

HANS VAN OOSTERHOUT

Hans was born in the Netherlands in 1965. He starts playing drums at the age of seven. After graduating from high school he immediately is admitted to the Jazz Department of the Rotterdam Conservatory. Even before finishing his studies, he is offered a position as a drum teacher at [the Rotterdam Conservatory](#), a position today he still holds.

Over the years Hans has established himself as one of the much sought after drummers in Europe. Over the years he has been performing with Toots Thielemans, Philip Catherine, Ralph Moore, Mark Murphy, Spike Robinson, Nat Adderley, Bob Malach, Victor Lazlo, Lee Konitz, Rick Margitza, Denise Jannah, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Madeline Bell, Kenny Wheeler, Marlana Shaw, Benny Golson, Magic Malik, Red Holaway, James Moody, Bobby Watson, David Sanches, Nelson Veras, Harmen Fraanje, Benny Golson, Jesse van Ruller, Deborah Brown, Dee Daniels, The Metropole Orchestra, Kenny Werner, Pete King, Peter Hertmans, Chico Freeman, Von Freeman, Anne Ducros, David Sanchez, Johnny Griffin, Randy Brecker, John Scofield, Gino Vannelli and many others.

He now performs regularly with:

[Toots Thielemans](#), [Philip Catherine-4](#), [Hein van de Geyn's Baseline](#), [Enrico Pieranunzi-3](#), [Cor Bakker](#), [Bert van den Brink-3](#), [Vaya Con Dios](#), [Mona Lisa Overdrive](#), [Gino Vannelli](#) and [Dee Dee Bridgewater](#).

With these groups he travels all over Europe and performs in the USA, Japan, Canada, South Africa and China. Next to his stage activities, Hans has been recording quite a lot over the last years. His music is heard on more than 70 CD's.

Both critics and fellow musicians appreciate Hans for his great flexibility and ability to adapt himself to almost any musical situation. Always offering musicality and sensitivity as well as enthusiasm and an open mind to music. In 1998 The Belgian Jazz Magazine voted Hans 'European Jazz Drummer'.

Endorsed by: [Yamaha](#), [Zildjian](#) and [Evans](#)

Upcoming events:

New CD Release Vaya con dios + tour 2009

New CD Release Cor Bakker + Tour 2009

New CD release Gino Vannelli

Concerts with Dee Dee Bridgewater

Concerts with Toots Thielemans

Concerts with Mona Lisa Overdrive

Concerts with Gino Vannelli and CD recording