't be around for long, so don't miss out. Remember that 10% of every purchase goes to the [Starlight Children's Foundation](#).

Dave Live on FOX5 San Diego**08.28.09**

Dave appeared on FOX5 station in San Diego this morning. Check out the [video](#).

David Mixner's Memoriam on Senator Kennedy**08.27.09**

Please take a minute to read David Mixner's beautiful piece on Senator Edward Kennedy in his famous [blog](#).

**Mourning Senator Ted Kennedy****08.26.09**

I feel so honored and blessed to have gotten to know such an incredible human being over the last 5 years. To be invited into his home not just to play for an event, but to sit and talk with him and his wife—it was an experience I will never forget, and I thank my friend David Mixner for making that happen. The Senator dedicated his entire life to service—striving at every turn to make sure all human beings were afforded the rights and dignity that we all deserve. He was a tireless and selfless public servant and a walking inspiration to millions. We are a better country, in fact a better world because of Ted Kennedy. I send my love and prayers to his wife Vicki and the entire Kennedy family as we all mourn this devastating loss. He will be so very missed. God Bless you, Ted Kennedy. And thank you for all you gave the world. - DK.