

# CONEXIÓN

CONEXIÓN IS A BERLIN-BASED BAND FEATURING MUSICIANS FROM CUBA, COLOMBIA, AND GERMANY. THE BAND HAS A VAST AND DIVERSE REPERTOIRE AND PERFORMS SONGS FROM THE GENRES OF SALSA CUBANA, SALSA DURA, SON CUBANO, BOLERO, AND CHA CHA CHÁ. CONEXIÓN BRINGS A CARIBBEAN VIBE AND EXPLOSIVE ENERGY TO EVERY STAGE - 100% LIVE, ALWAYS DANCEABLE, AND UNFORGETTABLE. FOR MANY YEARS, CONEXION HAS BEEN THE HOST AND HOUSE BAND FOR “VAMOS A BAILAR” - BERLIN’S MOST SUCCESSFUL AND HOTTEST SALSA PARTY FEATURING LIVE MUSIC, A DJ, AND DANCING.

## FORMATS

### CONEXIÓN – IN FULL (SEXTET)

- LEAD VOCALS, PIANO, BASS, TROMBONE, CONGAS, TIMBALES

### CONEXIÓN PLUS – EXTENDED FORMAT

- LEAD VOCALS, PIANO, BASS, 2 TROMBONES, CONGAS, TIMBALES, PERCUSSION

### CONEXIÓN – DE CERCA (QUARTET)

- LEAD VOCALS, PIANO, FLUTE, CONGAS



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# REFERENCES

- DUCKSTEIN FESTIVAL – KIEL, LÜBECK, BINZ (RÜGEN)
- KARNEVAL DER KULTUREN – BERLIN
- THEATER DES WESTENS – SALSA KONZERT, BERLIN
- MERCURE HOTELS BERLIN - BERLIN
- KARIBISCHE NACHT – BREMERHAVEN
- KUBANISCHE NACHT – HERNE
- HAUPTSTADTPREIS FÜR TOLERANZ UND INTEGRATION – VERLEIHUNG, BERLIN
- VUMI GROUP – AXICA, BERLIN
- GESELLSCHAFT FÜR INTERNATIONALE ZUSAMMENARBEIT (GIZ) –  
FACHKONFERENZ, POTSDAM
- LATAM-AIRLINES – ITB, BERLIN
- AUDI BERLIN - BERLIN
- VDI DEUTSCHLAND KONFERENZ – BERLIN
- SACHCONTROL TAGUNG – LEIPZIG
- PURA SALSA PARTY – ROSTOCK



# ABOUT THE BAND

## HARDI BARNEWOLD



HARDI HAS LIVED IN BERLIN FOR MANY YEARS. AFTER COMPLETING HIS STUDIES AND SPENDING SEVERAL YEARS AS A FREELANCE MUSICIAN, HE FOUNDED THE DRUM SCHOOL "DRUMS AND MORE."

**DIRECTOR,  
TIMBALES, PERCUSSION**

## MAYELIS GUYAT



MAYELIS WAS BORN IN CUBA. FROM AN EARLY AGE, THE "LADY FROM GUANTANAMO" TOURED FIRST IN CUBA ALONGSIDE THE MOST RENOWNED SALSA MUSICIANS AND LATER IN EUROPE, FOR EXAMPLE IN THE MUSICAL "PARADISE ROAD."

**VOCALS, PERCUSSION**

## SERGIO GOMEZ



SERGIO, ALSO KNOWN AS "CHECHO," IS FROM CALI, THE CAPITAL OF COLOMBIAN SALSA. HE STUDIED GUITAR AND DOUBLE BASS (CLASSICAL AND JAZZ).

**BASS, GESANG**

## JÖRG BÜCHELER



JÖRG STUDIED JAZZ TROMBONE IN HANOVER. AFTER COMPLETING HIS DEGREE, HE SPENT TWO YEARS IN VANCOUVER, WHERE HE PERFORMED REGULARLY WITH THE "ORQUESTA TROPICANA."

**TROMBONE,  
GESANG**

## DANIEL STAWINSKI



DANIEL STUDIED CLASSICAL AND JAZZ PIANO AT THE HANNS EISLER ACADEMY OF MUSIC. AFTER CATCHING THE SALSA BUG DURING HIS STUDIES, HE IMMERSSED HIMSELF IN THE CUBAN PIANO STYLE AND JOINED CONEXIÓN.

**PIANO, GESANG**

## ROBBY GEERKEN



ROBBY IS FROM BERLIN. HE STUDIED AT THE JAZZ INSTITUTE THERE. ROBBY HAS SUPPORTED NUMEROUS INTERNATIONAL ARTISTS IN THE JAZZ AND LATIN GENRES DURING THEIR PERFORMANCES AND CD RECORDINGS, INCLUDING HANS GLAWISCHNIG, FLORA PURIM, AND CHANGUITO (LOS VAN VAN).

**CONGAS, GESANG**