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"Hans York is a man of vast musical talents and one of the best songwriters around."

(European Weekly April 2005)

"York's voice feels as smooth as an FM-Jazz announcer and pulls me right in. It's the perfect voice to front such richly textured music. He's a true Renaissance musician, skilled in many genres, knowing exactly how to blend them and sweep me off my feet."

Jennifer Layton (Indie-music.com July 2005)

Award winning Singer Songwriter **Hans York** has quickly made himself a name as an extraordinary **DADGAD** player and strong, engaging performer with a distinctive style and an irrepressibly delightful and approachable manner. His intimate and distinctive voice draws comparisons to **Paul Simon, Kenny Rankin** or **Michael Franks** and captures the audience with its honesty and clearness.

He accompanied **Robert Palmer** on German TV, toured as bass player with the **New York Broadway Ensemble**, played with **US national Scottish Fiddle Champion Jamie Laval** all over the US and in Scotland, toured throughout Europe with master harp player **Rüdiger Oppermann**, and performed a Concerto as Soloist on fretless bass with the "**Ars Quittilinga**" **Chamber Orchestra**. (Concerto written by contemporary East German composer **Thomas König**) **Hans York** co- founded the German Worldmusic cult band **Moka Efti** and recorded three CDs with them. The third album, "Fata Morgana" features US saxophonist **Charlie Mariano** and producer/saxophonist **Heinrich von Kalnein** (Vienna Art Orchestra).

Hans spent six months in **Rio de Janeiro** where he studied Samba, Bossa Nova and popular Brazilian music, an experience that upon his return to Germany, inspired his first solo album "**Hazzazar**" and the follow up "**Sau Gut**."

With his first American album "**Inside Out**" **York** breaks down the walls between world, pop, folk, jazz and acoustic music, by blending these styles with elegance and grace, resulting in a refreshingly original and intriguing work that shines with imagery and a joyful celebration of life and love.

Hans York is a world musician in the true sense of the term, drawing most of his present day inspiration from his vast eclectic background.

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