

newsletter jazz department

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DAVID LINX - PRIVATE VOCAL LESSONS

David Linx is a Belgian jazz vocalist, composer and lyricist and he is a regular guest at the jazz department of the Conservatorium van Amsterdam. He played with a.o. Toots Thielemans, Slide Hampton and Steve Coleman.

[Wednesday November 6 - private lessons](#)

NIGHT SCREAM: STRAVINSKY MEETS ELLINGTON

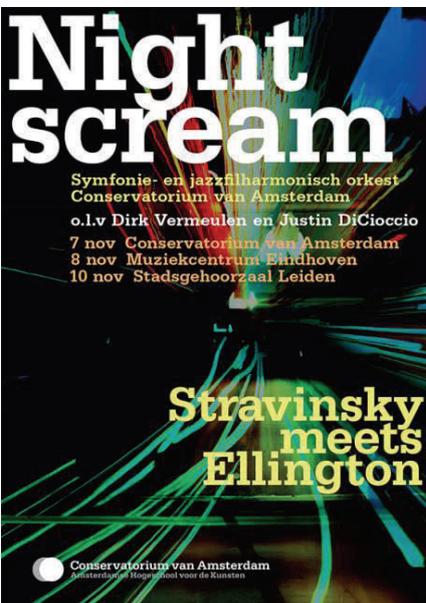
Symphonic Orchestra and Jazz Philharmonic Orchestra - Conservatorium van Amsterdam
Conducted by Dirk Vermeulen and Justin DiCioccio

This November, Justin DiCioccio will work with the Jazz Philharmonic Orchestra of the Conservatorium van Amsterdam on a program called 'Nightscream'. The orchestra will play three pieces by Duke Ellington: *A Tone Parallel to Harlem*, which is about New York, *The Queen's Suite*, which he wrote for Queen Elizabeth, and *Night Creature*, a brilliant programmatic work. All works will be performed on three different locations in a double bill concert with the classical department. The symphonic orchestra will play Stravinsky's *Petrushka* and Henderickx' *Skriet*, based on the painting *The Scream* by Edvard Munch.

[Thursday November 7 - Bernard Haitinkzaal - 20.15h - €10,-](#)

[Friday November 8 - Muziekgebouw Frits Philips Eindhoven - 21.00h - €1,-](#)

[Sunday November 10 - Stadsgehoorzaal Leiden - 14.30h - €10,- and up](#)



JAZZFEST AMSTERDAM 2013 @STUDIO K

For the third successive year, Studio/K will be home to Amsterdam's JazzFest, a multi-band event including Benjamin Herman Trio, Jasper Blom Quartet, Mrs. Smit and the Boys from Brasil and studentbands of the Conservatorium van Amsterdam, like:

- Enter the Koeniverse
- Liya Grigoryan Trio
- Larchey Zore and his Cheerful Cheerfuls
- Oosterdok 4
- Maarten Hogenhuis Trio

The concerts will be held in the Studio/K theatres and café. Visit the JazzFest website for more information and ticket sale! www.jazzfestamsterdam.nl

[Saturday November 9 - Studio K - 15.00h - €16,- \(presale €12,-\)](#)



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DICK OATTS - ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

Saxophonist Dick Oatts is a well-known guest at the Conservatorium van Amsterdam. He will give private saxophone lessons and a student concert. He played with a.o. Terell Stafford, Bobby Brookmeyer, the Metropole Orchestra and The Vanguard Jazz Orchestra (where he is also Artistic Director) and accompanied vocalists such as Joe Williams, Sarah Vaughn, Ella Fitzgerald, Mel Torme, and Milton Nascimento.

[Thursday November 14 - concert - Amsterdam Blue Note - 17.00h](#)

LECTURE AND WORKSHOP BY MILES OKAZAKI



In his lecture '*How I feel the time*' - *Constructing a personal rhythmic dialect in composition and improvisation*, the New York-based guitarist and composer Miles Okazaki will survey the compositional trilogy that he completed from the period of 2006-2008, describing his techniques and process. He will focus on the particular challenges involved in using highly detailed rhythmic vocabulary as the source material in an improvising ensemble. His lecture is part of the one-day symposium 'Karnatic rhythmical structures as a source of new thinking in Western music'. Miles Okazaki will also give a workshop on Sunday, titled 'Modern Composing Techniques'.

[Saturday November 23 - lecture - Room 803 - 14.30h-15.15h](#)

[Sunday November 24 - workshop - Amsterdam Blue Note - 12.00h-14.30h](#)

DENNIS MACKREL - ARTIST IN RESIDENCE

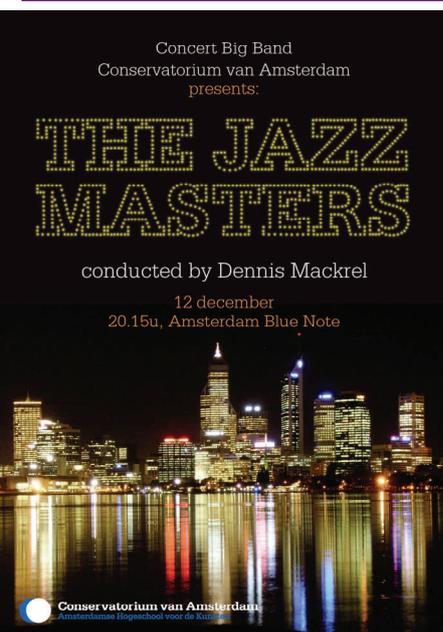
In January of 1983, Dennis Mackrel joined the Count Basie Orchestra and became the youngest member of the orchestra and the last drummer to be hired by Basie personally. Dennis traveled extensively and worked alongside Count Basie until his death in April 1984. He continued with the orchestra under the direction of interim leader Eric Dixon followed by Thad Jones.

In addition to becoming a seasoned musician and bandleader, Dennis has also become a highly respected conductor/arranger/educator. He has also served as a jazz educator in Europe, Asia, Canada and the USA and worked a.o. with Lionel Hampton, Take 6, Hank Jones, Quincy Jones and many more.

Mackrel will be working with the Concert Big Band. They will perform a concert with songs by the greatest "Jazz Masters", like Ellington, Monk, Gillespie and Davis. The Big Band will also play compositions by Mackrel himself.

[Wednesday December 11 - master class - Amsterdam Blue Note - 13.00h](#)

[Thursday December 12 - concert - Amsterdam Blue Note - 20.15h](#)



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PRIZE WINNERS

Odei Al-Magut (master student) - June 8th

First prize at the Master-Jam Fest in Ukraine in the category 'trombone'

Karel Boehlee (faculty) - August 3rd

Arena Jazz Award for 'Best Supporting Artist'

Liya Grigoryan (bachelor student) - September 5th

Scholarship (€1000,-) at the Jazz by the Pool Competition in Italy



STUDENT CONCERTS IN TOWN

<u>Saturday Nov 2nd</u>	The Cookers @ Scheepvaartmuseum	<i>Kattenburgerplein 1, Amsterdam</i>	20.00h
<u>Sunday Nov 3rd</u>	Jenya Bondarev Quartet @ NRC Café	<i>Rokin 65, Amsterdam</i>	17.00h
<u>Wednesday Nov 13th</u>	Loran Witteveen Trio @ Nieuwe Poort	<i>Claude-Debussylaan 2-8, Amsterdam</i>	12.30h
<u>Sunday Nov 17th</u>	Soso Lakatos Quartet @ NRC Café	<i>Rokin 65, Amsterdam</i>	17.00h
<u>Sunday Nov 29th</u>	Dutch Concert Big Band @ Italiaans Instituut	<i>Keizersgracht 564, Amsterdam</i>	20.00h
<u>Sunday Dec 1st</u>	Keno Harriehausen Quartet @ Nieuwe Poort	<i>Claude-Debussylaan 2-8</i>	12.30h
<u>Sunday Dec 8th</u>	Laura Polence & Breno Viricimo @ CBK Oost	<i>Oranje-Vrijstaatkade 71, Amsterdam</i>	11.30h
<u>Wednesday Dec 11th</u>	Aurelio Project @ Nieuwe Poort	<i>Claude-Debussylaan 2-8, Amsterdam</i>	12.30h
<u>Sunday Dec 15th</u>	Unicam Jazz Quartet @ NRC Café	<i>Rokin 65, Amsterdam</i>	17.00h
<u>Sunday Dec 15th</u>	Even Sanne @ Culturele middag Zaandijk	<i>Lagedijk 222, Zaandijk</i>	13.00h
<u>Monday Dec 16th</u>	AmBeCo Jazz Orchestra @ Topsportgala	<i>(private event)</i>	20.00h
<u>Sunday Dec 29th</u>	Kevin van der Elzen Trio @ NRC Café	<i>Rokin 65, Amsterdam</i>	17.00h

More info: www.hetscheepvaartmuseum.nl / www.nrcrestaurantcafe.nl / www.denieuwepoort.org / www.cbkamsterdam.nl / www.iicamsterdam.esteri.it / www.zaandijkleeft.nl

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STUDENT/ ALMUNI ALBUM RELEASES

BEN VAN GELDER

Reprise (2013) by Ben van Gelder Quintet (Ben van Gelder - saxophone, Sam Harris - piano, Rick Rosato - double bass, Craig Weinrib - drums, Mark Turner - saxophone, Ben Street - double bass, Peter Schlamb - vibraphone)

More info / CD sale: www.benvangelder.com

K TRIO

Meatball Evening (2013) by K Tríó (Kristján Martinsson – piano, Pat Cleaver – double bass, Andris Buikis – drums)

More info / CD sale: www.ktrio.info

SAY WHAT?!

Get it together (2013) by Say What?! (Gemma Farrell - saxophones, Thomas Goralski - Hammond, Gianluca Liberatore - bass, Stefan Franssen - drums)

More info / CD sale: saywhatjazz.com

CHARLOTTE HAESEN

Daylight (2013) by Charlotte Haesen (Charlotte Haesen - vocals, Valters Puce - cello, Thomas Mayade - trumpet)

More info / CD sale: www.charlottehaesen.net

BOP THIS

Introducing Bop This! (2013) by Bob This (Gidon Nunes Vaz - trumpet, Eelco van der Wel - alto saxophone, Jelle van der Meulen - piano, Ties Laarakker - double bass, Stefan Franssen - drums)

More info / CD sale: www.bopthis.nl

TIN MEN AND THE TELEPHONE

Appjenou?! (2013) by Tin Men and the Telephone (Tony Roe - piano, Lucas Dols - double bass, Bobby Petrov - drums)

More info / App sale: www.tinmenandthetelephone.com

MAARTJE MEIJER

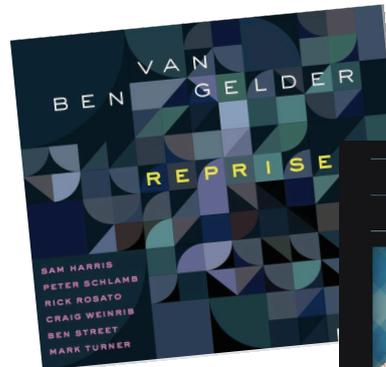
Virgo (2013) by Maartje Meijer (Maartje Meijer - vocals/piano, Tobias Nijboer - double bass - Pascal Vermeer - drums, Joris Roelofs - bass clarinet - Jesse van Ruller - guitar, New Amsterdam Voices - vocals)

More info / CD sale: www.maartjemeijer.com

TINI THOMSEN

MaxSax (2013) by Tini Thomsen (Tini Thomsen - baritone saxophone, Joost Kroon - drums, Manuel Hugas - bass, JB Meijers - guitar)

More info / CD sale: www.tinihomsen.de



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