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Pianist, composer and arranger, she graduated in classical piano and jazz, and also studied jazz piano with Enrico Pieranunzi and big band conducting with Gunther Schuller and Bill Russo. She won the 1° prize in the international contests for arrangement in Big Band Jazz, both in Sassari and Barga and has performed with Bruno Tommaso, Mario Raja, Stefano D'Anna, Gunther Schuller, Paul Jeffrey, David Kikoski, Marcello Pellitteri, Pietro Ciancaglini, Piero Leveratto, Carla Marcotulli, Enzo Randisi, Mimmo Cafiero. She is the leader the Macchina di Suoni Jazz Orchestra since 1997.

Italian tenor and soprano sax player and composer, has performed and/or recorded with among the others: Greg Hutchinson, Paolino Dalla Porta, Marcello Pellitteri, Ignacio Berroa, Harvie S, Salvatore Bonafede, Fabrizio Sferra, Ares Tavalazzi, Mauro Schiavone, Emmanuel Bex, Ben Monder, JoAnne Brackeen, Pietro Ciancaglini, Pietro Lussu, Larry Grenadier, Jeff Ballard, Marvi La Spina, Stefano Bollani, Walter Paoli, Lanfranco Malaguti, Umberto Fiorentino, Roberto Gatto, Enzo Pietropaoli, Enrico Pieranunzi.

## STEFANO D'ANNA



## FABRIZIO BRUSCA



Attends the Bachelor Jazz Guitar course at the Prins Claus Conservatory in Groningen (Netherlands) in 2004. He studies with Conrad Herwig, Ralph Peterson Jr., Brian Lynch, David Berkman, Steve Davis, Michael Moore, Dena De Rose, Don Braden, Anton Goudsmit. In 2007 he achieves his bachelor receiving a 3 months in New York Scholarship by the prestigious Andrea Elkenbracht Foundation; here he studies with Ben Monder, Gilad Hekselman, Lage Lund, Jonathan Kreisberg, Adam Rogers, Steve Coleman.

He began playing the doublebass in 2000 at the Vincenzo Bellini Conservatory of Palermo. He studied privately with Paolo Dalla Porta e Pietro Leveratto. In 2010 he won the Second Prize in the National Contest "Chicco Bettinardi" with the Even 3 trio. Among the most important collaborations: David Kikoski, Salvatore Bonafede, Flavio Boltro, Marco Tamburini, Orazio Maugeri, Marcello Pellitteri, Gianni Gebbia, Mauro Schiavone, Tarek Yamani, Francesco Guaiana, Orchestra Macchina di Suoni and Dario Carnovale.

## GABRIO BEVILACQUA



## MARCELLO PELLITTERI



World-class musician, Marcello Pellitteri, plays with an elusive blend of dazzling precision and creative sensitivity, adding life-force to every song he contributes to. A Berklee and NEC graduate, he teaches at Berklee since 1988. He has played, among many others, with Jon Hendricks, Joe Henderson, Woody Shaw, Dave Liebman, John Abercrombie, New York Voices, Dave Samuels, Slide Hampton, Paquito D'Rivera, Mulgrew Miller, Makoto Ozone, Jacky Terrasson and with the world-renowned rumba-flamenco group, the Gipsy Kings.