

Biography

Casany born in Valencia (Spain) ,begun his studies of music at Taller de Music’s in Barcelona and the Conservatory Superior of Valencia. Later in 1993 Casany moved to Berklee School of Music where he studied guitar under John Abercrombie. Casany finished his studies at Berklee and moved back to Spain and began recording and performing across the country in both regional and national projects. The highlight of this period was to perform in a number of international jazz festivals playing with renowned musicians such as Hermeto Pascoal, Pat Metheny, Lou Bennett, Jerry Gonzalez, Dave Schnitter, Greg Hopkins and Mike P. Mossman. Also participating in seminars with Barry Harris, Clare Fisher, Steve Brown, Bruce Forman, Kenny Burrell and Kurt Rosenwinkel. In 1996 he participated in the “Saxomania group” recording the album “Airegin” featuring guest piano player Hal Garper, winning the 4th annual competition for young jazz players.

SELECTED DISCOGRAPHY:

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Airegin con Saxomanía (First Group at the 4º Muestra de Jazz para Jóvenes Intérpretes), invited artist: north american pianist Hal Galper.

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Three Deuces, Sedavi Big Band

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De sentir latino, Sedavi Big Band Jazz

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Muñequita Linda, Sedajazz Band

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Aj, mare!, Jesús Santandreu Quintet

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Tenor Time, Enric Peidro

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Relaxin moods, Enric Peidro

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Black note Jazz, Varios

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Innsbruck, Amadeu Adell

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Wes Montgomery revisited, Miquel Casany

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Holding Hands, Arturo Serra & Miquel Casany