

Doug Walker 150 Word Biography

Hailing from the Sacramento area, versatile left-handed bassist and jazz composer Doug Walker has been working the San Diego scene for over two decades, backing up many of the city's renowned artists across spectrum of musical genres. His particular passion for modern jazz lead him to an M.M. in Jazz Studies from San Diego State University, frequent performances with many local legends, and numerous original compositions and arrangements. Whether he's accompanying the various styles of jazz, soul, country, or rock, Walker's formal training merges with his stylistic faithfulness; a rare combination that has earned him praise among these intersecting circles of musicians, receptive audiences and favorable press. Recent recordings include Gregory Page *One Hell of a Memory*, David Borgo *Uplift*, Victor Baker *As The Crow Flies*, and his debut as a leader *Concurrent Lines*; a nominee for Best Jazz Album by the 2025 San Diego Music Awards.