

## HENRY LAUDEN

aka DJ Lauden..



Henry Lauden.. For as long as he can remember music has been one of the most important things in his life. His mother being a successful opera singer, there always was music in the family home. Radio was playing all day, not only classical but popular music too. Little Henry was known dancing and singing along from a very young age..

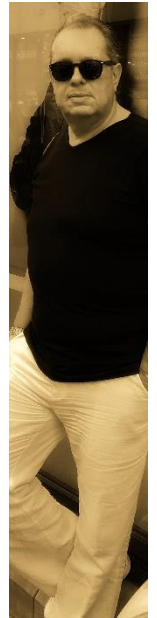
His career started in his teenage years playing drums in several local bands. Being a crowd pleaser, he soon realized that he could achieve more being in front of house. Although he loved the beats, he changed his drum stool for a microphone and started his own band as lead singer.

With this band, Henry quickly became well known not only as a good singer, but a very good performer and entertainer too. His crazy idea combining the best of soul and disco music with a totally over the top show, became a huge success. Every dancehall and disco with a big enough stage (it was a nine piece band) was visited and with this success, Lauden made a name for himself in the music business. Soon Lauden and his band were doing hundreds of live gigs a year. Touring throughout Europe, stadium concerts were done with world famous acts like The Trammps, Sister Sledge, Jimmy Bo Horne, Pointer Sisters and KC & The Sunshine Band.

As manager and producer of his own band and seeing his success, Lauden was more and more asked to manage en produce upcoming as well as established artists. Interested to see what he could achieve in this business - being in his own eyes no more than a creative fool and addict of groovy sounds ☺ - he often said yes. This made that he increasingly became the important man behind the success of others. At a certain point, it was not longer possible for Lauden to combine the busy schedule of his band with these other activities. He decided to quit the band and became for many years a successful producer and artist manager, working with the best known agencies in the business.

Although he could invest creative energy in producing bands and artists, after a while it became increasingly clear for him that this was not enough. He really began to miss the stage, the beats and the thrill of performing live. Lauden, at this time already heavily involved in dance music and tech house in particular, decided that this was the way to go..

Making use of his contacts in the scene, he was not afraid to begin all over again and started learning the trade of sound mixing step by step from well-known and experienced dj's. Because of his broad knowledge of music, his skills as producer and a sixth sense for knowing what a crowd wants he quickly mastered the craft and started playing clubs and parties. His live sets are known as being very energetic, extremely danceable and without ever a dull moment. Seeing Lauden perform is always a happening because he is never afraid to show his passion for his music to the party crowd, dancing behind the booth and being his own MC when necessary...



Henry Lauden is a versatile dj playing tech house, techno and new disco. His goal is to make you dance 'Till you drop and still want to come back for more'...☺

Musical bits are to find on [www.henrylauden.com](http://www.henrylauden.com) or [www.soundcloud.com](http://www.soundcloud.com) : search for 'Henry Lauden'.