



## CLAUDIO JR DE ROSA JAZZ 4ET

*“A passionate saxophonist from whom we can expect a lot of interesting things. Claudio Jr De Rosa is undoubtedly a great promise for the future of the European Jazz scene” - Cyriel Pluimakers, Jazzenzo*

### Claudio Jr De Rosa - Short Bio

Claudio Jr De Rosa (1992) is a rising musician in the European Jazz scene. Listed in the Italian top10 of emerging jazz artist 2017, he is a saxophonist, bass clarinetist, arranger and composer, winner of several international jazz awards.

Based in the Netherlands, he runs a busy tour schedule leading different musical projects. De Rosa performed, as a leader, in Italy, Spain, France, Belgium, the Netherlands, Poland, Taiwan, Canada.

As an arranger and composer, he collaborated with the Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw, NSO Orchestra, (the Netherlands) S. Louis Big Band, NJT Big Band (Italy) and many others.

In 2017, he is among the winners of the AIR project led by MIDJ, (Italian Jazz Musicians Association) which selected the top 20 jazz artists under 30 for artist residencies in different Italian Institute of Cultures around the world.

### International Awards

2018 - Premio Internazionale Massimo Urbani (2nd place)

2017 - Winner AIR Project

2016 - 1st Saxophone Congress Chayi, Taiwan (1st place)

2016 - National Price “Chicco Bettinardi”, Italy (1st place)

2016 - Louis van Dijk Award, the Netherlands (1st place, arranger)

2015 - Barga Jazz Contest, Italy (1st place)

2015 - Leiden Jazz Award, the Netherlands (1st place)



## Discography

- 2018 "Your knuckles speaks volume" - Alessio Bruno 5et  
Emme Record Label
- "The Step Forward" - Zadenio Trio  
Emme Record Label
- 2017 "Groovin' Up!" - Claudio Jr De Rosa Jazz 4et  
Incipit Records
- 2016 "Holes in the Ground" - Zadenio Trio  
Emme Record Label

## Claudio Jr De Rosa Jazz 4et

Lineup: Claudio Jr De Rosa - Sax (Italy)  
Xavi Torres Vicente - Piano (Spain)  
Mauro Cottone - Double Bass (Italy)  
Augustas Baronas - Drums (Lithuania)

After leading several bands and touring extensively across Europe, Claudio Jr De Rosa created his jazz 4et in 2016, a hard/post-bop band that features talented musicians from all over Europe.

Completed by the Spanish pianist Xavi Torres Vicente, the Sicilian bassist Mauro Cottone, and the Lithuanian drummer Augustas Baronas, the band released in 2017

"*Groovin' Up!*", a fresh and energetic CD published by the Italian label "*Incipit Records*".

Since the summer of 2017, the band performed extensively across Europe, including shows in festivals such as, to name a few, North Sea





Jazz Festival, Umbria Jazz (resident band), Umbria Jazz Spring, Veneto Jazz Festival, Getxo International Jazz Festival, Bermeo Jazz Festival, Lemon Jazz Festival, Castoreale-Milazzo Jazz Festival, Otis Park Jazz Festival.

The next CD of the CJDR Jazz 4et will be recorded in January 2019, and will be celebrated with an European tour starting on April 2019.

## Press Quotes

*“De Rosa has a particularly lovely - and typically light, sunny Italian - tone on soprano sax. His songs are strongly structured with some catchy hooks and pretty melodies” Peter Bacon, journalist (LondonJazz News)*

*“De Rosa has a full and warm sound, perfectly rooted in the tradition of artist like John Coltrane, Sonny Rollins and John Griffin” Tom Beetz, journalist (Jazzflits)*

*“I admire not only, in these young musicians, the personal skills, their passion and curiosity they have and they express in Music, with great honesty and perseverance, qualities that I see less and less nowadays. Furthermore, I felt a great respect for tradition; In my opinion, that's the best starting point to grow up more and more” Javier Giroto, saxophone player*

## Promo Links / Contacts / Social Media

Website: [www.claudiojrderosa.com](http://www.claudiojrderosa.com)

HQ Video: [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP7SU9\\_OgNE&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KP7SU9_OgNE&feature=youtu.be)

HQ Photos: [https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwksOZXpB\\_i2S0JodWtWVmtKUGs](https://drive.google.com/open?id=0BwksOZXpB_i2S0JodWtWVmtKUGs)  
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