

Martijn van Iterson - Guitar

- 1970 Born on July 11th, Leiden, the Netherlands.
- 1977 Picked up a guitar for the very first time.
- 1979 Started taking private guitar lessons.
- 1982 Started playing Jazz.
- 1988-1993 Studied at the **Hilversum Conservatory** with **Wim Overgaauw**.
- 1989 One of the 3 finalists of the **Pall Mall Swing Award** which was broadcasted at primetime on Dutch National TV.
- 1990 One of the 5 finalists of **Cultuurprijs de Belofte** (live broadcast on National TV).
- 1994 Won the **Heineken Crossover Award** as a member of the band **All The King's Men**.
- 1994-present Teaches jazzguitar at the **Amsterdam Conservatory**.
- 1995 Won **NCRV's Popslag** as a member of the band **All The King's Men**.
- 1998 Release of his first album as a leader called **It's Happening**.
- 2000-2010 Teaches jazzguitar at the **Royal Conservatory of Antwerp** in Belgium.
- 2004 Release of his album **The Whole Bunch** with the **Martijn van Iterson Quartet**.
- 2004 Won the **Bird Award in the category Artist Deserving Wider Recognition** at the **North Sea Jazz Festival**.
- 2005 His album **The Whole Bunch** was ranked 11th on the **Jazzweek.com** charts.
- 2005 His compositions **The Whole Bunch** and **Song for Niels** were published in **The European Realbook**.

- 2006 Release of his album **Streetwise** with the **Martijn van Iterson Quartet**.
- 2007-present Teaches jazzguitar at the **Royal Conservatoire The Hague**.
- 2009 Won the **Edison Award** (Dutch Grammy) with the Ilja Reijngoud Quartet for the album **The Shakespeare Album featuring Fay Claassen**.
- 2009 Performed his composition **Smokin' in The Backyard** with the Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw at the **Chinese National Center for Performing Arts** in Beijing.
- 2010-present Member of **The Jazzorchestra Of The Concertgebouw**.
- 2012 Won the **Laren Jazz Award**.
- 2014 Release of his fourth album as a leader : **Swarms**.
- 2016 Won the German **Preis der deutschen Schallplattenkritik** for the album Live at the Amsterdam Concertgebouw with Fay Claassen and Trio Peter Beets.
- 2018 Release of the **Martijn van Iterson Songbook Volume 1**
- 2019 Won the **Edison Award** (Dutch Grammy) with the Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw for the album **Crossroads**
- 2019 played three of his originals for five nights in a row at the **Birdland Jazzclub New York City** with the Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw.