

# Marco Castelli

## Saxophonist- Composer



[www.marcocastelli.org](http://www.marcocastelli.org)

Marco Castelli, is one of the most talented Italian sax players, with a brilliant and prolific career and 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, Boemia 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, Perù, Uruguay, Qatar, Israel, Jordan, Danmarc, Estonia, Greece, Portugal, Lithuania, Germany, France, Spain, Austria, Hungary, Croazia, Slovenia, Romania, Ceck 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](http://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 word music.

info: [www.dmaurbanjazzfunk.com](http://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](http://www.marcocastelli.org/progetti.htm#small)

**BandOrkestra.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](http://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 Goertert and many others..

**International Festival:**

Kaunas International Festival, 2010 Lituania  
CAE Festival Figueira Da Foz - 2009 Portugal  
Rabat National Theatre Festival 2009 Morocco  
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 Carribean  
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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[www.myspace.com/bandorquestra](http://www.myspace.com/bandorquestra)  
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## Selected discography

**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  
**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

