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Livet Nord (Sweden, born in 1972, June 24)
Violin, viola, Quintone (5-stringed violine)

Artist Of The Year 2015

(Swedish Folk- and World Music Gala)



My name is Livet Nord. I am born in Sweden in 1972. I am classically trained at the Music Academy in Gothenburg 1994-1998 and the violin is my life and my profession. Basically freelancing within a wide range of musical genres I've been part of a variety of formations, plays and projects since 1996 and toured throughout the world. Mainly playing Argentinian Tango/New Tango, Eastern European folk music (Klezmer, Balkan, Romani music), experimental art music and different cross-over genres between folk/worldmusic, classic music and jazz. Also a hint of Flamenco, Indian music, American folk, Arabic music, rock, pop, reggae and of course Scandinavian folk music and my own compositions. I've made performances, shows, theatre plays, humor shows, dance shows, cabarés, musicals, experimental art performances music and theatre for children. I've been collaborating/performing with dancers, poets, painters, story tellers, actors, comedians and performance artists. Sometimes using loop pedals and other effect pedals. You can hear me play at over 40 phonograms and broadcasted concerts for international TV and radio and in films. My main projects have been New Tide Orquesta (NTO) since 1996 and Kaja since 2005. Besides that I've been member of at least 15 ensembles. A few is named below.

EDUCATION/FURTHER EDUCATION TRAINING (to name a few)

Music Academy in Gothenburg 1994-1998. Jazz improvisation, Music Academy in Gothenburg 1996. Violin classes, composition, improvisation with the swiss master Paul Giger, Switzerland in 2006. Overtone Singing, voice master Christian Zehnder, Switzerland, in 2002

GRANTS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AWARDS (a sample)

A number of Grants and Scholarships have been received since many years, from the Swedish Arts Council, Swedish Arts Grants Committee and Musikverket, mainly for the work with NTO and Kaja. In 2015 I was awarded *Artist Of The Year* at the Swedish folk- and world music gala.

MEMBERSHIP AND WORK WITH DIFFERENT MUSIC GROUPS

Short info about some of my work with a few but important groups/projects.

• NEW TIDE ORQUESTA (quintet, former New Tango Orquesta, member since 1995)

With composer Per Störby Jutbring in lead we have, through our eight albums and a number of International tours, created a miscellaneous mix of modern chamber music, minimalism, baroque, free improvisation, and new tango. The album "Bestiario" was nominated for a Swedish Grammy award, and Vesper won the Experimental of the year-award at the Swedish Manifest gala, and 2010 they were awarded Group Of The Year at the Swedish folk- and world music gala. The music of NTO has been used in several movies, theatre plays, dance performances and art installations. We have toured Brazil, USA, Argentina, Uruguay, Russia, China, Germany, Ireland, Poland, Turkey, Luxemburg, Ukraine and Scandinavia with shows at big and small venues and festivals for experimental music, rock, jazz, worldmusic and tango. NTO were broadcasted at various international TV and radio shows in several countries. Some of the albums (Hoob Records): *Live In Rio*, *Vesper*, *How To Climb A Mountain*, *The Kiev Concert* and *Spirits: Nursery Rhymes*. In November 2017 the touring performance *Mönster Outside*, in with NTO and Sidra Bell Dance New York, had premiere in New Orleans. More: www.newtideorquesta.com

• KAJA (Musican and composer since 2005-)

On three released full-length albums we have explored klezmer, tango, Swedish folk, French waltzes, cinematic art music and improvisation in our all original Kaja compositions. Tours: Sweden, Germany, Denmark, Netherlands, Canada and South Korea. Performed at jazz festivals, folk and world music festivals, culture houses, concert halls, clubs, boats, churches, schools, private parties, TV and radio. More: www.kajatrio.se

• Kraken Shanty Band (2015-) Shanties, folk music and stories from all over the world.

• Beches Brew Big (2017-) Jazz/Worldmusic with the Swedish legendary drummer Bengt Berger in Lead.

• Nord/Långbacka/Dahl (2007-17) Original music by the members. Violin, cello, accordion, piano and voices.

• Midvintervaka (2011-) World musical Winter/Christmas Show. www.midvintervaka.se

• Kultiration (2006-09) Reggae/Jazz/Swedish Folkmusic.

More info about all projects, groups and phonograms, videos, pictures and music will be found here at my web page: www.livetnord.se

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