



**bissamblazz**  
magno bissoli & ensemble brasileiro

Magno Bissoli & Ensemble Brasileiro was created with the goal of presenting a repertoire of original compositions inspired by expressions of the diversity of Brazilian culture, associated with jazz and contemporary techniques of musical writing, as well allowing its members and arrangers to freely exercise their creativity.

Recorded in 1993, the first album was entitled Bissamblazz, a combination of Bissoli, Ensemble, Samba and Jazz. From then on, Bissamblazz marked the band as the Brazilian Ensemble, which have had the privilege of having some of the most important musicians of the Brazilian artistic scene playing in.

The music of its albums was part of the soundtrack of the TV program about Brazil by Danish TV2 - during the visit of the Queen of Denmark to Brazil (1999) - and the documentary "Rio de Janeiro - Yesterday and Today" of José Joaquim Monteiro Soares by Guanabara Productions (2005).

Black Box, the orchestra's third release, was included by the Brazilian Culture Ministry in the official celebrations of the fifth centenary of the discovery of Brazil in 2000.

In 2004 collaborated with the European Jazz Youth Orchestra tour in Brazil and next year presented their album *Brazilian Concerts*, live recorded in São Paulo.



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As part of Bissamblazz international interchange program, in 2006 presented concerts with the Danish composer and trumpet player Jens Winther and in 2007, along with Scandinavian musicians, performed at the jazz festivals of Denmark, Sweden and Norway and released the Album *Brazilian Scandinavian Jazz Orchestra* previously recorded in São Paulo the year before.

Among its activities in 2008, carried out the live recordings for the production of their fourth album *Nativ* and presented the concert at the São Paulo Opera House - Teatro Municipal - with the pianist and composer Francis Hime as a guest.

In 2009 released the album *Nativ* and in 2010 made a video recording for TV SENAC, a well a concert with the Danish conductor Ole Kock Hansen.

## Discography

