

EMIL HESS

Saxophonist – composer – bandleader

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Winner of Danish Music Award jazz 2014 for best Danish Jazz Release with " 3 X Hess : Music for Mum & Dad"



Emil Hess (b . 16. 04. 1965) Internationally active saxophonist and composer living in Copenhagen, Denmark. He has played over 1000 concerts at home and abroad , has made 270 compositions and produced 13 CDs and 3 music film / DVD ' as leader or co leader with own music .

EH leads Emil Hess Evolution Orchestra Emil Hess Quartet and Emil Hess Night Church . Co- leader of 3XHESS, the Scandinavian Jazz Quartet and the New York -based group Hess / Huntley, United Notions saxophone quartet & Night Church - Emil Hess Solo.

He has played with Mulgrew Miller , Cameron Brown , Lars Jansson , Marilyn Mazur , Niklas Winter, Dave Ballou , Rich Huntley, Thomas Clausen , Erling Kroner , Klüver's Big Band, ToneArt Ensemble , Ted Curson and Carmen Bradford.

Emil Hess has composed for smalls jazz groups, big bands, film , musical , strings, Big Band , choir , large and small classical ensembles and various non-traditional ensembles in connection with the composer association ToneArt.

E.H. main instrument is tenor saxophone but he plays all saxophones , clarinet, bass clarinet , flute and piano .

Born in Copenhagen , started playing piano 7 years old, then bass and at 13 saxophone. Childhood In Copenhagen and Vejle, has since lived 10 years in Aarhus , 5 years in the United States (New York , Boston, San Francisco) , and since 1999 living in Copenhagen .

He studied at Berklee College of Music , City College of New York and Aarhus University (Masters Degree In Music) with teachers as Ron Carter , Dave Liebman , Bill Pierce , George Garzone , George Young and Jerry Bergonzi .

He is now freelance musician, composer, bandleader & part time Associate Professor at the Music Department, University of Aarhus .