**ENGLISH CV**

**MARCELO GHELFI**

= pianist, arranger, conductor, teacher, music producer.

**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

• Bachelor's Degree in Composition and Conducting – UNESP, 1987

• Bachelor’s Degree in Philosophy – Faculdade de São Bento de Filosofia (2005 – 2007) and Claretiano University (2021)

• Jazz and Improvisation with the pianista Amilton Godoy

• Orchestration and Composition – classes with composer Edmundo Villani Côrtes (1983 – 1984)

**PIANIST**

• Pianist/soloist of the Orquestra Jazz Sinfônica do Estado de SP (since 1996)

• Recorded CDs:

5 with Jazz Sinfônica itself in the above period

* *“Marcelo Tupynambá”*, chorinhos (independent, 1983)
* *“Vinicius sem mais saudade”* duo with singer Céline Imbert (CPC Umes,

2005)

* *“Encontros”* duo with Argentine bandonion player Rodolfo Mederos (Selo Sesc, 2012)
* *“NaBossa Trio”* – dedicated to Vinícius de Moraes 110th birthday

(Surian Studio, 2021)

* *“Brazilian Piano”* – Marcelo Ghelfi, 40 years of career. (Tratore, 2022)

**CONDUCTOR**

• Guest Conductor of the Orquestra Brasil Jazz Sinfônica (Memorial da América

Latina, April/1994)

• Participation as conductor in several other concerts during the calendar of the

same Orchestra.

• Guest conductor of the Brasília Symphony Orchestra – concert alluding to the

anniversary of Brasília (Esplanada dos Ministérios, April/2008)

• Guest conductor of the São Paulo Municipal Symphony Orchestra for the

concerts held at Sesc Pinheiros in 2011

* Celebration of the city's anniversary and homage to Tom Jobim

(January 25) soloist: Miúcha

* Last Zimbo Trio concert (18/February)
* 90 years of Astor Piazzolla (March/11) soloist: Rodolfo Mederos

• Conductor invited by Philharmonic Sesi-Bachiana (João Carlos Martins) in

concert at Sala São Paulo (Sep/2012)

• Arrangements and Conducting at the concert “Toquinho e Camerata Cantilena” – Shopping S. Caetano/SP (March/2015)

**ARRANGER**

• Symphonic arrangements written for Milton Nascimento, Leny Andrade, Carlos Lyra, Stanley Jordan, Diana King, Richard Galleano, Aldo Lopez-Gavillan, Lenine, Virgínia Rosa, Carlinhos Brown, Zélia Duncan, Mart'nália, João Bosco, Diogo Nogueira , Roberta Sá, Margareth Menezes, Dory Caymmi, Zeca Baleiro, Na Ozzetti, Renato Braz, Arnaldo Antunes, Paulinho da Viola, Carminho, Simone, Wilson Simoninha and many others.

**PRODUCER**

• Dozens of concerts and institutional events where he performed with different instrumental formations – quintet, band, chamber group and large orchestra.

• Production, musical direction and arrangements for Daniela Mercury, Renato Teixeira, Jane Duboc, Ana Carolina, Fabiana Cozza and others.

• Invited by the Municipal Secretary of Culture to join the committee for the “Public Notice for Supporting Artistic Creation” – 2017

• Invited by the Secretary of State for Culture, to join the committee for the “Public Notice for Supporting Artistic Creation” – 2020, 2021, 2022

**TEACHER**

• Developed and presented the course “popular piano for classical pianists” – Sesc V. Mariana/1999

• Designed the popular piano course at FMU/FAAM/2000

• With the theme “music in cinema, under eyes of Aesthetics” held a masterclass for Centro Universitário Claretiano, for the “Science and Philosophy” website and for the Anhembi-Morumbi University (2021).

• In partnership with Alessandro Reina, he created “Aesthetics and Music in Cinema”, an extension course offered by Centro Universitário Claretiano.

• Coordination of the Brazilian Popular Music course at FEMUSC – International Music Festival of Santa Catarina – where he works as a teacher, arranger and conductor of one of the young symphonic orchestras (since Jan/2020).

• “Ghelfi Method” dedicated to pianists who want to dive into MPB – Brazilian Popular Music (Feb/23)

**RECENT ACTIVITIES**

* Duo with singer and guitarist Badi Assad, with the central theme, the work of Noel Rosa - premiered on Dec/17 at the Tupi or not Tupi concert hall.
* Production and arrangements for his Big Band (created in Jan/18) that accompanied Quabales (a percussion group from Bahia), with whom he performed at VIP box seats area at the Sambadrome. Feb/2018 and again on Jan/2019.
* “Bahia de Caymmi”. Singer Graça Cunha and band (Feb/2019).
* “Raízes do Brasil”, a project with singer and 10-string guitar player Adriana Farias, “viola, minha viola” on TV hostess of the show (Aug/2019).
* Written arrangements for the Brazilian Music Festival in Pistoia, Italy (Jul/2020)
* “Dominguinhos in jazz and songs”. Arrangements and musical direction for this project whose soloist is the singer Liv Moraes, daughter of the composer (Mar/2020).
* Participation in “FIP – Parque Chas” – International Poetry Festival (Argentina), honoring the poet Luis Luchi (Mar/2021).
* Participation as pianist and arranger at EXPO-DUBAI 2021.
* Starting a partnership with the Argentinian Franco Luciani, mouth harmonica.
* “Panorama Brasileiro” - concert with singer Jane Duboc and sextet (Jun/2022)

**ITALY 2022**

• Garage Moulinsky: Brazilian show (Milan)

• Circulo Dell'Arte: concert with Fabio Turchetti, harmonica, and Vinicius Surian, guitar. (Cremona)

• Masterclass: “Brazilian Popular Music”. Milan Conservatory.

**ITALY 2023**

• Corte dei Miracoli: Pixinguinha & Piazzolla

• FIGO JAZZ: concert with Fabio Turchetti, harmonica, and Vinicius Surian, guitar. (Cremona)

* Torino Jazz Club: Brazilian popular song in concert

• Masterclass: “Brazilian Popular Music”. Bologna Conservatory.

**TRIPS ABROAD**

• Canada and United States (1988)

• Switzerland, Italy, Israel, France, England and Spain (1989)

• Argentina (2001)

• France, Italy and Austria (2006)

• Uruguay (2011)

• Italy (2012)

• France and Spain (2014)

• Canada and United States (2015)

• Canada and England (2016)

• Argentina (2018)

• Italy and Uruguay (2019)

• Dubai and Egypt (2021)

• Argentina, Italy and Turkey (2022)

• Italy, Check Republic, USA and Argentina (2023)

**Languages:**

Portuguese, Spanish, English and Italian (conversation)

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