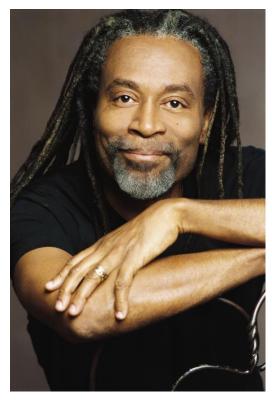


## **BOBBY MCFERRIN – A VERSATILE<sup>1</sup> MUSICIAN**



Bobby McFerrin is an American jazz musician, singer and conductor<sup>2</sup>. His father was<sup>3</sup> an opera singer.

Bobby McFerrin is 68 years old now. He is the author of the song *Don't Worry, Be Happy* from 1988. He has ten **Grammy Awards**.

## In 2004:

Bobby McFerrin conducts<sup>4</sup> the **Vienna Philhar-monic orchestra** during<sup>5</sup> a concert at Schönbrunn Castle. 90,000 people attend<sup>6</sup> the concert. It is a celebration<sup>7</sup> of the new countries in the **European Union**. McFerrin conducts also Smetana's Vltava at this concert.

## In 2010:

Bobby McFerrin attends the **World Science festi- val** in New York and talks about how music can

heal<sup>8</sup> the brain<sup>9</sup>. When he sings, he can create<sup>9</sup> **polyphonic effects** – he can sing the **main melody** and **at the same time** create many other sounds.

On the 30<sup>th</sup> of April, 2019, Bobby McFerrin **is going to** have a concert in Prague in Forum Karlín.

**Vocabulary:**¹všestranný|²dirigent|³byl|⁴dirigovat|⁵během|6zúčastnit(se)

|<sup>7</sup>oslava|<sup>8</sup>uzdravit|<sup>9</sup>mozek|<sup>10</sup>vytvářet

**Language notes:** Grammy Award=hudební cena Grammy|Vienna Philharmonic orchestra=orchestr vídeňské filharmonie|European Union=Evropská unie|World Science festival=světový festival vě-dy|polyphonic effect=polyfonní efekt (mnoho zvuků najednou)|main melody=ústřední melodie|at the same time=současně|is going to=chystá se (bude)

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