

Désirée Duray



"Désirée Duray is a German-Dutch moderator, multilingual presenter, international journalist, speaker and media-coach based in Cologne (Germany), Amsterdam (Netherlands) and Bahrain (Middle East).

Désirée is at the very top of the presenting scene in Europe and beyond - interacting with heads of state and very senior company CEO's, working for mayor EU organizations as well as international blue chip corporations worldwide.

She hosts TV and WebTV shows, all kinds of business and social events, galas, symposia, congresses, conferences and trade shows fluently in English, German and Dutch.

Désirée Duray loves being on stage and interacting with the audience -

and her clients from all over the world love her fresh and spontaneous way of presenting, her at the same time elegant and strong appearance, her wide range of know-how in various fields of application, her sure feeling for successful shows and events – turning them into a memorable experience, her intensely focused energy combined with the typical German virtues and her healthy sense of humour."

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Personal Data

height: 5' 8.5" (173 cm)
hair: brown, long
eyes: green-brown
voice: mezzo-soprano

artistic & journalistic education

speaking, presenting, tv hosting, anchoring
rhetoric, debating, appearance
film-acting, directing, script writing

stage-acting, singing
dancing

commercial education

academic education

languages

WDR Television
DKS Academy
Filmactingschool Cologne
Jerry Coyle New York
Prof. Dr. William Grange UNL Lincoln/Nebraska
Arturo-Stage-School Cologne
Ballroom, Latin, Rock'n'roll, Flamenco
Banking and Finance
Psychology
German - native / bilingual proviciency
English - native / bilingual proviciency
Dutch - native / bilingual proviciency
French - limited working proviciency (6 years at school)
Spanish - limited working proviciency (4 years at school)
Italian - elementary proviciency (2 years at school)

business events, congresses, conferences, symposia, panel discussions, media conferences, b2b talk

- EUCAR European Automotive Summit Brussels – „Driving Mobility Innovation for Europe“ – 2016, 2017, 2018
- SAP Global Enterprise Cloud Day – 2016, 2017, 2018
- Helmholtz Horizons – „The Digital (R)Evolution in Science“ Symposium
- Siemens International VIP b2b Customer Event „...for those leading the Digital Transformation“
- Evonik Global Executive Conference
- Westfalen Group “Time for New Energy”
- Ministerial Summit Conference – International Transport Forum OECD
- Bosch Manufacturing Conference
- Huawei ft. Intel – The new IT for Germany - Channel Partner Conference
- Datev E-Day – AGM R&D with 1,800 participants
- Management and Leadership Conference Munich Airport – 2016, 2017
- Verklizan Innovation Days – International Health-Care Summit – 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- BMW International Corporate Customer Convention ICC – 2016, 2017
- Longview EMEA Dialogue – International IT Conference
- Hytera Communication – international “360 Degrees Conference”
- Panel Discussion “Quo Vadis Furniture Industry”
- Deutsche Telekom – Mobile World Congress, Barcelona – Partnering Day and Media Conferences – 2015, 2016
- Action Forum “quiet-rail” - innovative solutions for the railway industry, Federal Ministry of Transport and Digital Infrastructure
- Round Table Conference “Connected cars and the digitization of the Automotive Industry” for BMW and T-Systems
- German IT Summit – hosted by German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- FISITA World Automotive Summit, London
- Digital Future event - Chamber of Industry and Commerce under the DQR-programme (Federal Ministry of Education and Research)
- ICT Strategy Conference “Digital Agenda 2014-2017” – German Federal Government
- ek/servicegroup meets Euretco – international trade congress
- Comparex Buzz – „The new IT experience Live-Arena“ - Germany-Tour – 2014, 2015
- May-reception of the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy
- BASF internat. Fluids & Lubricants Conference „Fluids Connected – Sustainable Solutions for the Global Transportation Industry“
- Benteler Group – Global Leadership Meeting
- German Conference for Marketing, Recruiting and Employer Branding
- BMW Product and Brand Experience – Introduction BMW 2 Series Active Tourer for the European market
- 15 years EXIST – German Federal Ministry of Economics and Energy
- German Logistics Conference – „Public Transport Days“ – 2014, 2016
- German Symposium „The Energy Turnaround“
- Mannheim Media Night – German Marketing Symposium
- Binational Railway Conference – Federal Republic of Germany & Swiss Confederation
- Drivers Day BilsterBerg
- media conferences “b@home - current/ future society trends & consumer needs” Presitential Suite AdlonKempinski Berlin
- Volkswagen international SAMBA conference
- International conference „European markets in the age of globalization“ – German Federal Government
- BlackBerry 10 Launch Europe / Germany
- International Corridor 1 Conference – Swiss Confederation
- ADVA global symposium
- MID Insight – Model your World – international IT Conference – 2013, 2014
- International Automotive Conference – BMW World Olympiapark Munich
- LG New Product Launch for Europe
- German trade mark Conference – 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Vodafone - Innovation Days and Global Enterprise Solution Boards – 2009, 2010
- Blackberry "Management Perspectives" - Research in Motion
- annual finance congresses and symposia with n-tv economy experts – since 2008
- annual technology forums “The future of automation” & “Practical Field Communication for Today and Tomorrow” – since 2009
- global political panel discussions a.o. Cross-border rail traffic, Urbanisation South America, Growth market Asia, Challenges ME
- technology panel discussions a.o. greenIT, hosting&cloud, process management, ERP, NGN, mobility management, cyber security, AAL

trade show media conferences

a.o. imm Living Kitchen Köln, ISH Frankfurt, IFA Berlin, Swiss Bau Basel, Euro Cucina Mailand, K Düsseldorf, Frontale Fensterbau Nürnberg, MWC Mobile World Congress Barcelona, Control Stuttgart

galas, award ceremonies, company anniversaries, opening ceremonies

- Automechanika Innovation Awards and Green Award
- Grundfos VIP Customer Europe Tour Evening Event
- 200 years König & Bauer AG (KBA)
- German bAV Awards – 2016, 2017, 2018
- e-Brand-Awards – 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017
- Airport Impulse Awards – 2016, 2017
- Konica Minolta "European Top Club" Award Gala 2017 – Havana, Cuba
- BMW Excellence in Sales Award – 2016/2017
- GfM Trend Annual Conference and Gala Berlin
- Siemens 110 years of innovation - Siemens Dynamo Factory Berlin
- Huawei European Partner Convention – gala and award ceremony
- 175 years MAN Nuremberg – event with 16,000 guests and several shows
- Konica Minolta "European Top Club" Award Gala 2016 – Porto Cervo, Sardinia
- BMW Supplier Innovation Award SIA 2014 and 2016
- 100 years BMW – international media gala and launch event BMW 7 Series "The next 100 years" and "Montblanc for BMW"
- BASF Safety Champions Team Award Europe – 2013/2014, 2015/2016
- BMW Launch Gala Events BMW 7 Series 2015
- Querdenker Award 2015 (a.o. Thomas Gottschalk, Hans-Dietrich Genscher, Helmut Markwort, Dr. Michael Otto, Steve Jobs postum)
- World Automotive Gala 2015 – The Tower of London
- Tadano Crane Days 2015 - grand opening show
- Continental Global Automotive Gold Awards – 2013, 2014, 2015
- Cologne Design Night, Interior Innovation Awards and A&W Designer of the Year – 2014, 2015
- International Opening Ceremonies of the world's leading toy fair "Spielwarenmesse" and Toy Award Gala – 2014, 2015
- Audi Urban Future Award 2014
- Bosch Launch-Event new Premium Partner concept
- GP Joule Launch-Event Windsurf World Cup Sylt
- SolarWorld Einstein Award und Junior Einstein Award 2014
- European Inventor Award 2013 – the science & technology 'Oscars' – in the presence of HRH Princess Beatrix of the NL
- ELMAR Award Ceremonies 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
- Whirlpool Group - international VIP and media galas at the Adlon Kempinski Berlin
- LEG stock market launch gala
- LG Innovative Festival Europe – international gala, Ritz-Carlton Berlin
- Celebratory final gala of the IAAF World Championships in Athletics at Charlottenburg Palace Berlin - DENTSU gala
- LBB Christmas gala Berlin at Hangar 2 Berlin Tempelhof with 3,000 guests
- IDS VATECH NIGHT – the grand Korean gala night, Maritim Cologne
- opening & jubilee ceremonies a.o. Bayer Leverkusen, DACHSER, University Cologne, Melitta, Küchentreff, HEW Kabel, Bauer, Haver

shows, public events

- FIFA World Cup Talk 2018
- Trucks in Action Show
- Fan Talk FC Bayern München with Javi Martínez
- PS lottery presents "Sweet Soul Music Revue - Best of Soul Classics"
- BASF Family and Friends Days
- STIHL TIMBERSPORTS SERIES – a.o. World Championship (10,000 visitors), German Championship (4,000 visitors), several Cups,...
- LAS VEGAS Illusions Show – the Magic of Las Vegas
- Oldie Night „Back to the 50's"
- Manege Der Sensaties – international circus gala
- sport expert talk show "Kölner Sport Treff "
- Fashion and Beauty Shows for s.Oliver, Nike, Puma, Adidas, Braun
- fashion expert panel discussion "Your business outfit - image-killer or success-guarantee" Radisson SAS

exhibitions, trade fairs, roadshows

- EuroBlech *Hannover* - for Amada - 2008 - 2010 - 2012 - 2014 - 2018
- Motek *Stuttgart* - for Zimmer Group - 2016 - 2017 - 2018
- IAA *Hannover* - for Traton Group (VW Truck & Bus, MAN, Scania, RIO)
- Intergeo *Frankfurt* - for Hexagon - 2018
- IFAT *München* - for VAK - 2018
- Frontale Fensterbau *Nürnberg* - for Rehau - 2018
- r+t *Stuttgart* - for weinor - 2018
- formnext *Frankfurt* - for XJet - 2017
- A+A *Düsseldorf* - for Honeywell - 2015 - 2017
- Motek *Stuttgart* - for Zimmer Group - 2016 - 2017
- Schweißen & Schneiden (Cutting & Welding) *Essen* and *Düsseldorf* - for ESAB - 2013 - 2017
- Drinktec *München* - for Krones - 2017
- IFA *Berlin* - for Samsung - 2017 - and for Whirlpool and Bauknecht - 2013 - 2014 - 2015
- Control *Stuttgart* - for Hexagon - 2016 - 2017
- ISH *Frankfurt* - for Afriso - 2013 and for Rehau - 2015 - 2017
- Light & Building *Frankfurt* - for Rehau - 2008 - 2010 - 2012 - 2014 - 2016
- DRUPA *Düsseldorf* - for Scodix Ltd. Israel - 2012 - 2016 - and for Fujifilm - 2008
- MWC *Barcelona* - for Deutsche Telekom - 2015 - 2016
- EuroCucina *Milano* - for Whirlpool - 2014 - 2016
- imm *Cologne* / Living Kitchen - for Bauknecht - 2013 - 2015
- SPS/IPC/DRIVES *Nuremberg* - for Profibus & Profinet International - 2009 - 2010 - 2011 - 2012 - 2013 - 2014
- Euromold *Frankfurt* - for RTC - 2013
- BlechExpo *Stuttgart* - for Amada - 2013
- IAA Nutzfahrzeuge *Hannover* - for Kögel Trailer - 2012
- Intersolar Europe *Munich* - for Tigo Energy - 2012
- HMI Hannovermesse *Hannover* - for Profibus & Profinet International - 2010 - 2011 - 2012 - and for Lapp - 2009
- EMO *Hannover* - for Amada - 2007 - 2011
- BlackBerry Roadshow „Management Perspektiven“ - 2010
- Medica *Duesseldorf* - for Arjo Huntleigh / Getinge Group - 2008 - 2010
- Energy-Roadshow „Smart Home – smart living“ - 2010
- IAA *Frankfurt* - Panel Discussions “Speed Limit for German Autobahn” - 2009
- Intertool/Vienna-Tec *Vienna* - for Amada - 2008
- Metav/Wire/Tube *Duesseldorf* - for Amada - 2008
- AMB *Stuttgart* - for Amada - 2008

tv, film, web-tv, commercials, image films, training films, reportages, documentaries, talk shows, consumer programs

- RTL
- WDR
- ZDF
- Pro7
- Eurosport
- Sport 1
- TV-N
- Telekom TV
- HxGN TV
- TRATON TV
- G+J Gruner + Jahr „Park Avenue“
- RWE
- BOSCH
- IKEA
- T-Systems
- DHL
- Tchibo
- Quelle
- Payback
- Volkswagen
- Deutsche Bank, Postbank, div. Genossenschaftsbanken, div. Sparkassen
- imc
- Career Times
- Océ International
- ScreenRent Dubai
- consumer advice programs: Finanzplaner, Prima Klima, KrankenkassenTV, Geld & Haushalt, S-IMK TV, GoTV Makler, LoopingTV
- ProfiTV tech-show Automation

presentation coaching & media training for industry, politics, sports, science, society, TV

directing & script writing for galas, conferences, events, image films, stage shows, business theatre, dancing & fashion shows