

Sorin Zlat (Romania) is a pianist, clarinetist, composer, and arranger. The winner of over twenty national and international awards, he is one of the most representative jazz pianists of the new generation of Romanian artists. Sorin started his performing career at the early age of thirteen when he was featured as a soloist with the Romanian Philharmonic Orchestra “Mihail Jora.” Inspired by his father and grandfather, two accomplished European musicians, Sorin went on to pursue a Master’s Degree in Piano Jazz from which he graduated Summa Cum Laude.

With musical influences from Dizzy Gillespie, Miles Davis, Thelonious Monk, and John Coltrane, he created a repertoire of personal compositions which gained him instant recognition on the jazz scene. In recent years, Sorin received distinctions such as the **Grand Prix at The Great American Piano Competition in Jacksonville USA (2015)**, **Grand Prize and Prize of the Public, Monaco Jazz Competition (2013)**, **Best Solo Performance, Best Band Performance, and the Prize of the Public, International Jazz Competition, Getxo, Spain (2011)**, two-time winner of the “**Best Jazz Musician of the Year**” in his home country, and the **Citizen of Honor Distinction in 2018**.

Invited as headliner at the **2017 Jacksonville Jazz Festival**, Sorin shared the stage with the **Chick Corea Trio, Joey Alexander Trio, Gerald Clayton, and Gregory Porter**. Throughout his career, he collaborated with important musicians from the jazz scene: **Jerry Bergonzi, Howard Levy, Woody Witt, Rick Margitza, Tony Lakatos, Gianluca Renzi, Colin Stranahan, Marcello PELLITTERI, Branford Marsalis**, and many more. In 2020, due to his rich track record, Sorin was honored to join the Yamaha Music company as a **Yamaha Artist**.

Currently, Sorin tours with his trio/quartet in Europe and North America, enjoying numerous concerts in famous clubs, such as **Blue Note, Birdland and Smalls in New York, Music Village and Jazz Station in Brussels, Vortex, Pizza Express, London’s Ronnie Scott’s Jazz Club, Kings Place Hall London, Istanbul’s Nardis Club, Montreux Jazz Cafe Club, B-Flat Club in Berlin** or at prestigious festivals such as **Montreux Jazz Festival, Jacksonville Jazz Festival, Izmir Jazz Festival, Roccella Jazz Festival, Seoul Jazz Festival, Brussels Jazz Festival, Pera Fest Istanbul,**

Getxo International Jazz Festival in Spain, Enter Enea Jazz Festival in Poland, Eunic Jazz Festival Berlin, Monaco Jazz Festival, etc.

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