

MICHEL FREIDENSON

Brazilian Keyboard & Ac Piano player, **Michel Freidenson**, is arranger, composer and producer.

Founder of the instrumental group "ZonaAzul", is the composer of most of the themes recorded in their 2 LPs "Zonazul" and "Luzanoz" - Som da Gente. Michel's career includes shows and international tours with his "Michel Freidenson Jazz Trio / Quartet" and acclaimed Brazilian musicians such as Hermeto Pascoal, Djavan, Marcio Montarroyos (i.m.), Raul de Souza, Ivan Lins, Tim Maia (i.m.), Leny de Andrade, Ana Caram, Jane Duboc, Fafá de Belém, Lô Borges, Léa Freire, Bocato, Duda Neves, Badi Assad, Daisy Cordeiro among others.

A finalist at the "Martial Solal International Jazz Piano Competition" - Paris, 1989, Michel also taught Music for Films at the FAAP University in São Paulo and is active in the advertising field as a composer and producer of jingles and soundtracks for movies, TV and internet.

Michel Freidenson participated at the "Free Jazz Festival" Rio de Janeiro with his band Zonazul, "Aruba Jazz Festival" with Djavan, "Parliament Jazz Festival" - Moscow, 09/2003 and Asia Tour 2004 with the Brazilian singer Ana Caram launching the CD "Hollywood Rio", recorded at NY for Chesky Records, with Michel's amazing work as arranger and musician playing all instruments except sax and flute. "Joinville Jazz Festival" - Brasil (08/2003), "Itajai Jazz Festival" - Brasil (07/2003) and won the "Fampop Music" prize both for Best Player and public choice.

In July 2004 Michel was invited to play at the "North Sea Jazz Festival" - Den Haag, Holland, with his "Michel Freidenson Jazz Quartet"

Having produced and arranged more than 200 CD's, Michel Freidenson's own CDs, "Jazzis", "Eletrobossa", "Eletrobossa Nights" (Azul Music), show some of his original compositions, creative arrangements and remarkable improvisational talent at the keyboards and acoustic piano.

On May 21 and 22 at Auditório Ibirapuera - São Paulo, Michel will release his first CD solo, "Notas No Ar", recorded with participation of especial guests like Hermeto Pascoal, Raul de Souza, Toninho Ferragutti, This Van Leer, Pichú Borrelli and AC Dal Farra.

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