

Jon Rebbeck - Short Bio

British born saxophonist Jon Rebbeck is a creative contemporary musician who has established a reputation for innovation and versatility performing across multiple genres in a career spanning 30 years. Embracing the challenge in managing a double career as airline pilot and active musician 'Captain' Jon has shared the international stage with a diverse range of musicians in jazz, pop and contemporary classical arenas.

Jon's passion for music was deeply nurtured in his childhood home in Swindon, UK, where music, dance and theatre were paramount. From a very young age it was a flying career that captured his imagination, yet surrounded by a family of professional musicians and artists he was profoundly moved by the endless possibilities of both classical and jazz music. His childhood dream of achieving careers in two very different professions became a reality.

Jon is graduate of the Royal Northern College of Music, Manchester and the Guildhall School of Music, London. Throughout his career Jon has appeared on the international stage with a diverse range of musicians including Bob Mintzer, Eric Marienthal, Michael Nyman, John Harle, Phil Wilson, Jim Snidero, Andy Scott, Motown's Bobby Taylor and the legendary Louis 'Moondog' Hardin. He has played and recorded with renowned orchestras including the BBC Philharmonic, the RLPO and the Halle as well as the revolutionary, multi-sax ensemble, The London Saxophonic.

Jon was a founding member of the internationally-acclaimed Apollo Saxophone Quartet, the ensemble that significantly shaped his musical philosophy. Renowned for its excellence and versatility across contemporary classical and jazz genres, the group has been at the forefront of the British contemporary music scene for over 30 years. He also established the Opus Music School in Manchester, UK and has played an integral part of many progressive projects, including Yehudi Menuhin's "Live Music Now" scheme.

Working from bases in France and Hong Kong Jon creates music with like-minded musicians from a variety of cultures and as mentor, educator and producer supports musicians and live music projects in the local community and beyond.

Jon is a Theo Wanne Mouthpiece artist.