

Franck Wolf

Saxophonist, composer, arranger

Born on november 30, 1972 in Strasbourg (France)

Gold Medal for saxophones and chamber music at the Strasbourg Conservatoire



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Saxophonist from the age of eight, arranger and composer Franck Wolf studied saxophone and percussion at the Conservatoire de Strasbourg - France.

Founding member of straSax and Triophone, he created in 2011 the Franck Wolf Trio with **Marcel Loeffler** on accordion and **Davide Petrocca** on double bass. After the album " Bol d' Air " , they recorded a new repertoire with **André Ceccarelli** on drums, during a residency at The Castine Reichshoffen (release end 2014) .

Since 2004, Franck has participated alongside **Bireli Lagrene**, to 4 albums and a DVD released by Dreyfus Jazz and Universal, up to 400 concerts in New York, Montreal, Moscow, Vienna, Marciac, Den Haag, Istanbul, Paris ... He currently plays in the guitarist 's quartet with **Jean -Yves Jung** on organ and **Jean- Marc Robin** on drums.

Franck also played with **Didier Lockwood**, **Sara Lazarus**, **Dominique Di Piazza**, **Hadrien Feraud** , **Andy Narrel** , **Steve Ferrone**, **Diego Imbert**, **Franck Agulhon** ...

Current Projects



Franck Wolf Trio, with **Marcel Loeffler** on accordion and **Davide Petrocca** on double bass was founded in late 2011. They recorded their first album, Bol d' Air in January 2012 in Uhrwiller (France). They basically play compositions written by Franck and Marcel and some original arrangements. Jazz melodic, beautiful acoustic music performed by three virtuosos , and the living legend of battery **André "Dede" Ceccarelli**. The repertoire with Dede was created May 25, 2013, during a concert following a residency. This concert was enormously successful, both for the audience and organizers. An album is being mixed, soon available.



BOL D'AIR, Franck Wolf trio with **Marcel Loeffler** and **Davide Petrocca** created in late 2011, was born of an irresistible desire of the three musicians "playing together in a musical project with a melodic sound, a playground where happiness to make music together at a very high level is obvious. " The trio interprets largely compositions of Franck and Marcel and some arrangements (JS Bach, A.Piazzolla, C.Chaplin ...) specially written by and for them.



The Jazz-Funk repertoire played by the Franck Wolf Quintet is from the album "Eleven to Heaven" recorded in Paris in 2007, with Franck Agulhon, Diego Imbert, Daniel Zimmermann and Benoît Sourisse. For the stageperformance, Franck called his friends among the most talented musicians: **Jean-Marc ROBIN** drums, tour companion in the **Bireli Lagrene** Quartet. **Davide Petrocca** double bass. **Gregory OTT** keyboards, longtime friend, shining particularly within his own trio for nearly 10 years. **Guillaume NUSS** trombone, jazz soloist prize at Jazz à la Defense with Ozma.



Mieko Miyazaki : Known and recognized worldwide for his remarkable melodic sense enriched current shades, as well as for its style combining singing and koto (instrument consists of 13 strings stretched over a long wooden resonance box). This singer-performer has managed to marry traditional Japanese music and more Western sounds. Mieko Miyazaki and Franck Wolf together make the public discover the sublime harmony between the koto representatif Japanese instrument, and saxophone.

With Biréli Lagrène

2004

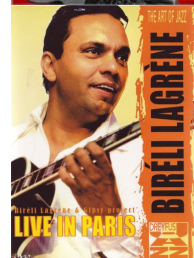
CD **Biréli Lagrène Gipsy Project « Move »**
Sony/Dreyfus (ffff Telerama)



2005

DVD **Biréli Lagrène Gipsy Project "live in Paris"**
Sony/Dreyfus

with **Hono Winterstein** rythm guitare
& **Diégo Imbert** double bass



World Tour with this quartet. Russia, USA, Brasil, Uruguay, Italy, Spain, Germany... Big festivals, **Montréal Jazz Festival**, **North Sea Jazz Festival** (La Haye-Hollande), **Jazz à Vienne**, Jazz in Marciac, Jazz à Juan-les Pins...

2006

CD **Biréli Lagrène Gipsy Project « Just the Way You are »**
Sony/Dreyfus

With **André Ceccarelli** drums, **Hono Winterstein** & **Diégo Imbert**.



European Tour with this band & singer **Sara Lazarus**.



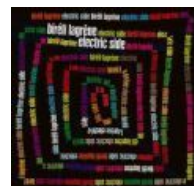
Hono Winterstein, Biréli Lagrène, André Ceccarelli, Sara Lazarus, Diégo Imbert et Franck Wolf Jazz à Vienne 2007

2008

CD **Biréli Lagrène « Electric Side »**
Sony/Dreyfus

With **Hadrien Ferrault** electric bass, **Damien Schmidt** drums, **Michaël Lecoq** keyboards & **DJ Nanga**

Concerts in Paris, Nancy (NJP), Herxheim (Allemagne)... et Bolzano (Italy) with **Dominique Di Piazza** electric bass.



2010

European Tour with the **Biréli Lagrène Trio** : **Jürgen Attig** double bass
But also featuring **Didier Lockwood** violin, in Marseille, festival Jazz Cinq Continents, in
Vittoria (Spain) & in Luxembourg



Didier Lockwood, Jürgen Attig, Biréli Lagrène, Franck Wolf

2012

CD **Biréli Lagrène Quartet** « **MOUVEMENTS** »
Verve/Universal

Jean-Yves Jung organ, & **Jean-Marc Robin** drums



Tour 2012-2014 : Vienne, Marciac, Antibes, Paris (Parc Floral), Samois, St-Ouens...



Jean-Yves Jung, Biréli Lagrène, Franck Wolf, Jean-Marc Robin

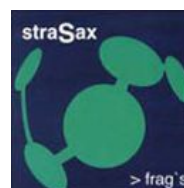
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straSax

Franck is founding member of straSax with **Michaël Alizon**, **Christophe Fourmaux**, **Laurent Wolf** saxophones & **Francesco Rees** drums.

2002

CD **straSax** « Frag's » Choc Jazzman
French Tour Jazz Migration » organised by l'AFIJMA.
Concerts au Parc Floral (Paris), Bordeaux, Tourcoing, La Côte
d'Opale...Jazz festivals



2005

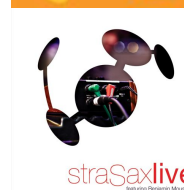
CD **straSax** « vol 2 » (ffff Télérama)



2010

CD **straSax** « live feat. **Benjamin Moussay** »

www.strasax.com



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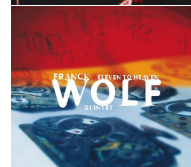
2005

Triophone « Un jour ailleurs » CM 6.00017
Pilou Wurtz electric bass & **Didier Hoffmann** drums.



2006

CD **Bernard Struber Jazztet** « Parfum de récidive »
Eric Echampt drums, **Jean-Marc Foltz** clarinettes, **Benjamin Moussay**
keyboards, **Frédéric Norel** Violin...



2007

CD **Franck Wolf Quintet** « Eleven to Heaven »
Franck Agulhon drums, **Diégo Imbert** double bass, **Benoît Sourisse** organ e
& **Daniel Zimmermann** trombon.



2012

CD **Franck Wolf Trio** « Bol d'Air »
Marcel Loeffler accordion & **Davide Petrocca** double bass

Books

2005

6 Trios for Alt Sax and Rythm section vol 1&2
3 Blues for sax quartet - 3 Dixieland for sax quartet
Advance Music <http://www.advancemusic.com>



Previously

- 1998 CD Philippe Ochem Money Jungle Quintet « Danger à Tanger »
- 1995 CD Trio Samadeon « Manège » SCACD19180
- 1994 CD Etienne Rolin/Sax&Co « Cross Fire » with Jerry Bergonzi , Daniel Humair and Jean-François Jenny-Clark.
- 1994 : Workshops with Jean-Marie Londeix, Jerry Bergonzi, Daniel Humair. Getting the "Médaille d'Or de Saxophones" at Strasbourg Conservatoire. Concert at Jazz d'Or festival with Money Jungle. Concert with Daniel Humair, Jean-François Jenny-Clark and Jerry Bergonzi (Etienne Rolin creations).
- 1993 : Wins the "Médaille d'or à l'unanimité en Musique de chambre" at Strasbourg Conservatoire. Workshops with David Liebman and David Murray. Concert at festival Jazz d'Or festival (Strasbourg) with Philippe Ochem Money Jungle Quintet. Concert with the band l'Accroche Note (Armand Angster, Françoise Kubler) at Musica Festival (Strasbourg).
- 1992 : Passes the "Diplôme de Fin d'Etudes de Formation Musicale"at Strasbourg Conservatoire. Concert as soloist in the band SAX & CO at 10th saxophone world congress in Pesaro. (Italy)
- 1991 - 1994 : Teaches saxophones, chamber music, improvised music and percussions in several music schools.
- 1991 : Joins the jazz section at Strasbourg conservatoire (with Bernard Struber : improvisation, analysis, bands)
- 1990 : Création of a musical and vocal show : JAZZ A3. Workshop and jam session with John Tchicai.
- 1987 - 1992 : Studies Percussions at Strasbourg Conservatoire, Timpani and snare drum with Jean Batigne, percussion keyboards with Emmanuel Sejourné.
- 1985 : Wins the saxophone "Prix d'honneur des écoles de musique du groupement Strasbourg-sud".
- 1983-1994 : Studies saxophones at Strasbourg Conservatoire, with Pierre-Stéphane Meugé and Philippe Geiss.
- 1978 - 1983 : Starts music lessons (Recorder, saxophone) at "l'école de musique de l'harmonie de Fegersheim".