

Jon Rebbeck

Saxophonist | Composer | Educator

British-born saxophonist **Jon Rebbeck** is a versatile contemporary musician whose 30-year career has been defined by innovation and cross-genre collaboration. Equally at home in jazz, pop, and contemporary classical music, Jon has earned a reputation for creativity while balancing his dual passions as both professional musician and airline pilot. Known affectionately as '*Captain Jon*', he has performed on stages around the world with a range of artists and ensembles.

Jon's love of music was nurtured in his childhood home in Swindon, UK, where music, dance, and theatre were a constant presence. While his fascination with aviation began early, growing up in a family of professional musicians and artists inspired a deep connection to both classical and jazz traditions. His lifelong ambition to pursue two seemingly contrasting careers—flying and music—became an extraordinary reality.

A graduate of the **Royal Northern College of Music** in Manchester and the **Guildhall School of Music** in London, Jon has performed and recorded with a host of acclaimed musicians including **Bob Mintzer, Eric Marienthal, Michael Nyman, John Harle, Andy Scott, Motown's Bobby Taylor**, and the legendary **Louis 'Moondog' Hardin**. His orchestral collaborations include performances with the **BBC Philharmonic, Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra**, and **The Hallé**, as well as work with the pioneering multi-sax ensemble **The London Saxophonic**.

Jon was a founding member of the internationally celebrated **Apollo Saxophone Quartet**, a group that has played a pivotal role in shaping his artistic vision. In addition to performing, Jon founded the **Opus Music School** in Manchester and has contributed to numerous progressive music initiatives, including **Yehudi Menuhin's Live Music Now** programme.

Now based in **southwest France**, Jon continues to collaborate with musicians from diverse cultural backgrounds, supports live music projects in the local community and is dedicated to music education through his **Music Retreats** which he runs from his home.

Jon is a **Theo Wanne Mouthpiece Artist**.