## **Oscar Feldman**

Known for his splendid tonalities and melodically outstanding charts, the Argentinian native demonstrates his superb skills on alto, tenor and soprano saxes, while employing a wide range of Panamerican references, from straight ahead to tango to candombe to samba to mambo. Feldman studied at Berklee College of music where he graduated cum laude in 1995 with a Major in Professional Music.

Oscar has recorded and toured internationally with notable artists such as guitar legend Al Di Meola, Grammy winner and top producer/arranger Eumir Deodato, Jeff Tain Watts, Avantango, Paquito D'Rivera's United Nations Orchestra, Alex Acuna at prestigious venues such as the Opera Vienna House, Jazz at Lincoln Center, Town Hall in New York, Park La Villette in Paris, the Blue Note as well as many International Jazz Festivals in Europe, the Americas and Africa.

In 1999 Oscar recorded the album "Tropicana Nights" with a Big Band conducted by Paquito D'Rivera which received the **Latin Grammy Award 2000** for "Best Latin Jazz Album".

His debut album "El Angel" received rave reviews and features guest appearances by Gato Barbieri, Claudio Roditti, Alex Acuña and Paquito D'Rivera.

Oscar toured in Spain with **Bebo Valdes and His All Star Latin Jazz Band** and most recently he performed in Greece.with his own band featuring Horacio "Negro" Hernandez.

He recorded for the soundtrack of Ang Lee's new movie "Lust, Caution". Oscar toured Europe with Fusion Revolution together with Alex Acuna , Tom Kennedy and Otmaro Ruiz.

For his new album "Oscar e Familia", featuring an all-star band and an all-star support team- Feldman enlisted drummer Antonio Sanchez (Pat Metheny Group, Chick Corea), upcoming pianist Manuel Valera, bassist John Benitez and percussionist Pernell Saturnino for his core group.

With special guests Mark Turner, Diego Urcola, Pablo Aslan & Cuartetango. and the Argentinean pop star Luis Alberto Spinetta

In 2011 Oscar joined the Caribbean Jazz Project led by Grammy Winner Vibraphonist Dave Samuels, touring in Europe and Japan