



Nicolai [de'Ku:dre:]
DES COUDRES

Biography Nicolai Des Coudres

At 6'8" Nicolai Des Coudres could have been a basketballer. Instead, this Hamburg native, born in 1968, chose to study banking and communications. After his education he worked for three years in the cultural affairs department for Vereins- und Westbank AG, where he developed, among other things, the 15,000 euro "Jugend kulturell Förderpreis" for young artists, a prize which is now awarded yearly by the HypoVereinsbank AG.

In 1996 Nicolai Des Coudres decided to make his passion his work, moving from the office to the stage. In the following 15 years, he has made numerous appearances at national and international engagements as a close-up magician. Today, he is an in-demand host, keynote speaker, and infotainer, booked by well-known companies for symposiums, conventions, and trade fairs.

In his free time he enjoys what he calls "German safaris", cultural expeditions throughout Germany, along with visiting modern museums of art.

Nicolai des Coudres is married and has four children. His wife is a professional first harpist in an orchestra. The two live together with their daughter and three sons in the Munich neighborhood of Nymphenburg.