

Rémi Bolduc is a highly accomplished and respected jazz saxophonist and educator, boasting over 40 years of experience in the music industry. He serves as an associate professor in the jazz department at McGill University in Montreal, where he has remained a highly active figure on the music scene since his arrival in 1982. Bolduc has produced 11 jazz albums, featuring collaborations with esteemed musicians such as Kenny Werner, Marc Johnson, Ben Monder, and Jerry Bergonzi. He has also designed three saxophone models for the Expression company, each of which bears his name.

Bolduc is lauded for his impressive virtuosity and mature musical style, attributes that have earned him a devoted following among jazz enthusiasts. Some of his most notable works include the CD "Tribute to Charlie Parker," which garnered the FÉLIX award for Best Jazz Album at the 2011 ADISQ, as well as "The Random Masters," a tribute to Dave Brubeck, and "Sax Zenith" in collaboration with PJ Perry, Phil Dwyer, Kirk MacDonald, and Kelly Jefferson.

Apart from his extensive portfolio as a musician, Bolduc has received a plethora of awards and nominations for his contributions to jazz. These accolades include the Opus Prize for Jazz Concert of the Year in 2021 and 2016, and the Felix Award for Jazz Album of the Year in 2011. His discography features albums such as "Les Esprits Oubliés" with Jerry Bergonzi, "Sax Zenith: Art and Soul Productions," and "Tribute to Dave Brubeck."

Discography:

2022 Les Esprits Oubliés with guest Jerry Bergonzi

2018 Sax Zenith: Art and Soul Productions. with guests: Phil Dwyer (Vancouver), PJ Perry (Edmonton), Kirk MacDonald and Kelly Jefferson (Toronto), Fraser Hollins on bass and Dave Laing on drums

2017 Swingin' with/with Oscar: Art and Soul Productions. The music of Oscar Peterson with pianist Taurey Butler.

2015 Tribute to Dave Brubeck: Art and Soul Productions. The music of Dave Brubeck with pianist François Bourassa

2013 Random Masters : Amorçage Aléatoire Les disques Effendi : Rémi Bolduc

2011 Hommage à Charlie Parker Les disques Effendi : Rémi Bolduc Jazz Ensemble : Three alto saxophones and rhythm section (winner of the Félix award for Jazz Album of the Year)
2007 4 + 1 Les disques Effendi : Rémi Bolduc Jazz Ensemble and Jerry Bergonzi
2005 Côte d'écoute Les disques Effendi : Rémi Bolduc trio, saxophone, piano and cello
2003 TCHAT Justin Time records : Rémi Bolduc and Kenny Werner
2001 Renaissance Les disques Effendi : Rémi Bolduc Jazz Ensemble
1996 Fable Les disques du Silence : Rémi Bolduc quartet with Marc Johnson and Ben Monder

Awards and nominations

2022 Opus Awards Mention of Excellence for Concerts and Web Creations Broadcast, jazz (Rémi Bolduc and Jean-Michel Pilc)
2021 Opus Prize Winner: Jazz Concert of the Year (Rémi Bolduc invites Funky Princess)
2018 Opus Prize Nominee: : Jazz Concert of the Year, Concert at Salle Bourgie. Le Génie de Coltrane 2017 Opus Prize Nomination: : Jazz Concert of the Year with Jerry Bergonzi (tenor sax)
2016 Opus Prize Winner: Jazz Concert of the Year (Tribute to Dave Brubeck)
2016 Opus Award Nomination: Jazz Album of the Year (Tribute to Dave Brubeck) 2015 ADISQ Nomination: Tribute to Dave Brubeck, Jazz Album of the Year
2014 Opus Award Nomination: Sax Zenith, Jazz Concert of the Year 2013 ADISQ Nomination: Random Masters, Jazz Album of the Year
2013 Opus Award Winner: Jazz Concert of the Year (with Jerry Bergonzi and Phil Dwyer) 2011 Felix Award Winner: Jazz Album of the Year (Tribute to Charlie Parker)