

Phil Robson's Organ Trio



Phil Robson - Guitar
Winner of Best Jazz Musician Of The Year
in the 2009 UK Parliamentary Jazz Awards

Originally from Derby, Phil is now based between London and the Kent coast in the UK. He is internationally regarded as a **versatile and creative player** who appears in all kinds of diverse settings. Phil is also a **celebrated composer and band leader**. He has recorded many solo and co-led CDs for the ground breaking indie labels Babel and Whirlwind Recordings Ltd.

As a band leader Robson has fronted many innovative projects including:
The Immeasurable Code Quintet featuring US saxophone star Mark Turner;
Six strings & the beat - with Peter Herbert - Double Bass, Gene Calderazzo - drums, Mandy Drummond - violin, Jennymay Logan - violin, Naomi Fairhurst - viola, Kate Shortt - cello;
Phil Robson Trio - with drum legend Billy Hart & James Genus, bass;
Phil Robson Quartet featuring David Liebman & Jeff Williams.

Phil also co leads the cult band Partisans with Julian Siegel featuring Gene Calderazzo - drums & Thad Kelly - bass which has been a major influence on the European "Nu-Jazz" scene.

He is also a long term band member and frequent collaborator with Christine Tobin, whose ground breaking approach to singing and songwriting is highly acclaimed.

As a side man he has worked with artists as Barbra Streisand, Kenny Wheeler, Django Bates, Maceo Parker and many, many more.

Phil is a wonderful guitarist and composer, definitely a unique player. We had a ball and hopefully I will be able to play with Phil again.

David Liebman, US sax legend

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Ross Stanley - Organ

Ross is a pianist and organist who was born in 1982 in Frimley, England. Beginning piano at age 4, by a teenager, he was awarded an organ scholarship to Marlborough College. Upon leaving Marlborough, Ross was invited to study for his music degree at several renowned institutions including Trinity College of Music, Guildhall School of Music and a scholarship to Berklee College of Music in the USA. He decided to stay in London, however, and completed a BMUS in classical and jazz piano at Guildhall in 2004. Since leaving, Ross's musical skills have kept him in high demand, seeing him play with jazz names such as Will Vinson, Dennis Rollins, Guy Barker, Joel Frahm, Liane Carroll, Stan Sulzman, Steve Arguelles, John Paracelli, Bobby Wellins, Clark Tracey, as well as being a regular member of the Jim Mullen Organ Trio, the Mark McKnight Organ Quartet and the Jacqui Dankworth band and performing in many small and large ensembles – Nostalgia 77 Octet, The Heritage Orchestra. Ross has also toured with Steve Howe Trio, Deodato and has recorded for Goldie, US3, Trevor Horn and Simply Red among others.

Ross is a Hammond endorsee.

... constantly in demand for his flowing creative and lyrical playing. His soloing is profoundly steeped in complex harmonic tension and release but always serves the music and is universally revered by both fellow musicians and the wider listening public alike. Pureblissmusic

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Gene Calderazzo - Drums

Currently residing in the UK, The New Yorker has established himself as one of the busiest drummers on the International jazz scene. Notable performances have included Steve Lacy, Pharoah Sanders, Steve Grossman, Eddie Henderson, The NDR, Mike Gibbs, Bheki Mseleku, UMO, Sting, Radiohead, James Moody, Phil Woods, Benny Golson, Ulf Wakenius, Gary Husband, Wayne Krantz, Bobby Watson, Eddie Gomez, The Talented Mr. Ripley, Evan Parker, Randy Brecker and brother Joey Calderazzo, Bheki Mseleku, Hans Koller, Crass Collective, Phil Robson's Six Strings & the beat among others. Currently touring with Partisans, Zoe Rahman, and the Julian Siegel quartet. Gene is also a visiting tutor at The Royal Academy of Music, Trinity College of Music and The Guildhall.

Was there ever a drummer who combined power and subtlety the way Gene Calderazzo does? He anticipates everything, he shapes the events, he stimulates and guides the soloists, he is there in every sense of the word
Steve Gray, late, great composer and arranger