

JIM HILLMAN

CURRICULUM VITAE

Drummer | Lyricist

PROFESSIONAL HIGHLIGHTS

Jim Hillman's group The Merlin Factor won the '94 JUNO Award for "Best Contemporary Jazz Album", and was nominated in the same category in '95. Jazz Report magazine also awarded them the best "Electric Jazz Group of the Year" status for three consecutive years.

Jim Hillman's career as a mature artist still flourishes and along with directing his own group, The Teresina Quartet, he has recently joined the academic staff of Concordia University's music department.

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DISCOGRAPHY

JAZZ

CD TITLE	ARTIST	LABEL	NOTES
The Merlin Factor	Jim Hillman	Amplitude	JUNO WINNER
Frontier Tunes	The Merlin Factor	Radioland	JUNO Nominee
Relationships	The Merlin Factor	Radioland	
The Musicals	Ranee Lee	Justin Tyme	
Lights of Burgundy	Oliver Jones	Justin Tyme	JUNO WINNER
Speak Low, Swing Hard	Oliver Jones	Justin Tyme	
Standard Idioms	Sonny Greenwich	Kleo	
Hymn to the Earth	Sonny Greenwich	Kleo	JUNO Nominee
Spirit in the Air	Sonny Greenwich	Kleo	
Welcome: Mother Earth	Meantime	Justin Tyme	

Neverland	James Gelfand	Jazz Image
Children Standards	James Gelfand	Amplitude
Shark Bait	Denny Christianson	Justin Tyme
Opus 1.7	François Marcaurette	Amplitude
Opus 3.8	Marcaurette Sextet	Lost Chart
Enter	Melosphere	Jazz Image
Daniel Janke	Daniel Janke	Scratch
Montreal Jazz	Compilation	GMD
Orpheus	Paul Tobey Trio	TBY
From the Heart – A Tribute to Oscar Peterson	Various Canadian Jazz Pianists	Radioland
Part 1: Moksha	The New Millenium Orchestra	DDD
Soaring	Steve Cole's Thermal Quartet	Thermal Music
Live in Montreal	Marcos Valle/Victor Biglione	Rob
A Capella Plus	Montreal Jubiliation Gospel Choir	Justin Tyme
Downtown	Nancy Martinez	
La Couleur du Vent	Karen Young	Les Disques URSH
Choose	The Merlin Factor	Tamatina Records
Earth Tones	Dave Turner	Elephant Records
Untitled	The Merlin Factor	Tamatina Records

POP, FOLKLORE

CD TITLE

Elle le Dira
Manitoba Songs
Break Water
Balade

ARTIST

Joanne Blouin
Rick Neufield
Lennie Galant
Bori

LABEL

Star du Nord
Prairie Dog
Revenant
De l'Onde

PROFESSIONAL PERFORMING EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONALLY ACCALIMED JAZZ ARTISTS

Oliver Jones

Michel Donato
Alain Trudel

Sonny Greenwich

Lorraine Desmarais

Ranee Lee

Howard Levy

Ed Bickert

Dave Turner

Don Thompson

Red Mitchell

Pat LaBarbera

Peter Leitch

Carol Welsman

POP ARTISTS

Martine St-Clair, Boule Noire (George Thurston), Francine Raymond, Marc Gabriel, Michel Comeau, **Roch Voisine**, Dianne Heatherington, Danny Weaver, **Daniel Lavoie**, Nathalie Renault.

FUNK, BLUES, GOSPEL ARTISTS

Ben E. King, Big Mama Thornton, Kat Dyson, Jubilation Gospel Choir, Phil Guy, Bob Walsh, Jimmy James, Slim Williams, Portfolio, Ray Bonneville, Robert Ward, Dutch Robinson, Alan Prater (aka Soulo), A Touch of Heaven, The Heavenly Sensations.

LATIN ARTISTS

Marcos Valle (Brasil), Marcos Ariel (Brasil), Roberto Menescal (Brasil), Altay Veloso (Brasil), Victor Biglione (Brasil), Marcos Ariel (Brasil), Lazaro Rene, Nico Beki, Eval Manigat, Rodolfo, Satranga, Queba, Monica Passos.

FOLK ARTISTS

Len Udow, Lennie Galant

MAJOR PRODUCTIONS (Performances)

Godspell, **La Petite Ecole de Jazz**, Love Notes, When All the Slaves Are Free (The Music of Joni Mitchell), Cocktail -The Very Best of R'n'B, **Esquire Show Bar – The Revue**, Tribute To Ray Charles, Just For Laughs Comedy Tour, Moonshine Follies (Atlantic City).

FESTIVAL PERFORMANCES

Montreal

Newport

Montreux

Toronto (including Beaches)

Vancouver Expo 86

Bermuda

Açores

Brussels

Warsaw

Jamaica

Quebec

Ottawa

Spain

Le Mans

La Rochelle, FR (Festival de la Jeunesse)

Mexico City

Lyon

Prague

Medellin

Grenada

Guadeloupe

FILM EXPERIENCE

Feature Films

Les Noces de papier

Love-moi (Productions du Lundi Matin)

Le Fabuleux Voyage de l'ange (ACPAV)

L'Oreille d'un sourd

Nez rouge

Jack Paradise

Documentary Films

The Children's Crusade

The Lonely Passion of Brian Moore

The Apprenticeship of Mordecai Richler

Avant Première

Overtime

Words

Montreal Retro

Rien Sacré

TV Films

Uncle T (NFB/Atlantis)

Below My Home Town (YTV)

The Merlin Factor, Live at the Lion d'or (BRAVO TV)

Mortimer Griffin and Shalinsky (NFB/Atlantis)

Mortimer and Muush (CBC)

Ranee Lee Live (World Affairs Television)

Hamlet en Quebec (Radio-Canada)