

Short BIO :

Sylvie Courvoisier is a pianist, composer, sideman and band leader .Born In Lausanne, Switzerland, Courvoisier moved to New York in 1998 and has lived in Brooklyn since that time. She has led several groups over the years and has recorded over 60 records for different labels, notably ECM , Tzadik and Intakt Records.

Courvoisier has performed and recorded with John Zorn, Mark Feldman ,Yusef Lateef, Ikue Mori, Erik Friedlander, Herb Robertson, Tim Berne, Susie Ibarra , Joelle Leandre among others.

Since 1997, she performs regularly in solo and in Duo with Mark Feldman. She is a member of Mephista ; co-leads the Courvoisier/ Feldman Quartet and is the leader her own Trio with Kenny Wollesen and Drew Gress and her quintet "Lonelyville". Since 2010, she has been working as a pianist and composer with the new project of the flamenco dancer Israel Galvan "la Curva".

| Awards include Switzerland's 1996 Prix des jeunes créateurs , Zonta Club's 2000 Prix de la Création, and Switzerland's 2010 Grand Prix de la Fondation Vaudoise de la Culture and 2013' NYFA (New York Fondation for the Art)

| Selected Discography:

- «Double Windsor» Sylvie Courvoisier TRIO with Kenny Wollesen and Drew Gress(Tzadik 2014)
- «Birdies For Lulu» Sylvie Courvoisier-Mark Feldman Quartet (Intakt 2014)
- «Either Or And» Sylvie Courvoisier-Evan Parker Duo (Relative Pitch 2014)
- «Live At Theatre Vidy-Lausanne» Sylvie Courvoisier-Mark Feldman Duo (Intakt 2013)
- «Hôtel du Nord» Sylvie Courvoisier-Mark Feldman Quartet (Intakt 2011)
- «To Fly to Steal» Sylvie Courvoisier-Mark Feldman Quartet (Intakt 2010)
- «Every so often» Ellery Eskelin & Sylvie Courvoisier (Prime Source 2010)
- «Oblivia» Mark Feldman & Sylvie Courvoisier – (Tzadik 2010)
- «Femina John Zorn» (Tzadik 2009)
- «As soon as possible» Courtois, Courvoisier & Eskelin (Cam Jazz 2008)
- «Signs and epigrams» Sylvie Courvoisier solo (Tzadik 2007)
- «Real Aberation» Herb Robertson – NY Downtown Allstars (clean Feed 2007)
- «Lonelyville» Sylvie Courvoisier quintet avec Mori, Feldman, Courtois, Cleaver (Intakt 2007)
- «Malphas» Mark Feldman & Sylvie Courvoisier, musique de John Zorn «Book of Angels» (Tzadik 2006)
- «ABATON»– Sylvie Courvoisier Trio feat. Feldman, Friedlander (ECM Records, 2cd 2004)
- «Masada Recital» Sylvie Courvoisier & Mark Feldman, musique de John Zorn (Tzadik 2004).

