

# FRANCESCO CROSARA

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### Jazz Pianist & Composer



*"Francesco, your music is wonderful – always has been. Play what you love and saturate the world with it."* **Chick Corea**

*"A pianist who originally hails from Italy, Crosara is well-versed in bop lore, and his delicate flow might indicate a debt to Bill Evans."* **Down Beat Magazine**

*"Crosara's compositions are considerate of their audience, providing a source of joy, comfort, escape, and healing. Crosara believes jazz is a collective experience and a "living language" that distills a multitude of identities, backgrounds, and personalities."* **Earshot Jazz**

*"Francesco Crosara [...] has been in the Seattle area for about four years now and he really has a growing building exploding reputation in town working with some of our area's finest musicians."* **KNKX 88.5 FM**

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Originally from Milan, Italy, Francesco Crosara's music melds an impressive mix of jazz improvisation, a romantic vein from his classical training, along with Latin influences. Crosara who has performed with jazz greats such as Lionel Hampton, Freddie Hubbard, Roy Hargrove, Richie Cole, Ira Sullivan, Bobby Shew, Bruce Forman, Don Menza, Barbara Morrison, and many others, is now based in the Northwest since 2017, where he has collaborated with local stalwarts like Clipper Anderson, Mark Ivester, D'Vonne Lewis, Jeff Busch, Osama Afifi, Farko Dosumov, Cliff Colón, and more.

After being featured for 2 years in a row in the trend-setting series "Earshot Jazz: The Second Century" for his bold and innovative music composition and video work, Crosara was also invited to participate in the 2021 Earshot Jazz Festival taking place in October at Town Hall in Seattle, and other venues around town.

Crosara has produced 6 jazz albums internationally, most notably, "Colors" (through the Chicago-based Southport Records label) featuring the late great Von Freeman, and "Emotions" (through the TCB Montreux Swiss Jazz label) featuring Lilian Terry on vocals, Von Freeman on tenor sax, and a multi-cultural group of musicians from around the world.

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