



## Biography of Christian Vuust saxophonist - composer

Born in Aarhus, Denmark, in 1964. Tenor saxophone player and composer. Also plays soprano and alto saxophone, clarinet and bass clarinet.

Associate professor at the Royal Academy of Music, Aarhus, Denmark. Teaches saxophone, jazz ensemble, ear training and entrepreneurship.

Studied at Berklee College of Music in 1990-91, with teachers Herb Pomeroy, George Garzone, Hal Crook, Joe Viola, and Jerry Bergonzi.

Has performed/recorded with Lars Jansson (S), Aaron Parks (US), Ben Street (US), Jeff Ballard (US), Hal Crook (US), Audun Kleive (N), Per Jørgensen (N), Jori Hulkkonen (FIN), Gimo Mendes (Mozambique), Silje Neergaard (N), Jakob Bro (DK), Alex Riel (DK) and many others. Has toured with his own band in Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Finland, Estonia, Greenland, Iceland, England, Germany, Syria, Zimbabwe and Mozambique.

Christian Vuust has released several CD's featuring his own compositions, arrangements and saxophone playing. Here is a selection:

- Christian Vuust: *Urban Hymn* (2014)
- Christian Vuust Dynamo feat. Peter Laugesen: *Strøm* (2009)
- Den Danske Salmeduo [Danish Psalm Duo]: *På stjernetæpper lyseblå* (2011)
- Ramajam: *Søvnløs på Jupiter* (2009)
- Must: *Solsort* (2008)
- Northern Voices: *Shaman* (2002)
- Northern Voices: *The Thule Spirit* (Danish Grammy Nominee 1998)
- Christian Vuust Group: *Aero* (1996)
- Christian Vuust Nordic Quartet: *Stories* (1993)

Vuust has recorded as sideman on at least 60 further albums.

*"Vuust's mature tenor playing is delightful"*

Jazz Special (Scandinavia's leading jazz magazine)

*"...Vuust's strongly convincing and personal saxophone playing"*

Aarhus Stiftstidende (Denmark)

*"Christian Vuust has a masterful and soulful tone"*

Ingmar Glanzelius, Dagens Nyheter (Sweden)