

## MATTHIAS DANECK – DRUMS PERCUSSIONIST COMPOSER



Matthias Daneck, born in 1965, is known for his creativity and versatility and is very demanded in the European jazz scene. He studied classical music from **1986-1990** at the Conservatory of Bern (Switzerland) and jazz music at the Swiss Jazz School in Bern with Billy Brooks where he graduated in 1990. He furthermore studied in New York with Kenny Washington, Victor Lewis, John Riley, Joe Morello.

He now plays all over the globe with Ute Lemper, won several international jazz awards, e.g. at the international "Concours d'orchestres" of the Jazzfestival Vienne (F). He toured in many countries such as Africa (Tanzania and Madagascar), Russia and Belgium with the South Quartet, Finland (Jazzfestival Espoo), Ukraine (Jazzkarneval Odessa with Matthias Daneck's N.O.W.), Croatia and Slovenia (Matthias Daneck Quartet), Albania. He worked with African and Brazilian musicians (Olodum) and also had numerous classical engagements with e.g. Fabrice Bollon with the Freiburg Philharmonic Orchestra, as a soloist with James Avery and Ensemble Surplus, at the Stadttheater Bern, Stadttheater Basel, Berner Kammerorchester and many more. He's the bandleader and composer of his own ensemble "Matthias Daneck's N.O.W.", composer and soloist with the electronic music project „the instant loop generation“. Matthias Daneck recorded over 70 albums as sideman and bandleader.

He's a member of the Zipflo Reinhardt Quartet, The South Quartet, Anne Czichowsky Quintet, Böhm-Huber-Daneck-Trio, Happy House (CH/D), Adderley!, Andy Herrmann Trio, Charly Haigl's Festival Band etc.

He played with jazz greats like Clarke Terry, Randy Brecker, Ack van Royen, Debbie Sledge, Jerry Gonzales, Jimmy Woode, Reggie Johnson, Bireli Lagrene, Johannes Enders, Zipflo Reinhardt, Jean-Yves Jung, Jeff Richman, Arturo Sandoval, Bobby Shew, Annie Whitehead, Matt Smith, Wolfgang Engstfeld, Ingrid Jensen, Domenic Landolf, Adrian Mears, Dusko Gojkovitch, Eric van Lier, Carla Cook, Joe Haider, Chuck Israels, Bill Nelson, Tony Lakatos, Roby Lakatos, Gary Barone, John Stowell, Florian Trübsbach, Rainer Böhm, Bobby Burgess Bigband, The Glenn Miller Orchestra Europe.

Since 2019 he is endorser for the finest Bosphorus Cymbals.