

# Max Carletti

I was born in Torino, Italy, on the 12th of April 1968 and I have been playing guitar since I was six years old. I am constantly overweight...



# Festivals, Reviews and Theater

**In addition to my regular music performances in clubs, I have a rich “portfolio” of different kinds of experiences. These are the most significant ones:**

Catania Jazz 88

50th anniversary of Jazz in Torino, held at Palaregio in 1990. It has given life to the CD *50 anni di Jazz a Torino*, 50 years of Jazz in Torino (See discography)

The Blues Festival *Sfumature di Blues*, Shades of Blues, 1991 in Varese, organized by Splas(h) Record, with Good Time Boogie Band and Carlo Actis Dato

Guitar Contest at Caffè Leri, Torino, in 1991

*Eddie Lang Jazz Festival* in 1991, where I got 3rd place in a guitar context, winning a Radio 1 broadcast

*Incontri in Jazz Festival* organized by Rivoli Town Hall, near Torino

*Jazz a Palazzo* in '96, '97, '98, '99, '00, '01 and '02 at Giardini Reali in Torino, part of the review *Sere d'Estate*

*Arcore in Jazz* review and contest in 1996

*Biennale dei Giovani Artisti '97* with Max Carletti Trio

*Summertime in Sanremo '97* with Alfredo Ponissi's vocal band. The review hosted guests as Joe Lovano

*Jazz in town '97*, great Jazz review that summoned all best Italian Jazz bands

*JVC Newport Jazz Festival '98* with Max Carletti Quartet

*Euro Jazz Festival* at Ivrea in '99 with Triology

*Jazz a Settimo* at Teatro Garybaldi as guest of Alfredo Ponissi's Jazz Mobile Saxophone Ensemble with Flavio Boltro (in 1999) and Fabrizio Bosso (in 2000)

*Jazz per Emergency* at Piccolo Regio, Torino, with Triology

*Jazz per gli alluvionati*, for the victims of flood in Borgo Dora at Teatro Alfa, Torino

*5th Jazz Festival "Antichi Bastioni"* of Carmagnola

*Blues al femminile 2000*, a female blues review with guitarist and singer B.B. Queen

*21st Festival* of Ivrea 2001

*Lecco Jazz 2002*, with Giampaolo Petrini's Big Band

*Due Laghi Jazz Festival '01* in quartet with Fulvio Albano

*Torino Extra Festival '01* twinned with Newport Jazz Festival, with Jazz Mobile Saxophone Ensemble

*Live Rai and Radio 2 Broadcast* for New Year's Eve 2002 from Bologna

*Rivolimusica 2002* with Triology

San Remo Casino Theater with Alberto Mandarini's Big Band in 2002

*Jazz a Settimo 2002* with Alfredo Ponissi's sextet

At Conservatorio di Torino, the national music school, in 2002

*Pinerolo in Jazz 2002*, *Vercelli Jazz 2002*, *Asti in Jazz 2003*, *Casale Jazz festival 2003*, *Asti in Jazz 2004* with Alberto Mandarini's Big Band

Multimedia Theater Workshop on Mental Diseases and Arte Stag for Vercelli Town Hall in 2002

*21st Festival* of Ivrea 2003 with Alfredo Ponissi's "I Mode"

*Rivoli Musica 2003* with Luca Biggio

*Laundrette Soap Stag 2003*, Comedy Soap with OZOONO and Triology band

*Blues al femminile 2003*, a female blues review with Max Carletti Trio and special guest singer Roberta Bacciolo

*Jazz a Calasetta 2004* with Luca Biggio Quartet

*Jazz a palazzo 2004*, *Jumilla Jazz Fest 2004*, *Piemonte Music Festival 2005* with international band

Doctor Jazz's Universal Remedy

Participation in soundtrack of Marco Ponti's movie *Andata + Ritorno*

*Rivoli Musica 2005* with Diego Borotti  
*Marco & Mauro — Tacabanda — 2005 Theater Season*  
*Ciocolatò 2005* with Max Carletti Trio  
*Ciriè Jazz 2005* with Max Carletti Trio  
*Rivarolo Jazz Festival 2005* with Nightshop # Groove  
Rassegna—Festival, Festival and Review at Casa delle Arti e Mestieri, Torino with Alfredo Ponissi Quartet in 2005  
*Under Construction 2005* with Furio Di Castri, Gianluca Petrella, John De leo.  
*MultiKulti Orkestra* with Flavio Boltro in a Miles Davis Project in 2006  
*MultiKulti Orkestra* with Francesco Bearzatti in a Seventies Rock project in 2007  
*ContamiNazioni, 2005-2006 Music Season of Moncalieri Town Hall* with Doctor Jazz's Universal Remedy  
Participation in soundtrack of Stefano Landini's movie *Sette/Ottavi* with Paolo Fresu quintet  
*Rivarolo Guitar Jazz Festival 2007* with Max Carletti Trio  
*Bagnacavallo Jazz - Estate in Piazza Nuova 2007* with Max Carletti Trio  
*Como Jazz 2009* with Max Carletti Trio  
*MultiKulti Orkestra* with Sergio Berardo in a Musica Occitana project in 2008  
2008 Tour with Eugenio Finardi with theater project *Suono*. Particularly significant: ten shows at Filodrammatici, Milano  
Summer and winter tours in best Italian theaters with a show inspired to DVD *Suono*, in 2008, 2009, 2010  
*No Borders Jazz Festival di Gubbio*, at Fortezza Medicea of Siena, *Lugano Estafestival Jazz*, *Blue Note* of Milano, Concert for Swiss Radio, Concert for Slovenian Radio, Teatro Verdi of Pordenone are just a few of the 200 concerts and shows with Eugenio Finardi in 2008, 2009, 2010  
Concerts with Flavio Boltro in quartet, the most important one at Teatro/Auditorium Suoneria della Musica in Settimo under the direction of Claudio Bonadè in 2009  
*Jazz in Quota*, with MultiKulti Orkestra and Sergio Berardo, under the art direction of Furio Di Castri in 2010  
*Jazzin'Provincia* at Chivasso with MultiKulti Orkestra plays Led Zeppelin in 2010  
International Theater Festival *Il Sacro attraverso l'ordinario* in 2010  
*Per Voce Sola*, international literature review with Giorgia Wurth and Eugenio Allegri in 2010  
*O'Scià* with Finardi, Lampedusa prestigious review under art direction of Claudio Baglioni, hosting artists as Noà, Paolo Rossi, Roberto Vecchioni, Ornella Vanoni, Neri Marcorè ecc. in 2010  
*Radio Guitar Fest*, live radio concert, held in Capodistria by Slovenian Radio TV with Max Carletti Trio, 2010  
*Avigliana Due Laghi Jazz Festival* with Max Carletti Trio, 2011  
*Salone del Libro*, book fair with MultiKulti Orchestra Plays Led Zeppelin 2012  
*Torino Jazz Festival* with MultiKulti Orchestra Plays Led Zeppelin, 2012 feat. Perico Sambeat  
*Torino Jazz Festival* with Dark Magus feat. George Robert, 2012  
*Festival Internazionale Europa Cantat* with Joakim Arenius & Urban Gospel, 2012  
*Torino Jazz Festival* with Paolo Porta Quartet, 2013  
*Torino Jazz Festival* with Max Carletti Trio, 2013  
*Ronco in Jazz* with Max Carletti Trio, 2013  
*La 7° notte nera del jazz*, 7th Black Night of Jazz, in Moncalieri with MultiKulti Orchestra Plays Led Zeppelin, 2013  
*Intorno alla chitarra VIII Edizione*, guitar festival, Alba, 2014  
*Torino Jazz Festival* at Villa Amoretti, Solo Concert on Beppe Gromi's works, 2014  
*Torino Jazz Festival* with Triology, 2014  
*Torino Jazz Festival* with Luca Biggio Trio, 2014

# Collaborations

I had and have the honor of playing with exquisite musicians such as:

Furio Di Castri, Paolo Fresu, John Riley, Billy Hart, Gianluca Petrella, Francesco Bearzatti, Flavio Boltro, John De Leo dei Quintorigo, Marco Tamburini, Roberto Cipelli, Tommy Campbell, Roberto Rossi, Matt Renzi, Carlo Actis Dato, Alberto Mandarini, Alfredo Ponissi, Antonio Faraò, Mike Rosen, Claudio Filippini, Sergio Berardo, Enrico Granafei, Felice Reggio, Alberto Barattini, Roberto Manzin, Fulvio Albano, Fabrizio Bosso, Luca Biggio, Claudio Bonade', Giovanni Renzo, Perico Sambeat, George Roberts, singer-songwriter Eugenio Finardi.

Many times I jammed with Andy McGhee, Larry Baione, my myth Tal Farlow, tenor saxophone player Paul Jeffrey.

Even if I wouldn't call it my main profession, I happen to work for recording studios in my city, Torino (Officine Sonore, La Mole Recordings), creating jingles, pre-productions, sound libraries ecc.

One significant work among others: guitars on theme track for Torino Winter Olympic Games Award Ceremony in 2006.

In 1989 I was interviewed by specialized magazine "Chitarre" (Guitars) on myself as musician and my music. It was published on April issue of the same year.

I was also mentioned in Giancarlo Roncaglia's book "Italia Jazz Oggi" (Italian Jazz today) published in January 1995.

In 1992 I was invited to the TV program "Partita Doppia" on RAI 1 as guitar player.

# Further Professional Training

My music training has been widely enriched by the participation in many workshops and stages, a few worth mentioning: Barney Kessel, Joe Pass, Joe Diorio, Mike Stern, Franco D'Andrea, David Liebman, Philip Catherine, Enrico Rava. I was at Summer Programs of renewed Berklee College of Music in 1988 and 1989 when I received a scholarship mention.

# Teaching

I was a teacher of Jazz guitar at Istituto Musicale Città of Rivoli from 1994 to 2004

Since 1992 I worked with Alfredo Ponissi in a workshop project on rock and jazz music in high schools of Milano and surroundings, organized by Regione Lombardia. The project has given life to a book and a CD (See discography)

Seminars for Lizard and CPM of Milano

I participated as an assistant to workshops at Avigliana Jazz 2002

**I am a proud and expert connoisseur of vintage musical instruments and I am often invited as demonstrator to renewed music fairs such as SIM in Milano and Marche Musicali in Pesaro.**

# Discography

*Max Carletti Trio*, Siltarecords (LP, 1990)

*50 anni di Jazz a Torino*, anthology of the bands who participated in the event, Paragon (CD, 1991)

Giulio Camarca, *Isola del Tonal* (Drums, 1991)

*Pianeta Rock*, collana "La musica nella didattica", JMR 1008-2 Provincia di Milano (CD, 1999)

Voci di Corridoio, *Merry Christmas* (A&A Recording, 2000)

Claudio Bonadè Quintet, Posidonia (2001)

Doctor Jazz's Universal Remedy - Wellington & Sons Gema EFA 61301-2 W & S 003 2002

*Home Sweet Home - Come In and Feel Fine* – Various Artists (Arcadiance, 2002)

Jazz Boutique 2 - *Sound for the Urban Adventure* - Various Artists (Luxury Lounge Cooperation, 2002)

*Sofa Time* - Primrose Music PRCD 134 2003

*Motel Connection* - Music from the film A/R Andata + Ritorno - Various Artists (Mescal, 2003)

*Laundrette Soap* - Suoni & Parole dallo spettacolo teatrale Laundrette Soap (2004)

*Chill Out in Paris Vol. 4* - Various Artists (2005)

Max Carletti Trio - *8 True Stories* (DDE Records, 2005)

Luca Biggio Quartet - *Il Signore degli Orologi* (Velut Luna, 2006)

*#03 Evening Standard - Jazz Collection* - (DDE Records, 2007)

Doctor Jazz's Universal Remedy - Release 2.0 (Young Society Rec, 2007)

Claudio Filippini - *Space Trip* - (Giotto Music 2007)

Fabio Caucino - *Passeggero dell'anima* - Book + CD - (Zona 2007)

Triology - *For the finest gourmet* - (Siltarecords 2008)

Eugenio Finardi - *DVD Suono* - (Ermitage 2009)

Eugenio Finardi - 2 CD, Bootleg di prove e concerti del tour "Un Uomo" (DV more record 2009)

Eugenio Finardi - Claudio Taddei - *Encuentro Asesino* - CD/DVD (Radio Televisione Svizzera - RSI 2010)

Paolo Fresu Quintet - *7/8 OST* - (EMI Blue Note 2010)

Serazzi and the Detectives – *Skin* (2012)