

HANS ULRIK (Denmark)

Saxophonist/Composer, born Sep. 28th.1965 in Copenhagen.

Studies at Berklee College of Music from 1984-86, and studies/work in New York 1986-87.
Studies/work in New York in 1995.

Leader of the following groups: "Pinocchio" (87), "Hans Ulrik Fusion" (88-89), "Ulrik/Hess Quartet" (89-90), "Wombat" (from 95), "Hans Ulrik Jazz & Mambo" from 98-03. Currently: Hans Ulrik Quartet with Lars Jansson (S).

Has recorded as a leader with: Gary Peacock, Mino Cinelu, Adam Nussbaum, Niels Lan Doky, Lars Jansson, Marilyn Mazur, John Scofield, Peter Erskine, Steve Swallow a.o..
Also performances with e.g.: Marilyn Mazur's Future Song, Danish Radio Big Band, Michael Ruff, Cæcilie Norby, Joey Baron, Jeff Ballard, Marc Johnson, Eliane Elias, Lisa Nilsson a.o..

1985 Received the jazzprize "Sørensen Penge"
1988 Won the award "Best Soloist" in The European Jazz Competition in Leverkusen
1990 3. Prizewinner in a jazz competition in Rome
1998 Received an award from "Dansk Tonekunstnerforening" with the group Wombat
1999 Danish Grammy as "Best Jazz CD of the Year" with the CD "Jazz & Mambo"
1999 Received the Danish JASA-prize
2000 Leader of "The Jazzpar Combo" with John Scofield, Peter Erskine
2000 "Jazz CD of the Year" by the readers of the Danish magazine "Jazz Special"
2002 Touring China, Hong Kong, Malaysia and Australia
2005 Montreal Jazzfestival w. Steve Swallow
2006: Jazzspecial "Best Jazz CD of the Year" with the CD "Tribal Dance"
2009: Recording and touring with Eivind Aarset, Anders Jormin, Audun Kleive a.o..
2010: Touring Japan with Kasper Tranberg (DK) a.o.

CD releases as a leader:

"Hans Ulrik Fusion" (1989)
"Day After Day" (1992)
"Strange World" (1994)
"Jazz & Mambo" (1999)
"Short Cuts" (2000)
"Jazz & Latin Beats" (2001)
"Danish Standards" (2003)
"Blue & Purple" (2004)
"Tribal Dance" (2006)
"Slow Procession" (2009)

As a co-leader:

"Danske Sange" w/ T Clausen (1999)
"Trio" w/ Steve Swallow (2002)
"Tin Pan Aliens" w/ Swallow (2004)
"Other People, Other Plans"
w/ Klüvers BB (2005)
Believe in Spring" w/ Swallow (2008)



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