

# timwilson

## BIOGRAPHY

Tim is an Australian based saxophonist, woodwind instrumentalist and composer/improvisor, who has performed, toured, and recorded with a broad range of artists and ensembles including Ray Charles, Olivia Newton John, Hugh Jackman, Melbourne Symphony Orchestra, Wyecliffe Gordon, Wayne Bergeron, Michael Buble, Bobby Shew, James Morrison, Rex Richardson, Scott Tinkler, Mike Nock, and Joe Chindamo.

Tim has performed throughout Australia with various jazz ensembles, including festival appearances at the Melbourne International Festival of Jazz, and the Wangaratta Jazz Festival, Electric Jazz Festival, Bacardi Festival and the Ultimate Drummers' Weekend. He has also performed in China, the Philippines, Thailand, Hong Kong, Macau, Indonesia, Singapore, Mauritius, Germany, Ireland and Canada.

Tim was a finalist at the National Jazz Awards (Wangaratta Jazz Festival, 2009) and the White Foundation World Saxophone Competition (BBC Jazz Festival, London, 2004),

Tim has released 6 CDs to date as a leader/coleader. The 'Tim Wilson Trio' released its debut CD in 1999, and the group was awarded a Contemporary Music Touring Grant to tour Australia in 2001. The group's 2nd cd 'Sorry, Pardon, What?' was released through Newmarket Music in 2004.

Tim's jazz/fusion/world music project 'Logic?' released its debut CD in 2001, and the group has since released 'The Waiting Game' (2004) and 'Native Strut' (2008), and supported international acts such as The Yellowjackets and the Dave Weckl Band.

His most recent release, 'Life That Lingers' is a live duo recording with ARIA award winning pianist Andrea Keller. Tim is also featured as a sideman on many other jazz cds including Jamie Oehler's 'Blowfish', Nina Ferro's 'Recollections', Paul Williamson Sextet and the 'Glenn Cannon Band'.

Other projects he is involved with are the Bennetts Lane Big Band, B# Big Band and 'Cannonball' (featuring the music of Julian 'Cannonball' Adderley).

Tim is also active in the commercial music scene and has played on the 'Logie Awards' (backing artists such as Danny Minogue, Guy Sebastian, Sophie Monk and Shannon Noll), John Foreman's 'Big Night In', 'Dancing with the Stars', 'It Takes Two', 'Good Morning Australia', 'Carols By Candlelight', 'Starstruck', 'XFactor', 'Hey, Hey, It's Saturday' and 'The Footy Show'.