



**François Carrier**  
composer/improviser/saxophonist

## Free spontaneous music artistic sponsorship

- **Target Public** : music lovers with a earning of 50,000\$ a year and more
- **Visibility** : All of François Carrier's artistic activities for the 24 months to come
- **Location** : Europe, Asia & America

### work in progress 2012 - 2014

- 1 - **Release of a new album  
with François Carrier, Michel Lambert, John Edwards & Steve Beresford**  
Recorded live at The Vortex in London, UK  
December 6th 2011 titled « Overground to The Vortex »  
Release date : mid-November 2012
- 2 - **Publishing of a picture book (200 pages)**  
Italy, Kathmandu, Montreal et London  
Release date : 2012
- 3 - **Release of a new album  
with François Carrier, Michel Lambert and guests**  
Recorded live at the St-Leonard Shoreditch Church  
December 7th 2011  
Release date : 2012/2013
- 4 - **European & East European tour**  
Over 10 concerts in France, Italy and Russia  
2012/2013
- 4 - **Canadian tour**  
More than 12 concerts from Vancouver to Halifax  
2012/2013
- 6 - **New CD  
François Carrier & Tom Jackson**  
Studio Recording 2011  
London, UK  
Release date : 2013
- 7 - **Production and diffusion of a Free Opera  
Montreal / London**  
2013/2014
- 8 - **Promotion campaigns  
2012/2014**
  - Flyers and post cards to be distributed in London (UK) and Montreal, QC
  - Posters sent to presenters & placarded World Wide
  - Adds in news papers and specialized magazines :
    - Signal To Noise, The Wire, Down Beat & many others...
    - <http://www.francoiscarrier.com/news.html>
    - Web page: <http://www.francoiscarrier.com/commanditaires.html>

sponsorship's cost : 25,000\$

## visibility / logo - corporate signature

1. On the posters placed at presenters and institutions in Europe & America  
Potential : TBD
2. On the promotional posters placed in strategic locations of presented concerts  
Number of posters : 500 to 1,000 each events  
Potential : 1,000,000 individuals & more
3. One full page of publicity in the program of the concerts seasons  
Potential : 1,500 copies each seasons
4. On the back page of the press kits sent to presenters all over Canada, Europe, Asia & USA  
Potential : 1,000 each year
5. On all the invitations to the press & individuals for the launch of François Carrier CDs  
Potential : 2,000 invitations each events
6. On the promotion videos  
Potential : 500 copies
7. On all the flyers and special invitations promoting François Carrier's artistic activities  
Potential : 2,000 copies distributed during each events
8. On the paper headings  
Potential: Unlimited
9. On all promo & adds in specialized magazines and newspapers  
Potential : Unlimited
10. On François Carrier's web site & social medias  
Potential : World Wide Web – Unlimited visits  
facebook.com/francoiscarrier ● twitter.com/Being\_With  
youtube.com/francoiscarrier ● francoiscarrier.com
- \* 11. On the Tray Cards of coming albums  
Potential : 1,000 copies distributed in Europe, Asia and America
- \* 12. Inside the new albums to come out in 2012 & 2013  
Potential : 1,000 copies distributed in Europe, Asia and America

## sponsors' name :

- printed on the tickets when possible
- On all press releases for the duration of this agreement

## mentions :

- all radio, newspaper, specialized magazines and TV interviews when possible
- all press conferences announcing all of François Carrier's artistic activities
- during all concerts and special events

## \* banners :

- during concerts & special events

## privileges :

- \* 50 free copies of each new album released within the period of the agreement
- \* Several complimentary tickets

Other advantages will be added upon later agreement.

## thanks to :



# François Carrier

saxophonist/improviser/composer



Alto and soprano saxophonist, composer and improviser François Carrier was awarded the Juno Award for "Best Contemporary Jazz Album" in March 2001 for his *Compassion* album on Naxos Jazz.

In his 35 years musical career François has played in numerous jazz festivals around the world, including the "Festival de Jazz de Montreux", the "Jazz à Vienne" in France, the North Sea Jazz Festival, the Jazzmandu Festival, the Montreal Jazz Festival, the Vancouver Jazz Festival, to name a few.

In 2002 François stayed six months in the Quebec Studio in Rome (CALQ), where he composed new works and got acquainted with the Italian musical milieu.

So far, François has released 24 CDs on labels such as Justin-Time Records, Spool Records, Leo Records (UK), FMR Records (UK), Ayler Records (Sweden), Naxos Jazz, 482 Music (Chicago). He has played and recorded with jazz giants such as Paul Bley, Gary Peacock, Bobo Stenson, Tomasz Stanko, Uri Caine, Jason Moran, Dewey Redman, Mat Maneri, Sonny Greenwich, Jean-Jacques Avenel, Pierre Côté and has been a long time collaborator with drummer Michel Lambert. Together, Michel and François have toured in several occasions in Europe, Asia and Canada.

In February 2008, FMR Records released "Kathmandu" recorded live in Nepal. In June 2008 Leo Records released "Within", with his guests Michel Lambert and French bassist Jean-Jacques Avenel. In March 2009 Creative Sources released "Nada". In 2010 François was the guest of Swiss Improv signer Véronique Dubois on a new Leo Records album titled "Being With".

In 2011 Ayler Records released "Entrance 3" with guest pianist Bobo Stenson. Leo Records released "Inner Spire" recorded live in Moscow, Russia in December 2010. Then "All Out" on FMR and "In Motion" on Leo were launched at the Vortex on December 6th in London with special guests double-bassist John Edwards and pianist Steve Beresford. Hence, François lived in London at the Quebec Artist Residency from the CALQ until January 3rd 2012.

Back home in Montreal, François is now working on different projects which will be published soon.

Every life form in the universe is a source of vibration, hence music. So let's sing, dance and play to the sounds of Life. F.C.

# François Carrier

discographie / discography

