

Reiner Witzel

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instruments : soprano-, alto-, c-melody-, tenor-, baritone saxophone , clarinet ,
bass clarinet , flute , didgeridoo

Reiner Witzel , born 1967, studied Saxophone at the "Musikhochschule Köln" and the
"Manhattan School of Music" in New York with Bob Mintzer , David Liebman , John
Purcell , Bill Evans , Dick Oatts and others .

He received a scholarship from the Ministry of Culture NRW and numerous awards
including the promotional award of the city of Duesseldorf .

With his own groups the "Reiner Witzel Group" , "Witzel`s Venue" and "Drei im roten
Kreis" he released CD`s featuring guests such as David Sanborn , Lew Soloff and
Vernon Reid .

As a sideman he also played on CD`s from Sasha , Fury in the Slaughterhouse ,
Defunkt and others .

He played concerts with Marla Glen , The Gil Evans Orchestra , Fela Kuti , Vinx , Udo
Lindenberg , HR-Bigband , Helmut Zerlett Band (Harald Schmidt Show) , Tom Gaebel
, Cologne Saxophone Quintet , Turlitawa , Alex Sipiagin , Patrice , Bantu and others .

He toured all over the world , including North-and South-America , Africa and Asia .

As a composer for television and theater he worked for the TV-Channels WDR , Eins-
Festival , the "Theatre Impossible and the "Musiktheater Köln"

He teaches as an assistant professor at the Duesseldorf Collage of Music and the
Frankfurt College of Music .

Aside his musical activities he also works as a photographer for musicians and artists (
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