

# Anders Bergcrantz

– JAZZ TRUMPET SOLOIST –



"...he is one of the top trumpet players in the world today..."

**Richie Beirach**

"Anders Bergcrantz may be the best trumpet player of my generation. His flawless technique matched by a fertile intellect make him the player I always want to hear. His playing has helped me develop as a trumpet player"

"... one of the all time great jazz trumpet players of our time."

**Dr Michael A Missiras, professor of emeritus, Minnesota State University Moorhead**

"The only one playing that shit!"

**Dave Liebman**

## **Selected list of awards and prizes:**

Voted **#2 Best Trumpeter in The World** according to the 31st annual Jazz Station Poll results by Brazil born Jazz historian & Jazz educator Arnaldo DeSouteiro

**The Harry Arnold Award** 2010

**Django d'Or Award** 2010

**Eslöv Town Prize of Honour** 2009

**The Golden Record** for best jazz recording of the year  
”About Time” 2007

**The Jazz Cat Award** in the category **Jazz artist of the year**  
2007

**Swedish Radio's Listener Award** 2007

**The STIM Grant** 2002

Nominated together with trumpeter Håkan Hardenberger  
for the **Nordic Council Culture Award**

**The Golden Record** for best jazz recording of the year ”In  
this together” 1995

The Danish **Grammy Award** together with The Jan  
Kaspersen Quintet for the record ”Heavy Smoke” 1994

**Jazz musician of the year** 1993

**Malmö City's Composer Award** 1993

**Malmö City's Culture Grant** 1990

**Jazz in Sweden** tour of 1985

**The Golden Record** for best jazz recording of the year  
”Montreux and more” together with Tolvan Big Band 1984

**Genarps Culture Award** 1983



## Anders is;

- Touring all over the world at jazz clubs, festivals and concerthouses with his own constellations or as guest soloist with various bands, symphony orchestras, big bands.
- Often working as a clinician all over the world. Holding master classes/clinics and private trumpet lessons in universities and conservatories.
- Having a discography of more than 60 CD records as featured soloist. Anders has recorded 7 highly successful CDs as a bandleader.



## Anders has performed with;

Mike Brecker • John Scofield (Member of the Miles Davis Band) • Mike Stern (Member of the Miles Davis Band) • Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra • McCoy Tyner • Lee Konitz • The Dublin Radio Symphony Orchestra • Norwegian Broadcasting Symphony Orchestra • Dave Liebman's QUEST • Richie Beirach Quintet • Billy Harper (Member of Art Blakey & Jazz Messengers) • Victor Lewis • Monica Zetterlund • Billy Hart

*and many others.....*

## Soloist in works for symphony orchestras, especially composed for Anders.

”He tells it with his whole character; that he is good - tremendously good. One of the absolute best! It is enormously delicate!” ”Together all the musicians create an entirety of classical contemporary music and jazz”

*Anna Wallentin, Västerbottens Folkblad*

Anders Bergcrantz regularly works with Swedish composer, Anna-Lena Laurin - where Laurin especially writes for him as a soloist in her works for symphony orchestras and larger ensembles. An example of their collaboration is the orchestral work, *The Painter*, also recorded on CD and the concerto *Iphigenia* performed by Royal Stockholm Philharmonic Orchestra, cond/Thomas Söndergård plus Richie Beirach and Anders Bergcrantz as soloists. This concerto was broadcasted by The Swedish National TV, SVT2.



*Anna-Lena Laurin*



## Anders Bergcrantz Press quotes;

"...the wonderful Anders Bergcrantz..." [allaboutjazz.com](#),  
[Jack Bowers](#)

"...He belongs to the great soloists of Jazz, irrespective of what side of the Atlantic you look..." [OJ](#), [Jörgen Östberg](#)

"...Bergcrantz is world class..." [THE WIRE](#), [Richard Cook](#)

"...flows with lovely long lines..." [JAZZ TIMES](#), [Dave Burns](#)

"... (In a certain way he's the man on the spot here. Given the sense of Miles ghost wafting through these proceedings, the brassman on hand better have something to say. No worries here. Bergcrantz fills those shoes admirably). He's blowing tough and lyrical with a gorgeous softball tone, burning or sighing as the music requires, and the knack for the right effect..." [CADENCE MAGAZINE](#), [David Dupont](#)

"...Scandinavian trumpeter has rare talent..."  
[NEW JERSEYS Entertainment guide](#), [Terrence James](#)

"...most exciting soloist..." [CODA MAGAZINE](#), [John Norris](#)

"...Bergcrantz-a master..." [SDS](#), [Alexander Agrell](#)

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