Villu Veski



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Villu Veski is one of the best-known Estonian jazz musicians both in Estonia and internationally who has given concerts in prestigious concert halls: Tokyo Opera City, Berliner Philharmonie, London Queen Elizabeth Hall and others.

He has participated in important international festivals: Rochester Jazz Festival in New York, Pori Jazz Festival in Finland, Natt Jazz in Norway, Brussels Jazz Marathon in Belgium, World Saxophone Congress in Montreal and the British Saxophone Congress at the Royal College of Music in London.

Villu's cooperation partners are musicians from the Faroe Islands, Hawaii, Argentina, Spain, India and other special places around the world.

Eivør Pálsdóttir (Faroe Islands), Jan Gunnar Hoff (Norway), Ola Onabule (England), Bobo Stenson (Sweden) Barbara Dennerlein (Germany), Lee Oskar (USA), Espen Berg Trio (Norway) etc. have been Villu's cooperation partners on stage and in the studio.

He is also a member of Arctic Ensemble Yggdrasil founded by Faroese composer Kristian Blak. Villu has performed in Faroe Islands since the 1990-ties. He performs on several Yggdrasil recordings and had participated in numerous tours in the USA, Europe, Nordic countries and Siberia.

Villu Vesk's best-known ensemble is "NordicSounds", created together with Tiit Kalluste, with which they have given hundreds of concerts in 35 countries and recorded four albums.

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