

Villu Veski



Photo: TOOMAS TUUL

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 Veski'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.

**ALL DIGITAL MEDIA LINKS in LINKTREE:
<https://linktr.ee/villuveski>**

Villu Veski JazzGroup 2025



Villu Veski - saxophones/compositions

Raun Juurikas- keyboards/compositions

Heikko Remmel - double & electric bass

Artris Orubs - drums & percussion

Ola Onabule (UK) - vocal, Special Guest

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, Lagos Jazz Series in Nigeria, Jazz a Dakar, Senegal, Burghausen Jazz Tage, Germany, Istanbul Jazz Festival, Turkey.

Villu Veski Jazzgroup has always existed among Villu's many musical projects. Its predecessors have been Villu Veski Quartet (1985), Avicenna (1988) and Saxappeal Band (1992). As a band leader, Villu Veski has always had a traditional jazz, funky and hip hop style band. His guiding lights in his youth were David Sanborn, Maceo Parker and Branford Marsalis.

The very first performance in Denmark was the performance of Villu Veski jazzgroup at the Helsingor Jazz Festival in the 90s. There, Villu met Debby Cameron, with whom they soon produced new music together - Debby wrote the lyrics for Villu's songs and they gave several concerts together.

The Saxappeal band created by Villu - with three wind instruments and a rhythm group, also gave concerts at the Copenhagen European Culute Capital in 1996. Villu's original song "Dr. Martens" was also in the hip-hop music chart on Danish Radio.

Villu Veski JazzGroup has performed at several international festivals: Jazzy Colours Festival (Paris), Brussels Jazz Marathon, London Book Fair, and all Estonian Jazz Festivals.

Villu Veski JazzGroup 2025



In the late 90s, Villu joined the Arctic ensemble "Yggdrasil" led by composer Kristian Blak in the Faroe Islands. Together they have toured in the USA, Europe, Siberia and recorded several albums under the record label TUTL.

In Denmark, Villu has given concerts with Yggdrasil and the band's former soloist Eivor Palsdottir - the best-known singer in the Faroe Islands.

Villu Veski JazzGroup has performed at several international festivals: Jazzy Colours Festival (Paris), Brussels Jazz Marathon, London Book Fair, and all Estonian Jazz Festivals.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7O4DdNfQtho>



<https://youtu.be/t3ZVoj4vRPg?si=wRejZsf3beo4qW-M>



https://youtu.be/i6_QcU7kGs0?si=ZV-5LCusSdg93-ji



https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Y8828gg_F08

Ola Onabule (UK) & Villu Veski JazzGroup

2025



Villu Veski JazzGroup also performing together with British-Nigerian singer-songwriter Ola Onabulé



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fjHmi0ma4dg>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qyRFRI6d6iM>

ALL DIGITAL MEDIA LINKS in LINKTREE:
<https://linktr.ee/villuveski>

Villu Veski JazzGroup



VILLU VESKI Artist, Composer, Producer

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

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 Onabulé (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.

Villu Veski'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.

ALL DIGITAL MEDIA LINKS in LINKTREE:

<https://linktr.ee/villuveski>