



Joe Wilson (UK / USA – Pennsylvania "Dutch" German descent) - Saxophonist

Joe Wilson is a saxophone veteran of many underground NYC and Houston experimental, jazz, funk, world, reggae, and music scenes, who has recently arrived in the Triangle region of North Carolina. He has played in Europe, Brazil, India, and the United States at Lincoln Center, The Jazz Standard, House of Blues, nublú, Moody Center for the Arts, the Miller Theater, and even at NOVILLA, the East Berlin locale where he first worked with Moving Poets on two projects. He has performed or recorded with these musical legends: Vieux Farka Touré, George E. Lewis (of AACM), Archie Bell, Fred Thomas (of The JB's), Pocketsounds, Captain Planet, Karikatura, La Pachamambo, Nick Gaitan, The Free Radicals, Zozo Afrobeat, The Jomion Brothers, The Tokyo Swings Big Band, Maati Bani, and dozens of others. Wilson has composed, produced, and performed music for film and theater including the soundtrack for *Jake* (Cannes, 2017), and he live-composed the sax and effects soundtrack for *Poncili Creacion* (Houston, 2018). He is the leader of Dustlights, a post-jazz soundscapes trio based in Brooklyn with two critically acclaimed records released over the last two years on Ropeadope Records. While contributing to the local live music scenes of his new hometown at night, Wilson currently spends his days sharing insights on musical craft with a large roster of private students and collaborates in his home recording studio. <https://www.joemfwilson.com>

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"With concentration on nonself- the reality that we do not have a separate self- we become aware that suffering is there not only in us but also in the other person. Not only do we suffer, but so do our children, our partners, our friends, and our colleagues. When we develop concentration on interbeing, on the interconnectedness of all things, we see that if we make them suffer they will make us suffer in return. Concentration on the nature of impermanence, nonself, and interbeing can help us realize great breakthroughs that will bring us the fifth kind of power, insight." -Thich Nhat Hanh, The Art of Power