ARIF YUSOF

FLAUTIST • SAXOPHONIST • IMPROVISER

A versatile wind instrumentalist whose work moves between jazz, contemporary bands, cross-cultural sounds and live event performance. Arif plays flute and saxophone, alongside a collection of ethnic and bamboo flutes, and brings an improviser's ear to a broad range of musical settings.



PERFORMANCE PRACTICE

Live band and ensemble work • solo saxophone with minus-one backing tracks • busking • studio recording • horn-section leadership

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SOUND & APPROACH

Across genres. In the moment.

Arif's performance interests span jazz, Indian classical, Arabian, Latin, flamenco, soul and R&B, with a particular interest in improvisation and expressive wind playing.



SAXOPHONE / LIVE SET



STAGE / PERFORMANCE



CAFE / ARCHIVE

LIVE PERFORMANCE

Solo sax events, minus-one backing tracks, busking and ensemble appearances.

ENSEMBLE & BAND

Member of The Bandalorians; co-composer on original releases.

STUDIO & BROADCAST

Recording credits, broadcast horn sections and major-stage productions.

M.A. IN MUSIC

Middlesex University, London, UK · 1998

SELECTED PERFORMANCE RECORD

Stages, sessions & recordings

Selected credits across London, Kuala Lumpur, Penang and regional festival stages.

2001–02
South London Jazz Orchestra
Alto saxophone; conducted by Bob Bridges. London.

2005
Palace of the Golden Horses
Performed backing Siti Nurhaliza.

2005
Ribut Damai Tsunami Tribute
Singapore Expo, alongside Ramli Sarip and Rahimah Rahim.

2007
KLPAC & Actors Studio
Performance with Ras Adiba Radzi, Kuala Lumpur.

2008
Johor Baru Arts Festival
With the RTM Orchestra.

2009
Sunrise Jazz Festival
Adil Johan Quartet, Mont Kiara; also recorded on Hunny Madu's EP.

2011
One Earth Eco Music Festival
Langkawi — with Isaac Entry.

2011
Malaysian Philharmonic Orchestra
Happy Hour series, KLCC; Brazilian Evening with Valtinho Anastacio at No Black Tie.

2012
Performances with Isaac Entry
Performing throughout Kuala Lumpur.

2013
TV9 "Rockestra"
Horn-section lead; featuring Amy Search, Azlan Typewriter and Black.

2013
Johor Baru Arts Festival
With Zahid Ahmad & Friends.

2016
Konsert High Note
Horn-section lead, Istana Budaya.

THE BANDALORIANS

Original music • collaboration • co-composition

Arif is a member and co-composer with The Bandalorians. Two singles were released in December 2025: "Laut Cina Selatan" and "Diseberang" feat. SP Channel.

LISTEN / THE BANDALORIANS

RECORDED & BROADCAST

2009 / Hunny Madu — EP recording

2013 / TV9 "Rockestra" — horn-section lead

2016 / Konsert High Note — horn-section lead

SELECTED KUALA LUMPUR & PENANG VENUES

Alexis Bistro · No Black Tie · Bangkok Jazz · Groove Junction · The Canteen@China House, Penang · Palace of the Golden Horses · KLPAC · Istana Budaya

BOOKINGS & ENQUIRIES

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MUSICAL IDENTITY

Wind instruments · live