

# CLARINET FACTORY (Czech Republic, Europe)

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- Classical: NEXT official selection (NL) - 2019
- Showcased at Mundial Montréal (CA) - 2018
- Winners of the Classic Prague Awards 2017 – the best crossover project
- Showcased at WOMEX (HU) - 2015
- 2x Guests of Bobby McFerrin's Prague concerts (CZ)
- Winners of International Songwriting Competition in Nashville, USA - 2005



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**A quartet of excellent clarinet players** from the borders of contemporary and classical music, jazz, world music, electronic music and multi-genre projects. Classically educated they master their instruments to present their own creations. The music understandable to various audiences. That is why they were successfully showcased both at WOMEX 2015 and Classical: NEXT 2019.

*“They are absolutely original, unique and great,”* - Gerald Seligman, the respected American journalist and producer

*“Music without borders that will jinx you like a voodoo priestess and whose hypnotic filter will not let go.”*  
- Jean-Claude Vantroyen (BE), Soir, (05/2017)

*“My favourite Czech group (at Colours of Ostrava 2015) was Clarinet Factory, four guys all playing clarinets, including an impressive bass clarinet. That’s hardly a conventional ensemble and their music is equally genre-defying. They supported the ultra hip Hidden Orchestra (who are fans) in London last November.”* - Simon Broughton (UK), Songlines, (03/2016)

Clarinet Factory have also composed film music as well as compositions for theatre and ballet performances (latest cooperation with **VerTeDance – CORRECTION** won the most prestigious Czech award in the field of contemporary dance: Dance Piece of the Year award – 2014; + Herald Angel Award 2015 /Audience Award at BE FESTIVAL 2015 / Mess Festival Award 2015 / Total Theatre Award 2015 nomination).

## **Clarinet Factory discography:**

MEADOWS CD (2017, homerecords.be), LP (2018)

Worx and Reworx (2014, Supraphon) – double album of Clarinet Factory’s imaginary “best of” and remixes

Out of Home (2010, Supraphon), Echoes of Colors (2010, Aura-Pont / Supraphon), Eternal Seekers (2008), Polyphony (2005), Echoes from Stone (2003)

### **Clarinet Factory performed for example:**

2019: Classical: NEXT (NL), tour in Canada (6 gigs in July)

2018: tour in France and Belgium, solo concert for Czech Philharmonic, Mundial Montréal showcase (CA)

2017: Ruse Festival (BG); Théâtre des Abbesses, Paris (FR); Colours of Ostrava (CZ)

2016: Prague Spring (CZ); Aux heures d'été, Nantes (FR); Japan tour (with Correction)

2015: Red Sea Jazz Festival (IL); Bobby McFerrin concert (CZ); WOMEX showcase (HU)

...Jazzlent Maribor (Slo), Jazz Peak Sofia (BG), Mitte Europa (D), Inalfa festival (NL)

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