



WEST SIDE STORY

Conducted by **Justin DiCioccio**

Sunday December 18th

20.15hr, Bernard Haitinkzaal

RESERVATIONS: www.conservatoriumvanamsterdam.nl

This concert celebrates the 50th anniversary of the film version (1961), and digs deeply into how some of the best arrangers in jazz reinterpreted Bernstein's riveting music. It includes arrangements for Big Band by Dave Grusin, Michael Abene, and Don Sebesky.

West Side Story remains the perfect coming together of great American arts-- modern dance, jazz dance, Latin dance, jazz and Afro-Cuban music. Bernstein's score, generated by the music and rhythms of New York's streets, and fed by all things musical in the 20th century--contemporary composition, musical theater, jazz and Afro-Caribbean rhythms, West Side Story is a total gift for jazz arrangers and performers.

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Unless otherwise indicated, concerts and masterclasses take place in the Amsterdam Blue Note and are free and open for public.

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BIMHUIS JAM SESSIONS

with **JASPER BLOM** (alto saxophone)

Every Tuesday night

22.00hr, Bimhuis

Tuesday November 29th: feat. The Monday Big Band
Conducted by Erik van Lier

Tuesday December 6th: feat. 'Jean Quadrat'
"Young, successful Modern Jazz line-up from Amsterdam, Berlin and Nürnberg":
Johannes Ludwig (sax), Johannes Böhmer (tp), Philip Czarnecki (guit), Max Leiß (bass), Julian Fau (dr)



MASTERCLASS (CvA students only)

JORIS ROELOFS - alto saxophone

MATT PENMAN - double bass

TED POOR - drums

Monday December 5th

9.30 - 14.30hr

(Friday December 2nd, 20:30 Bimhuis, presentation of the CD 'Live at the Bimhuis')



The Dutch saxophone player mixes bop with cool and contemporary and is rightly counted among today's 'hot young altoists' by the American website Jazz.com. In his current trio he plays with major talents from his current residence New York. 'Roelofs lives up to all expectations' (Parool).





DECEMBER ENSEMBLE EVENTS

Almost every night of the week you can listen to great ensembles coached by our teachers playing different styles of jazz! (Please check our website for exact dates and times!)

Latin ensembles (Randal Corsen), The art of the trio (Frans van der Hoeven), Coltrane 'transition' group (Yaniv Nachum), Groove construction (Sylvi Lane, David de Marez Oyens), Saxophone 'Bob Mintzer' quartets (Albert Beltman), Vocal trios (Berend van den Berg, Rob van Bavel), Flamenco (Eric Vaarzon Morel), Trazzionic (Jos Zwaanenburg), Vocal Summit (Eva Baggerman), Cross-over groups (Jan Hollestelle, Bart Fermie, Lené te Voortwis), Bass guitar quartet (David de Marez Oyens) and more jazz groups (Arnold Dooyeweerd, Harmen Fraanje, Berend van den Berg, Erik van Lier, Rob van Bavel, Yuri Honing & Ruud Ouwehand)



MASTERCLASS ADRIAN MEARS (trombone)

Tuesday December 6th
10:00hr

Mears`s career is already distinguished by performance and recording credits alongside the likes of the Vienna Art Orchestra, Kenny Wheeler, Bob Brookmeyer New Art Orchestra, McCoy Tyner`s Big Band, the NDR big band, Bobby Shew, Eddie Palmeri, Mark Soskin, Paquito DiRivera, Jeff Williams, Joey Calderazzo, Peter O`Mara, Peter Herbolzheimer, George Mraz, Adam Nussbaum, Carla Bley, Steve Swallow and others. He was teaching in Mannheim, Germany for 10 years, Cologne 2 years, and is currently a Professor at the Music Academie in Basel, Switzerland for Trombone and Ear Training for the last 8 years.



DAVID LINX

On Thursday December 6th and Friday December 7th we welcome guest teacher David Linx, vocalist, composer & songwriter at our jazz department. He will give private lessons only, open for all vocal students.



CONCERT JUNIOR JAZZ COLLEGE

Tuesday December 13th,
19.00hr

The Conservatorium van Amsterdam has set up the Junior Jazz College, an education programme to prepare young and gifted jazz musicians from age 12-18 for the Conservatory entrance examination. This programme gives prospective students the opportunity to learn to play together, to learn to play solos, to acquaint themselves with the jazz repertoire and to gain stage experience.

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CONGRATULATIONS TO **VERNON CHATLEIN** FOR WINNING THE YEARLY STIPENDIUM OF THE STICHTING JAZZTALENT!

A scholarship of €2500,- and a sculpture of artist Jan Verschoor.

Vernon gave an outstanding concert with his band in "Huize Zeerust" in Amsterdam yesterday afternoon.

