



Awards, prizes and grants

- Research and creation grant : Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec (2010)
- Concert tour award Alex Bellegarde Quintet : Conseil des Arts de Montréal and L'OFF Festival de jazz de Montréal (2008)
- Nomination for Opus Award concert of the year - Impro - Module de création spontanée de François Richard (2007)
- Grand Jazz Award GM, Festival International de Jazz de Montréal (2005)
- Research and creation grant : Conseil des Arts et des Lettres du Québec (2004)
- 1st prize - original compositions, Francouvertes du Québec - Ivy / Alex Bellegarde / Alain Mercure (1997)
- 1st prize - public choice award - rock bands, Festival de Granby - Wisdom Without Age (1994)

Experience and implication in the milieu 2003 to present

- Administration - L'OFF Festival de Jazz de Montréal 2003-2013 (Vice-president, programmation)
- Jury member - Grand Jazz Award GM / Prix Étoile Galaxie 2009 for the Festival International de Jazz de Montréal
- Workshop animation and teaching: Matapédia Music Camp, Asbestos Music Camp, Massey Vanier, Music Academy Cowansville, École Jazz Manouche de Montréal, CSDM Montreal School Commission -Thematic workshops (year around)
- Salon de la Musique de Montréal - Conference - Toolkit for how to survive as a jazz musician in Quebec! - Oliver Jones, Alex Bellegarde, Carole Thérien, Gerry Labelle (IAJE Canada) Claude Thibault (SJM) (2005)

Formation

- Cégep de Sherbrooke, Qc. Musique 1993-1992
- École Massey Vanier, Cowansville, Qc. L'Harmonie Davignon, le Stage Band et l'Ensemble de Jazz Davignon. 1990-1986

Recent projects

- CD: Alex Bellegarde Trio – Floating 2014
- Bi-annual tour Switzerland/France: Atman / Trio e=mb2 / Quintet édul'color (*Impro Jazz & Tap*) 2015/2014/2013

Some Festivals and events

- Ottawa Jazz Festival
- Beaches International Jazz Festival
- Festival international de jazz de Montréal
- Festival d'été de Québec
- National Jazz Awards, Toronto
- Rimouski Festi jazz international
- Festi jazz Mont-Tremblant
- Festival de jazz Désjardins, Gatineau
- L'Off Festival de jazz de Montréal
- Festival Présence Autochtone, Montréal
- Festival Accès Asie, Montréal
- F.O.A.T International Music Festival, Mexique
- Festival Nuits d'Afrique de Montréal
- Festival de jazz & Blues de Chicoutimi
- Le Mondial Choral Loto-Québec
- Hudson Music Festival, Qc
- Festival du Monde Arabe de Montréal
- Daniel Pearl World Music Days
- Sutton Jazz Festival
- Jazz Vespers, St Peters Manhattan, NY, ÉU
- Kingston jazz Festival, On
- Distillery jazz Festival, Toronto
- Les FrancoFolies de Montréal
- La Nuit Laurentienne de la Poésie 2007
- Gala des Prix de la Gouverneure Générale, Ottawa
- Module de Création Spontanée, Lion d'or Montréal
- Festival des Rythmes du Monde de Montréal
- Grand Prix F1 Piazza de Montréal
- Festival Mode & Design de Montréal
- Festival International des Rythmes du Monde de Saguenay
- Fiesta del Sol, London, On
- Journée Internationale de la Musique, Montréal
- Multimedia X Sundays: Continental, NY. ÉU
- Évidemment Jazz: Série Jeunes Loups, Montréal
- Les FrancoFolies de Montréal
- FIJM, Spectrum de Montréal
- Festival: Voix d'Amériques 2005
- La 9e Marche de la poésie de Montréal

Performances with renowned artists: Jimmy Heath, Vic Vogel, Candido Camero, Chiquitin, Viti Ruiz, Eddie Palmieri, Edwin Bonilla, Maelo Ruiz, Caridad Cruz.

Jam Sessions Alex Bellegarde (leader) weekly in Montreal since 1997

Dièse Onze Jazz Club, 2015 - 09 / NYKS 2008 - 04 Belle Gueule 2003- 02 / Jazzons 2002 - 01 / Le Sergent Recruteur, Café Sarajevo, Le Cirque. 1999 - 97

Music for film and théâtre - Composer / performer

- Tap dance & Jazz Live, Atman, Trio e=mb Swiss tour (multidisciplinary 2015/14/13)
- Viva Confusion de Hunt Hoe, Théâtre Gésu Montréal (multidisciplinary 2009)
- 3 Seasons by Jim Donovan, Montreal (Film 2008)
- Swinging couples by Simon Boisvert, Montreal (Film 2007)
- Urbaine & Ordinaire by Maxime Rousseau and Alexandre Bertrand, Montreal (Documentary 2004)
- Hamlet Machine by Heiner Müller: Cinquième Salle, Place des Arts, Montreal (Theatre 2003)
- Imagine-toi c'que j'ai lu: tales for children 5 - 10 yrs Maison des Arts Laval, Qc (Theatre 2003)
- Cornemuse by Larry Tremblay: Théâtre d'aujourd'hui, Montréal (Theatre 2003) Alex Bellegarde / Philippe Brault
- Emmanuelle Blanche: Centre d'Essai, Université de Montréal (Theatre 2002)
- La Tête Dans les Nuages by Marc Delaruelle: Salle Fred Barry, Montréal (Theatre 1998) Alex Bellegarde / Trioka

Discography

- Alex Bellegarde Trio - Floating (2014 Productions AB)
- Alex Bellegarde Quintet 'Live' DVD/CD (2009 Productions Chien Noir)
- Montreal meets New York / Neal Haiduck & Alex Bellegarde (2007 Blackwood Productions)
- Caminando, Alex Bellegarde Quartet (2006 Justin Time Records)
- Alex Bellegarde Quartet 'Live' (2003 Productions Chien Noir)
- One Fine Saturday / Alex Bellegarde (2002 VV Records)
- Montréal Jazz & Blues Plus (2001 VV Records)
- À Chacun son Tour / Alex Bellegarde Quartet (2000 Indépendant).

Other participations

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| 2015 Histoire sans Mots, Hichem Khalfa Quintet (Studio 270) | 2006 Trigo - Champion / Souvenirs (Hot Club Records) |
| 2014 Que Quere Mi Gente, Jesus Cantero & Los Criollos All Stars (Mojito Music) | 2006 Viva la Musica Cubana / Yoel Diaz & los Criollos all-Stars (Fleur de Lys) 2006 Desde mi casa hasta la Habana / Yoel Diaz Y Su Team Timba (M&M001) |
| 2013 Niyaz / Sumud, (Terrestrial Lane Productions) | 2005 How can you hug a fish / Vivienne Dean (Indie) |
| 2012 Planetarium / Martin Roussel, (Note musik) | 2005 Lucky Lex & the Adventure (Indie) |
| 2010 Encuentros / Yoel Diaz (2010 Disques Artic) 2009 Rhodes Trip / Tomisheep (TS Productions) | 2005 Lucky Lex & the Adventure (Indie) |
| 2008 Django in Montreal / Maânouche Swing (Indie) | 2005 Fragments / Marlène Continente (Solar Prod) |
| 2007 Empreintes / Eval Manigat (Tchaka Productions) | 2003 Live à l'OFF Festival de Jazz / Abel Hassing Quintet (Indie) |
| 2006 Nature Boy / Denis Chang (Hot Club Records) | |

Current Formations

Leader: Alex Bellegarde Trio / Quintet / Quartet (original compositions) Alex Bellegarde Latin Jazz Trio / Quintet (original compositions/ standards)

Active member : Ekotones, Hichem Khalfa Quintet, Jesus Cantero & Los Criollos All Stars (Cuban music)

Other collaborations : Yoel Diaz, Abel Maxwell, Cyrille Beaulieu, François Richard, Martin Roussel, Khalid El Idrissi

- 2008 - 1998 Zingaro (gypsy) | Trōika (Russian music) | Gadjo Swing (swing / gypsy) Cadenza (gypsy / folk)
- 2005 - 2002 Vic Vogel Octet | Abel Hassing Quintet (new music)
- 2005 - 2002 MRJ Harmonique (multimedia/experimental) | Ensemble Jazz Urbain Montréal (direction/original compositions)
- 2005 - 2000 Ohmz (original compositions, interpretations ex: Ornette Coleman, Don Cherry, Dave Holland)
- 2004 - 1998 Alex Bellegarde / Félix Stüssi (standards) Swing Our Souls (swing band standards)
- 2002 - 1998 Trio Dostie / Mercure / Bellegarde (jazz actuel, experimental) | Trio Sonia Johnson (standards)
- 1998 - 1997 Foozz Quartette (jazz actuel) | Ivy (compositions) Alex Bellegarde / Alain Mercure (music)
- 1996 - 1994 Trio Jean Archambault / Dominique Jean / Alex Bellegarde (standards)
- 1995 - 1994 Atmosphère (hard rock / experimental) | Wisdom Without Age (rock / original compositions)

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