

## **Jim Watson CV**

### **Piano/Keyboards**

A Graduate of Leeds College of Music and the Guildhall School of Music and Drama, Jim has been playing professionally for over 30 yrs.

From 2005-2012 he toured and recorded extensively with Katie Melua.

He worked with Drummer Manu Katche's band, appearing on 5 albums as co-arranger/producer including one for Manfred Eicher's label ECM.

He plays with Grammy award winning singer Kurt Elling, appearing on his album 'Live at Ronnie Scotts' in 2019.

He tours with Chrissie Hynde as part of her project 'Valve Bone Woe'

He worked with Sting- performing at the Olympia, Paris in 2015, Richard Bona, Meshell Ndegeocello, Incognito, US3, Zero 7, Paloma Faith, Lalo Schifrin, The BBC Big Band, Gary Moore, James Moody, Marti Pellow, Raul Midon, Cat Stevens, Gary Barlow, Chris Difford (Squeeze), Hamish Stuart (Average White Band), Brand New Heavies, Omar, Will Young, James Taylor Quartet, Patti Austin, Gary Moore, Gerard Presencer, Guy Barker International Septet, The Organ trio,(Jim Mullen), Kenny Thomas, Kid Creole and the Coconuts, Seal, New York Voices, Bobby Watson, James Moody, Javon Jackson, Herb Geller, Pat Kane (Hue and Cry), Jill Scott, Dave O' Higgins, Julian Arguelles Quartet, Omar, Clark Tracey, Alan Barnes, Peter King, Paul Young, Jean Toussaint.

Jim released his solo piano trio album 'The Loop' in 2001, and has an Electronica project called 'Rodeo dancers'

['The Loop' - iTunes link](#)

[Bandcamp link](#)

[My Youtube Channel](#)