

Marco Castelli
Saxophonist- Composer



www.marcocastelli.org

Marco Castelli, is one of the most talented italian sax players, with a brilliant and prolific carrer 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 partecipated in international festivals like Singapore Art Festival, Montreal Jazz Festival, Boemia Jazz Festival, Copenhagen Jazz Festival, Atene Jazz, Bangkok International Festival, Festival Cervantino, San Sebastian Jazz Festival, Kaunas International Festival 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:

Europe: Danmarc, Finland, Norway, Estonia, Greece, Portugal, Lithuania, Germany, France, Spain, Austria, Hungary, Croazia, Slovenia, Romania, Ceck Republic, Albania, Macedonia, Bulgaria

America and Islands: Canada, Brazil, Venezuela, Mexico, Argentina, Perù, Guatemala, Uruguay, Jamaica, Curacao

Asia and Middle East: Singapore, Thailand, Qatar, Israel, Jordan

Africa: Senegal, Tanzania, Botwana, Morocco, Tunisia

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.

BandOrkestra.55, is a "Modern Popular Band" gathering 14 musicians playing a repertoire that moves freely between latin, swing, boogie, ska and ethnic music, with both original compositions and standards.

info: <http://bandorkestra.marcocastelli.org>

Marco Castelli Small 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. Especially important is the collaboration with the Company 'Il Posto' with the great success of the performances of Vertical Dance.

info: www.ilposto.org

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Furthermore, he has worked together and performed with:

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

International Festivals:

Internationa Jazz Festival Guatemala 2014 Guatemala
International Dance Festival Bangkok 2013 Thailand
Kuopio Dance Festival 2013 Finland
Festival Uniteatro Paranà 2013 Brazil
ITF Varna Summer festival 2013 Bulgaria
Dimitria Festival Salonicco 2012 Greece
Italian Festival Bangkok 2012 Thailandia
Festival "Cest is d'Best" 2012 Croazia
Valsugana Jazz Tour 2012 Italia
Italian Festival 2011 Tanzania
Italian Festival 2011 Senegal
Folkest 2011 Italia
Festival Awaln'art 2011 Marocco
Kaunas International Festival 2010 Lituania
Festival Etnorock 2010 Italia
Rabat National Theatre Festival 2009 Marocco
CAE Festival Figueira Da Foz - 2009 Portogallo
Boemia Jazz Festival 2008 Ceck Republic
Copenhagen Jazz Festival 2008 Danmarc
Bucarest Jazzfest 2008 Romania
Singapore Art Festival 2007 Singapore
Corpi Urbani Genova 2007 Italy
Novigrad Music Night 2006 Croazia
Jazzinity Abomna Festival 2006 Slovenia
Al Hussein Cultural Center 2005 Jordan
Vo'Arte 2005 Portugal
Athens Jazz Festival 2004 Greece
Corinto Jazz Festival 2004 Greece
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
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 Carribean
Jazzkaar 1999 Tallinn Estonia
Corinto 1998 Greece
Jena 1997 Germany
Festival Cervantino 1997 Mexico
International Festival Metepec 1997 Mexico
Halle 1996 Germany
International Moritzburg Jazz Festival Halle 1996 Germany
Jazz Time Rijeka 1994, 1995 e 1996 Croatia
Raab 1994 Austria
Festival di Zagabria 1993
Jazz Festival Wurzburg 1992 Germany
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
Pannonton Jazz Napok Budapest 1989 Hungaria
Prerov Jazz Days 1988 Czechoslovakia

Selected discography:

Marco Castelli Small Ensemble – Vertical Dance Vol.1 (Anelli Records) 2013
BandOrkestra.55 diretta da Marco Castelli – Scorbibanda (CNI) 2012
Gaetano Valli Quintet – Suoni & Luoghi (Artesuono) 2010
Edu Hebling Xtet - Antes Do Temporal (Anelli Records) 2009
BandOrkestra.55 diretta da Marco Castelli – Bandando (CNI) 2009
Marco Castelli Mambo & Swing Band – Dancing at Harry’s Bar (Anelli Records) 2009
DMA – Voices from the space - (Anelli Records) 2009
Europlane Orchestra – Current Views (CAM Jazz) 2009
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

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