

Oliver Kent

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Born in Innsbruck, Austria, 1969

Professional musician in Vienna since 1988

Between 1993 and 1997, lived and worked in New York

Since 2002, instructor for Jazz Piano at the Conservatory Vienna

Hans Koller Jazz prize 2002 – “Sideman of the year”

Hans Koller Jazz prize 2004 for CD of the year – *Daydream* (Universal Austria)

Projects:

KentLangthaler 7

Oliver Kent's „Selim“

Jazz Big Band Graz

Johhannes Enders – “Soprano”

Herwig Gradischnig / Oliver Kent – Duo

Concert Jazz Orchestra Vienna

Werner Feldgrill 4tet

Roman Schwaller Quartett

Oliver Kent / Paulo Cardoso - Duo

Concerts and tours with:

Art Farmer, Benny Golson, Jimmy Cobb, Karl Ratzer, Mark Murphy, Bobby Shew, Ron McClure, John Hollenbeck, The New York Voices, Patti Austin, Clark Terry, Eddie Henderson, Valerie Ponomarev, Johnny Griffin, Ed Neumeister, Vincent Herring, Sheila Jordan, Hannibal Marvin Peterson, Lou Tabackin, among others.

Selected Discography :

Intention/KentLangthaler7 (JiveMusic)

A Pure Formality / Oliver Kent's Selim (JHM musik)

All the Way / Karl Ratzer (Enja)

Moon Dancer / Karl Ratzer (Enja)

A Life Affair / JBB – Graz (Universal Austria)

400 years ago tomorrow / Oliver Kent Trio (Mons)

The Concert Jazz Orchestra Vienna (Quinton)

Life at the Nachtcafe Munich / Roman Schwaller 4tet (Basic Sound)

Vienna Nightline / W. Feldgrill (Jive Musik)