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Picture by R. Andreoli

Ivo Prato was born in 1967 in Switzerland and currently lives in Bern. During his childhood he played classical music with the clarinet. Impressed by the many possibilities and ways jazz allows for a spontaneous and interactive interplay with a heavily influence of improvisation, Ivo then later changed to the saxophone. Since 1988 he works as a musician and music teacher. He studied at the Swiss Jazz School in Bern with the tenor saxophone as his main instrument. He is teaching private lessons, was working over 16 years at a music school and additionally, gives classes during the international Workshop in Langnau www.jazz-nights.ch since 2008. His music is largely rooted in Jazz but he remains open to different styles. He works in many different bands and projects. He is performing in clubs, musicals, films, at festivals, fashion shows, readings, parties, celebrations, ceremonies, exhibitions and many other occasions.

Some projects:

- Swiss Diagonal Tour 1999
- Musical Entertainment *50 Years DEZA*
- Different Events
- 11. Buskers Berne street music festival 2014
- Cartoon festival Langnau
- Swiss Jazz School Big Band
- Symphony Orchestra Berne BSO (engagements)
- Chica Torpedo
- Dussex' Soultrain
- Deep Submarine
- Fingerprints
- Klapparat

Ivo Prato plays the following instruments:



tenor, soprano, alto, baritone saxophone, clarinet, bass clarinet, flute

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