

PROFILE

MIRKO GUERRINI was born in Florence in 1973. Has studied piano, saxophone, classical composition and jazz music at the Conservatorio "Cherubini" in Florence, as well as Jazz saxophone with Dave Liebman in New York.



Awards winner, eclectic and multi-instrumentalist, composer and orchestra conductor, he has **21 Cds** to his credit as a solo sax player and leader of jazz ensembles, more than **60 CDs** as a sideman. He is now leading the band '**Mirko Guerrini Horizontal Quartet**' (Andrea Keller, Tamara Murphy and Niko Schauble) and he is also the co-leader of the acclaimed band '**Torrio!**' with Paul Grabowsky and Niko Schauble.

Guerrini has released **6 books**: 2 with a selection of his compositions by the well known label Carisch Ed, and 3 educational books dedicated to the Jazz Tenor Saxophone: Stan Getz, Joe Henderson and Oliver Nelson.

As an educator, Guerrini is now Adjunct Fellow and Teaching Associate at **Monash University**, Saxophone and Clarinet Teacher, Senior Big Band and Junior Big Band Conductor at various Melbourne colleges.

In 2020 Mirko Guerrini was awarded a **Dean's Sessional Commendation** at Monash University for my '*exceptional contribution to teaching and learning in the Faculty of Arts*'.



He is also in great demand as a composer/conductor with different Symphony Orchestras (Orchestra "A.Toscanini" of Parma, Orchestra Regionale Toscana, Orchestra della Campania and others), being the winner of International Music Competitions such as the "Concorso 2 Agosto di Bologna" (2000, 2005).

Has been invited as visiting professor at UTAS in Hobart in Australia as well as at the Banff Centre for Performing Arts in Canada (2010, 2012), and has been the Keynote speaker at a Conference on "Musical Perspectives" at the Warwick University, in Warwick, UK in 2012.

Mirko Guerrini's Working With Children Check: 0082261A-02 exp 27/02/2024

AWARDS

YEAR	POSITION	LOCATION
2020	Dean's Sessional Commendation	Sir Zelman Cowen Music School - Monash University - Melbourne
2013	Paul D. Fleck Fellowship	Banff Centre for Performing Arts, Banff, Alberta, CANADA
2006	Completion of a 4 month Masterclass in Symphony Orchestra Conducting	"G. Verdi" Music School Prato, Italy
2005	Prize in International Music Competition "Concorso 2 Agosto" with composition for trumpet and symphonic orchestra.	Bologna, IT
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1998	Selected as the Italian representative for the 1st Tenor sax chair with the European Jazz Youth Orchestra.	Denmark, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Latvia, Lithuania, Russia, Poland, Germany
1995	Prize for best Small Ensemble at the International competition "Summertime in Jazz" for Small Ensembles	Prato, ITALY

DISCOGRAPHY

Discography as a leader (selection)

YEAR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
2021	Genius Loci - Live in Florence	Bandcamp
2020	Horizontal Quartet	Bandcamp
2017	Torrio!	Encore Jazz
2016	Sardinian Liturgy	JazzHead
2010	Divagazioni su 319 corde	Carisch Ed.
2009	Il Bianco e l'Augusto	Emarcy - Universal
2006	Cirko Guerrini	Giotto Music

BIBLIOGRAPHY

YEAR	TITLE	PUBLISHER
2013	"Sound Portraits" and other conversations	The Professional Competence
2011	Icnologia del Jazz Vol. III, OLIVER NELSON: THE ABSTRACT TRUTH	The Professional Competence
2011	Icnologia del Jazz Vol. II, JOE HENDERSON: THE PHANTOM	The Professional Competence
2011	Pia de' Tolomei	Giunti Editore
2010	Icnologia del Jazz Vol. I, STAN GETZ PLAYS	The Professional Competence

LINKS

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mirko_Guerrini

<https://www.mirkoguerrini.com>