

## **“euromaxx” – the hosts**

### **Karin Helmstaedt**

Canadian-born Karin Helmstaedt has always loved to globetrot: after spending several years as a freelance journalist in Paris she wound up in Berlin, and came to work for DW-TV in 1998. It was there she began working on camera as host of the daily news magazine **Germany Today**. Now as presenter of **euromaxx**, she's thrilled to have a programme that encompasses the full scope of European life and culture, and literally means “travelling” every day on the job. Her background in sport, literature, and languages is complemented by a passion for music – and as a singer/ songwriter, Berlin has proven to be a rich and inspiring environment.

### **Robin Merrill**

Robin Merrill feels very European – unlike some of his compatriots in Great Britain. After all he's married to a German and has lived in Berlin since 1989. He spent the ten years before that on the road touring all the major cities in Europe as lead singer with the Pasadena Roof Orchestra. So having experienced the lifestyle and culture of Europe for over 25 years, presenting **euromaxx** is right up his street!

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**Photos on the enclosed CD and on request:**

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