

JURE PUKL Saxophone

(www.jurepukl.com)

born in Slovenia,

- Studied at the University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna Saxophone (Classical & Popular Music)
- Graduated from the Jazz University Graz (Mag.art.)
- Studied at the Berklee College of M. Boston, USA (J. Lovano & G. Garzone)
- Studied at Queen's Conservatory, Den Haag

Awards:

- 2. Prize National Competiton for Young Musicians, Ljubljana, SL 1998
- Finalist (7.) Int. Saxophone Competiton Gustav Bumcke, Dortmund, D 2000
- Scholarship for special Talents in Music, Government SL, Ljubljana, 2001
- Berklee Entering Student Award
- 2. Prize: JAZZON, Jazzcompositions Novo Mesto, SL 2003
- 1. Prize & Audience-Prize: JAZZON, Jazzkompositions Novo Mesto, 2006
- Finalist (9.) Int. Jazz-Saxophone Competition Fribourg, CH 2007

Leader: "The Wizard", "Serendipity", "Sound Pictures", "The Long Run – Live Takes", "EARchitecture", "Abstract Society" (Downbeat 4 stars)

Sideman/Collaborations:

Vijay Iyer, Maceo Parker, Esperanza Spalding, Aaron Goldberg, Ralph Peterson, Jeremy Pelt, Johnatan Blake, Damion Reid, Jamire Williams, Howard Curtis, Don Menza...

HEIMO TRIXNER Guitar, Composition

born in Carinthia/Austria, living in Vienna

- Teaching guitar and improvisation at the University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna

- As composer/arranger: Theatre Basel, Theatre-summerfestivals Wunsiedel, Feuchtwangen, Muhr/Altmühlsee, Anette Betz Press

Concerts/Recordings with:

Ulrich Drechsler "Daily Mysteries", Funkstörung, Harriet Quartet, Red Holloway, Richard Oesterreicher, Oliver Steger's Jakob Pocket Band, Tina Zormandan, Bertl Mayer, Martin Fuss Trio, Jeff Boudreaux...

BENJAMIN SCHATZ Piano, Composition

(www.myspace.com/benaminschatz)

born in Germany, living in Vienna

- Studied with Richie Beirach in Leipzig and Andy Middleton and Oliver Kent in Vienna
- First prize at the International Jazzfestival "Generations 2008" in Frauenfeld/Switzerland (CD-production for Suisse radio DRS 2).
- Chosen for the series "Jazz thing-Next Generation" (CD-presentation and portrait in Jazzthing-magazine).
- Winner Concerto Competition of California State University Long Beach/USA and other International competitions.
- Teacher at several International Masterclasses (Hammelburg, Marktobendorf, Vienna)

as Leader:

CD „Distant Light“

Benjamin Schatz Trio feat. Johannes Enders:

Pepe Berns, Heinrich Köbberling, Johannes Enders

HARALD TANSCHKEK Drums

(www.myspace.com/harrytanschek)

born in Graz/Austria, living in Vienna

- Graduated from the Jazz University Graz
- Berklee Fullscholarship Award
- Studied at the Berklee College of Music Boston (USA)
- Living there as an independent Freelance Musician until 2003

as Co-Leader:

Doug Johnson Trio:

CD „March of Time“

CD Live @ the Royal Garden Jazz Club“

He is involved into projects from US America, Europe and South- and Latinamerica like:

Hal Crook, Chico Freeman, Bob Brookmeyer, George Garzone, Phil Woods, Mark Murphy, Sheila Jordan, Clark Terry, Lee Konitz, Joachim Mencil, Karimski Club, Doug Johnson Trio, Grace Kelly, Endrina Rosales Group, Alegre Correa, Jose Ritmo y Cacao, Martin Lubenov Orkestar