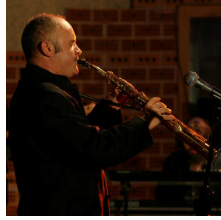


Marco Castelli

Saxophonist- Composer



www.marcocastelli.org

Marco Castelli, is one of the most talented Italian sax players, with a brilliant and prolific career with a broad artistic activity. In his long career he has travelled without prejudice across **many different musical languages**, highlighting the qualities present in each form of expression and always pursuing a very personal sound, free of clichés but rich in emotions and atmospheres.

Beside writing and performing jazz music, he's a **conductor of orchestra and a composer for theatre and modern ballet**, and, as a **sound designer**, he has creatively interacted with various media: **poetry, video art, visual arts**.

He has participated in international jazz festivals like **Singapore Art Festival, Montreal Jazz Festival, Bohemia Jazz Festival, Copenhagen Jazz Festival, Atene Jazz, San Sebastian** collaborating with a lot of prestigious artists like **Lee Konitz, Markus Stockhausen, Philip Catherine** and many others. Marco Castelli has brought his music all over the world: **Singapore, Canada, Venezuela, Jamaica, Mexico, Argentina, Peru, Uruguay, Israel, Jordan, Denmark, Estonia, Greece, Portugal, Lithuania, Germany, France, Spain, Austria, Hungary, Croatia, Slovenia, Romania, Czech Republic**.

Projects

Marco Castelli Quartet, together with Ermanno Signorelli (guit.) Raffaello Pareti (cb) and Mauro Beggio (drums). The Marco Castelli quartet finds its natural collocation between the best European jazz tradition and the Mediterranean music influence

info: www.myspace.com/marcocastelliquartet

Dma urbanjazzfunk, which has appeared in numerous important international jazz festivals. The DMA's music uniquely blends jazz, hip-hop, funk and world music.

info: www.dmaurbanjazzfunk.com

Marco Castelli Small & Large Ensemble flexibly ranges from solo to numerous ensembles, according to the nature of its performances. It takes part to theatre and dance performances, music ambiances, music for video art, multimedia events and sax solo + live electronics concerts.

info: www.marcocastelli.org/progetti.htm#small

BandOrchestra.55, is a "Modern Popular Band" gathering 18 musicians playing a repertoire that moves freely between latin, swing, boogie, ska and ethnic music, with both original compositions and standards.

info: www.myspace.com/bandorkestra

Collaborations:

Philip Catherine, Lee Konitz, Pietro Tonolo, Marcus Stockhausen, Rudy Linka, Enrico Rava, Gianluca Mosole, Ares Tavolazzi, Luis Agudo, Keptorchestra Massimo Manzi, Tolo Marton, Sandro Gibellini, Marco Tamburini, Roberto Rossi, Mauro Beggio, Francesco Bearzatti, Giovanni Maier, Paolo Birro, Europlane Orchestra, Orchestra Il Suono Improvviso, Pietro Condorelli, Marcello Tonolo, Mark Abrams, Cheryl Porter, Ermanno Signorelli, Gianni Cazzola, David Boato, Luigi Tessarollo, Gabriele Centis, Davide Ragazzoni, Bebo Baldan, Traditional Jazz Studio di Praga, i Jazz Prints, Peter Lipa, Eduardo Hebling, Ines Reiger, Frantisek Uhlir, Rudy Engel, Marco Lakner, Florian Brambock, Darko Jurkovic, Lojze Krajcan, Michael Erian, Achim Goettert and many others..

International Festival:

Boemia Jazz Festival 2008 Ceck Republic
Copenhagen Jazz Festival 2008 Danmarc
Bucarest Jazzfest 2008 Romania
Singapore Art Festival 2007 Singapore
Novigrad Music Night 2006 Croazia
Jazzinity Abomna Festival 2006 Slovenia
Al Hussein Cultural Center 2005 Jordan
Vò Arte 2005 Portugal
Athens Jazz Festival 2004 Greece
Corinto Jazz Festival Greece 2004
Corpi Urbani Genova Italy 2004
Mar Del Plata Jazz Festival 2003 Argentina
Lima Jazz Festival 2003 Perù
Jazz Tour Montevideo 2003 Uruguay
Gorizia Jazz Festival Italy 2002
Kaunas Jazz Festival 2002 Lithuania
Gostenhofer Jazztages Norimberga 2002 Germany
Montreal, Toronto e Halifax Jazz Festival Canada 2001
Half Note Athens 2001Greece
Eurofestival Torino 2001 Italy
Ocho Rios Jazz Festival 2000 Jamaica
Festival Jazz San Sebastian 2000 Spain
Festival del Mediterraneo Bari 2000 Italy
Cervantes en Todas Partes 1997 e 1999 Mexico
Festival di Merida 1999 Mexico
Curacao Jazz Festival 1999 Dutch Carribbean
Jazzkaar 1999 Tallinn Estonia
Trieste Jazz 1999 Italy
Corinto 1998 Greece
Jena 1997 Germany
Festival Cervantino 1997 Mexico
International Festival Metepec 1997 Mexico
Vicenza Jazz Italy1997
Halle 1996 Germany
Jazz Italia Verona Italy 1996
Nord Est Jazz Fest Mestre1996 Italy
International Moritzburg Jazz Festival Halle 1996 Germany
Jazz Time Rijeka 1994, 1995 e 1996 Croatia
Raab 1994 Austria
Festival di Zagabria 1993
Estate Jazz Gorizia 1993 Italy
Jazz Time S. Donà Venezia 1993 Italy
Jazz Festival Wurzburg 1992 Germany
Ancona Jazz 1992 Italy
Lange Jazz Nacht Lindau 1990 e 1991 Germany
Jazz Ost/West Nuernberg 1990 Germany
Jazz in Zentrum Bremen 1990 Germany
Festival Jazz St. Cugat del Vales 1990 Spain
Eurojazz Festival di Ivrea 1990 Italy
Pannonton Jazz Napok Budapest 1989 Hungaria
Messina Jazz Meeting 1989 Italy
Prerov Jazz Days 1988 Czechoslovakia

Links

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Selected discography

BandOrkestra+Max Porcelli Dj – Bandalarga Rmxs (989 Records) 2008
Marco Castelli Quartet - Patois (Blue Serge),2007
Federico Stragà canta Sinatra , (Imaie) 2007
DMA urbanjazzfunk – Urban vox (Blue Serge),2006
Marco Castelli – Musicazione (Mousikè), 2006
BandOrkestra.55 – Bandalarga(Blue serge), 2005
Malecon – Todos Juntos (alma music) 2005
Ubijazz 2004 – DMAUrbanjazzfunk (ubj), 2004
Marco Castelli Quartet - Set Back (MAP),2003
DMA urbanjazzfunk – Up to the beat (MAP), 2003
Ubijazz – DMAUrbanjazzfunk (ubj), 2002
Mamacaleba – Mamacaleba (Silent Groove), 2002
Ubijazz 2001 – Ermanno Signorelli (Ubj), 2001
Europlane Orchestra - Plays Kurt Weill (Fuego), 2000
D.M.A. Live Video – Live in Scandinavia, 1999
Europlane Orchestra – Live at Zoo Est (Zoo Est), 1999
DMA – Urban Jazz Funk (MAP), 1998
Marco Castelli Quartet – Anelli (Srazz), 1997
Vocal Groove & Jazz Dance – (Srazz Records),1996
Live al Vapore – (Caligola), 1995
Bebo Baldan – Earthbeat (Maso), 1995
Roberto Magris Quartet – Maliblues (M.A.P.), 1994
Orchestra Il Suono Improvviso (feat. Lee Konitz) (Philology), 1993
Bebo Baldan – Vapor Frames (Materiali Sonori), 1993
Marco Castelli Quartet – Passat (Splasc(h) Records), 1993
Bebo Baldan – Soniasikri (subrosa), 1992
Roberto Magris & the D.I.Project – Music of Today (Splasc(h) Records), 1991
Musica da Tura- 1991
Orchestra Il Suono Improvviso – (Splasc(h) Records), 1991
Roberto Magris Sextet – Life in Israel (Jazzis Records), 1990
Jazz Print – Jazz Print (Black Horse), 1998