

Mats Hedberg

Curriculum Vitae

studied 3 years music at Folkhögskolan Kursverksamheten
in stockholm sweden

studied eartraining 3 years at Kungliga musikhögskolan in Stockholm
the royal music conservatory in Sockholm sweden

1995-2019 Concert performer in

Sweden/USA/France/Spain/Denmark/Germany/Austria/Czechoslovakia/UK/
Belgium/Croatia/Italy/Norway/Switzerland/Iceland/Luxembourg/Finland/Åland

2011 - now as solo artist concerts seminars , Mats also recorded and performed
with the following groups and artists

- ā **HEDBERGMUDRICH Duo** “*Gegen den strom*” Dietrich Bonhoeffer prjct
- ā Mats - Guitars Ebow voice – Regina Mudrich (DE) Violin & reading
- ā **STOCKHOLM NAPOLI – Duo**
- ā Mats - Guitars Ebow voice - Giovanni Imperato (Na) Percussion & Voice
- ā **NORTHERN WINDS** – Sue Sheehan (IE) (voice bouzuki percussion)
- ā Mats - Guitar voice ebow Pedals – Anja Placzky - Percussions Voice
- ā **BIRKA SHAQIQ** (Casablanca - Stockholm)
- ā Marcel Malcoun voice & guitar - Mats Hedberg guitar ebow voice
- ā **LankoWöstheinicHedberg** concerts in Berlin and Germany
- ā L-Electronic percussion - W-Keyboards soundscapes - H-Guitars & Ebow
- ā **ELISABETH CUTLER** - singer songwriter (Boston, USA)
- ā Elisabeth - guitar vocals songs – Mats - guitar ebow voice
- ā **IKONA** duo, with Antono Magli (piano – Guitars ebow
- ā **HEPOKA QUARTET** with Mats - Gtrs, Sanjay Kansa Banik (tablas)
- ā Andrea Polinelli (soprano sax, flute) Carmine Iuvone (bass)
- ā **NEAPOLITAN CONTAMINATION** – Giovanni Imperato (vc Prc)
- ā Mats Hedberg(gtrs ebow) Aldo Perris (Bs) Luigi Carbone(kbrds)
- ā Anna Rita Di Pace (vi/Vc) Antonio Carluccio(gtr/Vc) Davide Grottelli (Sx)
napoletan music extraordinaire ..
- ā **ELENA SOMARE** (China/Napoli) Art Whistler-Mats Classical Guitar
- ā **HANG CAMERA** - Mats–guitars ebow Marco Testoni–Caisa/Hang Drums
- ā **POLLOCK PROJECT** - Marco Testoni – Caisa/Hang Drums/Percussions
- ā Simone Salza - saxes clarinets - Elisabetta Antonini - voice electronics
- ā fMats hedberg - Fretless Acoustic Electric guitars ebow loops pedals
- ā **BFH Trio progressive hard** (Mats - Gtr/Sitar/ebow) Maurizio Boco (Dr)
- ā Fabrizio Sciannameo (bass)
- ā **WEST MEETS EAST Duo**
- ā Sanjay Kansa Banik (Calcutta) Tablas Mats – Guitars ebow

Some things..

2018 02-09/10 Mats are invited 1 week to compose at visby international composer centre www.vicc.se

2018 05 10 Mats & Elena Somare performed @ Jewish synagoga in Rome/Italy

2018 Mats are invited to do concerts and workshops in Bröckel – Germany 8&9 of June at FlotArt Festival.

2017 11/11 Mats performed at : Oldenburg guitar festival in Germany

2017 6/10 Mats performed a totally improvvised concert with Volker Lankow percussion Bernhard Wöstheinrich soundscapes and keyboard electronics @ Tom Hems in Berlin , that resulted in a live recording soon to be out!

2017 Mats was invited to perform 2 concerts 14&15 september in Germany sponsored by Konstnärnsämnden in sweden by : **HedbergMudrichDuO**

2017 Mats was invited 1 week 20-27 march to compose at visby international composer centre at visby gotland www.vicc.se

2017 Uruppförande (first performance) “**Labyrint**” for soloviolin performed by Regina Mudrich At Nuysberg Kloster sponsored by Svensk Musik (STIM) Sweden written by Mats Hedberg..

2016 Mats was invited to perform 2 days at Oldenburg guitar festival sponsored by Konstnärnsämnden in sweden.

2016 solo concert **madame guitar festival** in udine italy

2015 solo concert **Fiuggi Guitar festival** Italy

2015 BFH Trio performance at **ELETTRIKA** Guitar Festival (Rome)

2011 Concert and seminars with Mats Hedberg & **Morgan Ågren** (Frank Zappa/Steve Vai/Mats-Morgan Band)

2011 Mats was sponsored by **Visitsweden** and the **Swedish Embassy** (Rome) representing Sweden in 4 concerts at **Tocati Festival of Verona** with duo **Stockholm Napoli** and Giovanni Imparato

2011 solo concert and workshops at **EMOM Guitar festival** Lucca Italy

2010 was sponsored by The Swedish Embassy in Rome for various concerts and the opening of IKEA in Rome & at Auditorium FdA with duo **Stockholm Napoli Giovanni Imparato (percussion)** presented by Swedish Ambassador: **Anders Bjurner** .

Live soundtrack performance on sologuitar: directors and composers **John Carpenter, Vangelis, Morricone**, and others.

Performed in literature presentation, ‘**The Director: John Carpenter**’, solo guitar arrangements ; concerts organized by the City of Rome

Mats has performed and recorded with the following Swedish artists:

Lutricia Macneal, Meja , Robin, Dag Taylor, Glen Spove, Robert Wells, Catch, Riksteatern - Ett resande teatersällskap - (Sten Ljunggren/Jakob Eklund mfl), Norrköpingsteatern; Man of La Mancha (Sune Mangs mfl) and more.

Television

1990-95 Performed on television shows and concerts in Italy:

Roxy Bar TV performance series - Red Ronnie; member of house band with **Bobby Solo** performing with : **Tom Jones, Cindy Lauper, Dave Stewart , Al Di Meola , Joey Tempest , Giorgia, Gianni Morandi , Piero Pelu** and others. TV appearances: **Domenica In, Bellezze sulla Neve, FestivalBar, Buona Domenica**

Arranger/musician/composer

- ā **Since 1998** Mats has been an official composer for
- ā **MatchMusic & Universal Publishing**
- ā **Since 2016** official composer for : **Addictive Tracks (UK)**
- ā Arranger and band member: artists **Massimo Ranieri, Bobby Solo, Scialpi , Povia, Wess, Sabrina,** and more
- ā Filmscore work with director **Pasquale Pozzessere** for various documentaries and cinema films **La Porta delle 7 Stelle** (2005) and **COCAPOP** (2010) with **Stefano Dioniso.**
- ā **Exhibition with Mats music at Palazzo dell esposizione via nazionale**
- ā **Roma Photo exhibition Ghergo Bianco e Nero 3 april - 8th of July 2012**

Publications

- Kompendium 2018** complete classic solo duo transcriptions for el cl guitar
- ā Years of collaboration with italian guitar magazine ‘**Chitarre**’,
- ā Guitar Video ‘**La Chitarra Elettrica Neoclassica**’(Carisch)1998/2009
- ā Complete Guitar Method with CD **METALBOX** 2007 (Carisch)

Teacher

Teacher @ **Fonderia delle Arti** and **Novamusica, seminars & Master Classes.**

Mats Official endorsers

ENGL amps & speakers
TT True temperament Fretting Systems
Manne Acoustic & Electric Guitars
The Amazing **EBOW**
Ramirez Classical Guitars
The **RockSlide**
RADIAL DI Boxes
ACUS acoustic amps
ENGL amps Brainworx Plugins
(Universal Audio Apollo mark II twin)
Vignoni Handmade Pickups
The **Plus Pedal** by Gamechanger audio
KOR handmade Pedals
Ernie Ball Strings
EsseTiPicks

Cds, books, and videos

- 2018 Mats Hedberg Solo guitar “Layers of Nordiclighs”** (Flippermusic)
for electric true temperament solo guitar ebow and pedals
- 2018 Mats Hedberg Kompendium** book and pendrive complete classical and neoclassical scores and solo pieces for solo and duo guitar - Online
- 2018 Hedberg Testoni “Hang Camera”** (Be Human Music)
Mats Hedberg true temperament guitars ebow slide pluspedal voice
Marco Testoni Hang drum Caisa drum piano percussions Glockenspiel voice
- 2018 CD Stockholm Napoli** in duo with Giovanni Imparato (percussion, vocals) and Mats Hedberg (Truetemperament guitar, Ebow, vocals)
- 2018 Volker Lankow 14 years through a turmoiled world**
- 2018 Neapolitan Contamination CD**
- 2017 Live** concert recording 1 ½ h of music w Mats-Ebow guitars Volker Lankow percussion Bernhard Wöstheinrich soundscapes and keyboard electronics
@ Tom Hemps in Berlin , mixed and mastered by : Markus Reuter(stickmen)
- 2017 Mats Hedberg** svit for 2 classical guitars “**Gotlandsstämning**”
- 2017 CD Hedberg Mudrich Duo “Gegen den Strom”** (Mini CD)
- 2017 CD Pollock Project “Speak slowly”** (Be Human records - BL2757801)
Mats Hedberg Marco Testoni Simone Salza Elisabetta Antonini
- 2016 Mats Hedberg True Temperament solo guitar cd**
Ghosttown records (No) - **MEH551** special guest **Roberto Fabbri**
- 2015 CD Elisabeth Cutler ‘Polishing Stones’**(Beste! Unterhaltung 2015)
- 2015 CD ‘AMIQ’ Antonio Magli International Quartet – with Antonio Magli** (Piano),**Mats** (Gtr/Ebow), **John B. Arnold** (drums),**Carmine Iuvone** (bass).
- 2014 CD ‘American Road Stories’**(Warner Chappell)**Mats Hedberg soloist**
- 2013 CD ‘Io Pretendo dignita’, Amnesty International,**
‘Quel cosas che quiero’Suite, Stockholm Napoli Duo
- 2012 CD ‘Minimal Underscores’** (Warner Chapell) Mats Hedberg soloist
- 2011 CD ‘Progprimetal’**(2011 Lionmusic Records - LCM 307)

Vargtonprojekt: Mats Hedberg, **Morgan Ågren** (drums), **Björn Jansson** (Vox)

2010 Soundtrack for ‘**COCAPOP**’ film director: **Pasquale Pozzessere**,

2010 CD ‘**Instruments Europe**’, (Universal Matchmusic) Mats Hedberg soloist

2009 CD ‘**Impatiens**’ **Hang Camera** (3 Lune Records – S3L004)

2 trax written by Mats : **Emmas steg & norrsken** feat drummer : **Billy Cobham**

2008 CD ‘**River of Time**’, ‘**New Age**’ magazine (#172)Mats Hedberg soloist

2007 CD/Book ‘**METALBOX**’(Carisch ML 2616) Mats Complete Guitar Method

2006 CD ‘World Acoustic Guitar’ **WAG Vol 1** (3 Lune records)

Hedberg/Häggner , Luis Salinas , Tomatito , Peter Finger ,Beppe Gambetta...

2005 **Hedberg/Häggner** CD ‘Melodier (Edizionipagina 3 - BD1562)’

2004 Soundtrack for the film "**La Porta delle 7 Stelle**" (**Stefano Dionisi**)

Director: **Pasquale Pozzessere**

2004 CD ‘**Triptych**’ (Edizionipagina 3 – BD1561)(out together with : Chitarre magazine november), Mats Hedberg

2003 CD ‘**NordicLights**’,(Edizionipagina 3 - BD1646) Mats Hedberg

2003 CD ‘**A Musical Tribute to Dr.Bach**’ (S3L – 002) Mats Hedberg

2002 **BFH Trio** CD ‘The Gate’(Edizionipagina 3 - BD1455)

2001 CD ‘Unplugged 2’ (BmG/Ariola/Matchmusic) Hedberg/**Häggner**

1998 VIDEO ‘**La Chitarra Elettrica Neoclassica**’ Playgame Music AV6022

Video (Carisch) Mats Hedberg

1983-1990 musician/arranger in Sweden with: **Lutricia Macneal, MEJA, Robert Wells, Riksteatern, Norrköpingsteatern, Catch, Rickard Carlzon and more!**

Some Comments:

"Incredible EBow playing! We always wonder why guitarists don't make better use of the product. It looks like you have done so! keep us posted!"

Greg Heet - E Bow Inventor

*"On 'The Gate' Mats Hedberg and BFH offers U a rare treat:
Progressive Metal that is connected to both the heart and the head.
Great tunes. Great playing and a great future."*

Alan Paul - Guitar World

*"I liked the CD and thought the musicianship was great!
Best of luck with it and let me know if you play any concerts in England. Peace/out"*

Steven Wilson - Porcupinotree

"Lucky You to play with Morgan (Agren) He's fantastic"

Pat Mastelotto - King Crimson/Mr.Mister

WebSites

www.matshedberg.net
www.youtube.com/vargton
matshedberg.bandcamp.com
imparatohedbergduo.bandcamp.com

Official endorsers

www.engl-amps.com
www.ebow.com
www.truetemperament.com
www.manne.com
www.ernieball.com
www.korpedals.com
www.vignonipickups.com
www.carisch.com
www.mogarmusic.it