

# newsletter jazz department

**Conservatorium van Amsterdam**  
Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten

DECEMBER 2012

## SNARKY PUPPY



Raw funk music with modern dynamics and lyrical melodies combined with quite some soul and improvisation.

"...the jazz/funk/world monsters of Snarky Puppy... are the rare players who can make a room full of people groove to music that features some very complicated time changes and harmonic wildness." (Tad Dickens - Roanoke Times)

With bandmembers of Snoop Dogg, Erykah Badu and Prince.

**December 1st – 13.00h – Amsterdam Blue Note**

## HARMEN FRAANJE QUARTET FEAT. TONY MALABY



When pianist Harmen Fraanje received carte blanche from the November Music Festival he seized the opportunity to invite Tony Malaby, currently one of the most in-demand saxophone players in New York. They hit it off immediately and continued their collaboration.

*'Malaby's not content with just beauty. He's an artist who delivers the full range of human emotions' (Downbeat).*

Harmen Fraanje — piano  
Flinn van Hemmen — drums

Clemens van der Feen — bass  
Tony Malaby — sax

**December 19th – 10.30h – Amsterdam Blue Note**

## AMSTERDAM ELECTRIC GUITAR HEAVEN 2012

Ten days in a row you can listen to all different kinds of electric guitar music at ten different locations in Amsterdam. There will be performances from international guitar heroes such as Andy Summers, Jan Akkerman, John Mayall, Adrian Belew, Philip Catherine, Uli Jon Roth, Ben Frost, Debashish Bhattacharya, Ensemble Klang, Klas Torstensson, Eef Aalbers (+ Golden Earring rhythm section), Dany Lademacher (+ Wild Romance rhythm section), Gilad Hekselman & Justin Brown (drums) and many more.

**December 7-16 – For locations: [www.amsterdamelectric.com](http://www.amsterdamelectric.com)**



## PRIZE WINNERS—NOV 2012

**Stefan Franssen (drums)** -  
1st prize Prinses Christina Jazz Concours with his band *Stefan Franssen Group* (category III, 21 years old)

**Oosterdok 4 (Stefan Bos - piano, Wouter Kühne - drums, Gideon Tazelaar - saxophone, Tijs Klaassen - bass guitar)** -  
1st prize Prinses Christina Jazz Concours (category II, 16-21 years old)

**Joell Wilson (saxophone)** -  
1st prize Prinses Christina Jazz Concours with his band *Refrein* (category I, 12-15 years old)

**Odey Al'-Magut (trombone)** -  
Stipendium €2500,-  
Stichting Jazztalent

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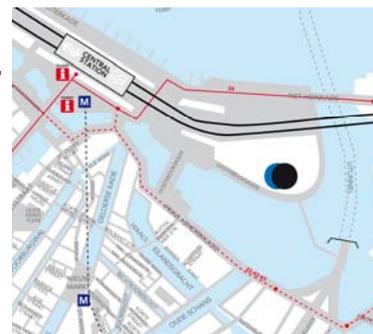
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## STAN KENTON BIG BAND PROJECT: RETROSPECTIVE

Stan Kenton: A groundbreaking and fearless bandleader who created an enduring body of work, fusing jazz and classical genres and other elements along the way; a.o. *Cherokee*, *Love for Sale*, *Stella by Starlight*, *I've got you under my skin* and *Artistry Jumps*.

Performed by a new generation musicians in our Concert Big Band, and led by the charismatic leader and 'jazz-educator' Justin DiCioccio (head of the Jazz Arts Program at the Manhattan School of Music), the music of the legendary Stan Kenton relives!

December 14th – 20.00h – Amsterdam Blue Note

entrance: €10,- / CvA Students: €2,50

Reserve tickets via: [www.conservatoriumvanamsterdam.nl](http://www.conservatoriumvanamsterdam.nl)

## ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE, WORKSHOPS, PREVIEW 2013

John Clayton

Steve Kuhn Trio (feat. Joey Baron and Buster Williams)

Deborah Carter

Antonio Coronel

Ruben Hein

Peter Eldridge

Nancy Marano

\*\*\* January 26: Open Dag Jazz department - Concert Big Band featuring Eric Vaarzon Morel and Martijn van Iterson \*\*\*



Stefan Franssen, prize winner Prinses Christina Concours, category III



Dick Oatts and Gary Smulyan with the Monday Big Band Vanguard project (November 1st, 2012, Amsterdam Blue Note)



Arrangers Project Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw (October 31st, 2012, BIMHUIS)