

newsletter jazz department



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Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten

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Avishai Cohen - trumpet masterclass

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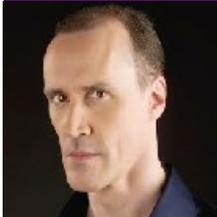


Trumpeter Avishai Cohen has earned renown as a musician with an individual sound and a questing spirit, an ever-creative player-composer open to multiple strains of jazz. He records and tours the world as part of the prestigious SF Jazz Collective, as he does with The 3 Cohens Sextet and his trio Triveni.

Trumpet masterclass
Tuesday February 10, 13.00-17.00h
Amsterdam Blue Note

David Linx - vocal workshop

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David Linx has recorded over 15 solo albums as leader and/or co-leader. Besides his own projects he is a frequent guest in the jazz circuit and gives masterclasses in renowned conservatories worldwide. He played with a.o. The Count Basie Orchestra, Toots Thielemans, The Metropole Orchestra, Steve Coleman, Ibrahim Maalouf and many others.

Vocal workshop
Wednesday February 11, 11.00h
Amsterdam Blue Note

Miguel Zenon Quartet - band workshop and masterclasses

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Multiple Grammy Nominee and Guggenheim and MacArthur Fellow Miguel Zenón represents a select group of musicians who have masterfully balanced and blended the often-contradictory poles of innovation and tradition. Widely considered as one of the most groundbreaking and influential saxophonists of his generation, he has also developed a unique voice as a composer and as a conceptualist, concentrating his efforts on perfecting a fine mix between Latin American Folkloric Music and Jazz.

Thursday February 12
Band workshop
11.30-13.30h
Ensemblezaal

Masterclasses
14.30-16.30h
Miguel Zenon (saxophone) Ensemblezaal
Luis Perdomo (piano) 606
Hans Glawischnig (double bass) 544
Henry Cole (drums) 644

CONCERT @ THE BIMHUIS
Thursday February 12, 20.30h
50% CvA student discount!

Arrangers Project + concert with Michael Abene & Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw

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The Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw and the Conservatorium van Amsterdam present the Arrangers Project: young talents of the Conservatorium van Amsterdam work on their arrangements with the help of international top arranger Michael Abene. This culminates in a concert at the Bimhuis, by the Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw. The first set consists of pieces by the participants, followed by a set of arrangements by the guest arranger.

Arrangers Project
February 16-18

Open Rehearsal
February 16, 20.30h
Amsterdam Blue Note

Concert
Wednesday February 18, 20.30h
BIMHUIS

Workshop for pianists
Thursday February 19
Time and place to be announced

Ralf Hesse - project and concert with Tuesday Big Band

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Ralf Hesse studied jazz trumpet and composition at the Music Academies of Cologne and Mannheim. He has played with the German radio-big-bands of WDR, HR, SWR and RIAS Berlin, Peter Herbolzheimer's RC&B and Bob Brookmeyer's New Art Orchestra. As a composer/arranger, he has worked a.o. for the SWR Big Band Stuttgart, the Montreux Jazz Festival, Udo Juergens and Lang Lang.

Project with Tuesday Big Band
February 16-19

Concert
Thursday February 19, 17.00h
Amsterdam Blue Note

Joris Roelofs Trio - band workshop

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Joris' trio, featuring Ted Poor (drums) and Matt Penman (double bass), just released a new album, called 'Aliens Deliberating'. Among others, Joris played with Brad Mehldau, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Vanguard Jazz Orchestra and WDR Big Band. As a leader he performed several times at the North Sea Jazz Festival, the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam and the Smalls Jazz Club in NYC, among other places.

Band workshop and instrument classes
Wednesday March 11, 14.00 - 18.00h

Greg Osby & Tineke Postma - saxophone masterclass

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Saxophonist, composer, producer and educator Greg Osby has made an indelible mark on contemporary jazz as a leader of his own ensembles and as a guest artist with other acclaimed jazz groups for the past 20 years. Highly regarded for his insightful and innovative approach to composition and performance, Osby is a shining beacon among the current generation of jazz musicians. He has earned numerous awards and critical acclaim for his recorded works and passionate live performances.



Tineke Postma is an internationally acknowledged jazz saxophonist and composer. She performs with her groups and as a sideman since 2003. Tineke lives in Amsterdam and New York. Her latest cd Sonic Halo (a collaboration with Greg Osby), has been released in September 2014 and received raving reviews. UK "The Evening Standard" called Tineke "One of the leading ladies in Jazz!"

Wednesday March 18
Saxophone masterclass Greg Osby
12.00 - 14.00h

Saxophone classes Greg Osby and Tineke Postma
14.30 - 16.30h

Jochen Rueckert Quartet

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Jochen Rueckert Quartet consists of Jochen Rueckert (drums), Mark Turner (saxophone), Lage Lund (electric guitar) and Chris Smith (double bass). They have been playing since 2009, touring extensively and just released there second album, entitled "We Make the Rules".

Band Workshop
Wednesday March 25, 11.00-12.30h
Amsterdam Blue Note

Instrument masterclasses
Wednesday March 25, 13.30-15.00h

Keep an Eye International Jazz Award 2015 **JAZZ**



Get ready for the Keep an Eye International Jazz Award 2015! There will be one big winner after two semi-finals with CvA bands and one International Band Final with bands from Lemmensinstituut Leuven, Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln, University of North Texas, California State University and our own Amsterdam winners of the semi-finals.

The finalists will also get the chance to work with our coaches, the members of the Jochen Rueckert Quartet. In addition to songs of their own choice, every band has to play an arrangement of a Wayne Shorter song.

Semi-Finals
Monday March 23 and Tuesday March 24, 20.00h
Amsterdam Blue Note

International Band Final
Thursday March 26, 20.00h
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CvA ambassadors **JAZZ**



Each month, one of our students is named 'CvA ambassador' for the famous BIMHUIS. This student chooses 5 or 6 of his/her favourite BIMHUIS-concerts that are programmed for that month. All CvA-students will be able to attend those concerts for a reduced price! The discount is always 50%, don't forget to bring your student card.

Ambassador for February is singer Esther van Hees. She chose the following concerts:

- Friday February 6: Pieranunzi / Somsen / Mirabassi
- Thursday February 12: Miquel Zenon Quartet
- Sunday February 15: Jef Neve solo
- Wednesday February 18: Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw: Rhythm Changes (New music is cooking - Arrangers Project)
- Saturday February 21: Yuri Honing acoustic quartet
- Saturday February 28: Reijseger / Fraanje / Sylla

Christos Yerolatsitis will be the ambassador in March. Check the BIMHUIS-website and the CvA Jazz-Department Facebook page for more information about the discount concerts for March!

Loran Witteveen Quintet: Young VIPs 2015 **JAZZ**



Congratulations to Loran Witteveen Quintet! They are one of the two Young VIPs for 2015. These VIPs go on a fourteen-concert tour from March 7 to until May 30. The Loran Witteveen Quintet features Toms Rudzinskis (saxophone), Jasper van Damme (saxophone), Lennart Heyndels (bass) and Pit Dahm (drums).

Tour schedule...

Student Concerts **JAZZ**

Sunday Feb 1 16.30h	Allison Philips / Pedro Branco <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Sunday Feb 1 15.30h	Folkert Oosterbeek / Thomas Rolff <u>Conservatorium Hotel</u>
Wednesday Feb 4	Andre Santos / Frederico Pascucci / Mauro Cottone

18:00h	<u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Thursday Feb 5 18:00h	Vita Pagie / Jochem Braat <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Saturday Feb 7 16.00h	Odei Al-Magut / Adriano Matcovich Quartet <u>NRC Café</u>
Wednesday Feb 11 18:00h	Pierre Balda / Luc Klein / Bastien Weeger <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Thursday Feb 12 18:00h	Pablo Martinez / Jeff Heijne <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Sunday Feb 15 15:30h	Daan Demeyer / Alessandro Fongaro <u>Conservatorium Hotel</u>
Wednesday Feb 18 18:00h	Odei Al-Magut / Adriano Matcovich <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Saturday Feb 21 16.00h	Jenya Bondarev Trio <u>NRC Café</u>
Sunday Feb 22 16:30h	Mikael Mani Asmundsson / Hajime Suzuki / Jan Kadereit <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Wednesday Feb 25x 18:00h	Lluc Casares / Xavi Torres <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Sunday March 1 15:30h	Thomas Maasz / Donald Simoen <u>Conservatorium Hotel</u>
Wednesday March 4 18:00h	Lorenzo Buffa / Emanuele Pellegrini <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Sunday March 8 16:30h	Bruno Calvo Anillo / Xavi Torres <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Wednesday March 11 18:00h	Minka Bodemann / Luuk Janssen <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Thursday March 12 18:00h	Gerhard Ornig / Eran Har Even <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Sunday March 15 16:30h	Kim Raad / Diederik Eggenkamp <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Wednesday March 18 18:00h	Elena Friedrich / Vuma Levin <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Thursday March 19 18:00h	Toms Andersons / Luka Batista <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Sunday March 22 16:30h	Joao Espadinha / Donna Eva <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Thursday March 26 18:00h	Marco Zenini / Vuma Levin <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>
Sunday March 29 16:30h	Leonardo Mezzini / Mauro Cottone / Lorenzo Bonucci <u>Pizza Pazzini (North Sea Jazz Club) Winter Sessions</u>

CD releases CvA students / alumni / faculty

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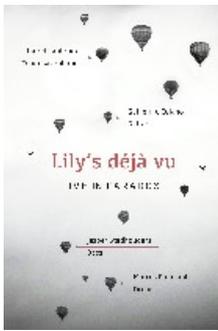
Paper Planes (February 2015) by Angelo Boltini (Angelo Boltini - composition/guitar/vocals/drums/piano/claps/synths, Mara Minjoli, Laura Giavón, Joyce-Lou van Ras, Hebe Vrijhof - vocals, Pol Belardi - vibraphone, Clement Rooney, Stormvogel - keys, Nard Koeman - bass guitar/claps, Mats Voshol - claps, Vernon Chatlein - percussion, Reindert Kragt - snare strainer, Jeroen Batterink, Arno van Nieuwenhuize - drums)

[Album release: February 12, 2015 @ Sugar Factory](#)



Moving On (January 2015) by the Amsterdam Saints (Born Sanders - Hammond/Wurlitzer, Rob Verbakel - Gitaar, Maarten Bakker - Basgitaar, Willem Smid - Drums)

[Album release: February 8, 2015 @ North Sea Jazz Club](#)



Live in PaRaDox (January 2015) by Lily's Déjà Vu (Ingrid Laubrock - saxophone, Guillermo Celano - guitar, Jasper Stadhouders - bass guitar, Marcos Baggiani - percussion)

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Abra (December 2014) by Toms Rudzinskis Quartet (Toms Rudzinskis - saxophone, Matiss Cudars - guitar, Lennart Heyndels - bass, Niels Engel - drums)

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Skyline (November 2014) by Xavi Torres Trio (Xavi Torres - piano/composition, Vic Moliner - bass, Joan Terol - drums)

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Correction: the previous newsletter stated that Mo van der Does won the second prize at the Jazz Prinses Christina Concours, but he actually won the first prize. Congratulations, Mo!

Unless otherwise indicated, all concerts, workshops and masterclasses are held at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam and are free and open for public.

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