

## Bio Eric Ineke

Eric Ineke started his career in the sixties

Drummers like Philly Joe Jones and Elvin Jones were his inspiration. In 1969 he made his first record with Ferdinand Povel.

From the seventies on Eric played in the legendary Rein de Graaff/Dick Vennik Quartet, The Ben van den Dungen/Jarmo Hoogendijk Quintet and The Piet Noordijk Quartet.

During his career he recorded numerous CD's and toured with many great American jazz musicians like Dexter Gordon, Johnny Griffin, George Coleman, Al Cohn, Jimmy Raney, Barry Harris, Eric Alexander, Grant Stewart and David Liebman.

For more then 40 years he is a member of the Rein de Graaff Trio and appeared on numerous jazzfestivals like North Sea Jazz , Nice, Pescara, San Remo, Athens, Toronto, Montreal and New York.

Since 2006 he is leading The Eric Ineke JazzXpress, a swinging band in the hardbop tradition. They performed in 2016 for Dutch Public Television in ''Vrije Geluiden'' doing a tribute to Dexter Gordon.

In 2012 he published his first book '' The Ultimate Sideman'', which he wrote together with David Liebman, for Pincio Publishers.

He teaches at the jazz department of the Royal Conservatoire in The Hague and is giving Masterclasses over the whole world.