

newsletter jazz department



Conservatorium van Amsterdam
Amsterdamse Hogeschool voor de Kunsten

Spring 2015

Rough Diamonds

JAZZ



In May and June the Bimhuis provides a stage for promising CvA student bands on Tuesdays from 22.00h. Each night features two bands. The evenings are hosted by CvA teacher and saxophonist [Jasper Blom](#).

Check the poster or the [Bimhuis website](#) for the full schedule!

Masterclass Meshell Ndegeocello

JAZZ



[Meshell Ndegeocello](#) is an American singer-songwriter, rapper, bassist, and vocalist. Her music incorporates a wide variety of influences, including funk, soul, jazz, hip hop, reggae and rock. She has received significant critical acclaim throughout her career, and has had ten career Grammy Award nominations. She has been credited for having sparked the neo-soul movement.

Vocal / bass masterclass
Monday May 11, time to be announced
Amsterdam Blue Note

Workshop Jorrit Dijkstra

JAZZ



The music of saxophonist and composer [Jorrit Dijkstra](#) draws from the jazz tradition in spirit and sound, but has crossed stylistic and cultural borders in order to express a strong, evolving personal vision. He spent his formative years in Amsterdam's vibrant improvisation community playing jazz, free improvisation, and world music. Since moving to the United States in 2002, Dijkstra has deepened his affinity with the experimental forces of American music, while staying in touch with his Dutch musical roots.

Workshop collective improvisation
Thursday May 21, 13.00h - 16.00h
Amsterdam Blue Note

Keep an Eye Summer Jazz Workshop 2015

JAZZ



Apply for the [Keep an Eye Summer Jazz Workshop 2015!](#) A week full of lessons, combo's, masterclasses, lectures and concerts.

Faculty: a.o. [Justin DiCioccio](#), [John Riley](#), [Harmen Fraanje](#), [Yaniv Nachum](#), [Jay Anderson](#), [Ilja Reijngoud](#), [Jesse van Ruller](#), [Francien van Tuinen](#).
Special guest artists: [Dick Oatts](#) and [Becca Stevens](#).

Fee: (instrumental / vocal)
CvA bachelor students €150,- / €200,-
CvA master students free / €150,-
CvA alumni students €250,- (graduated 2009-2014)
other students €510,-

Full and partial '[Keep an Eye](#)' scholarships as well as financial travel assistance are available for a limited number of jazz students based on their application recordings.

Application deadline scholarships: May 5
[Apply here](#) or [check out the regulations](#) first

Prize winners

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The CvA Jazz Department congratulates:

Tijn Wybenga for winning the **first prize** at the **Prinses Christina Compositie Concours** with his piece *Verloren Stille*



Teis Semey for winning the **second prize** and the **press award** at the **Leiden Boonekamp Jazz Award!**



Keep an Eye International Jazz Award 2015
 First Prize Xavi Torres Trio (Amsterdam)
 Second Prize Tamara Lukasheva Quartet (Köln)
 Third Prize Liya Grigoryan Trio (Amsterdam)
 Best non-CvA soloist Shai Golan (California)
 Best CvA soloist Virxilio da Silva
 Best Monk arrangement Shai Golan (California)

Winners Semi-Finals: Xavi Torres Trio
Liya Grigoryan Trio
 Incentive Prize: Esther and Mateusz

Review: John Clayton Project - The MUSIC - the HEART - BEAT! JAZZ



A great evening at a sold out Bimhuis with Artist in Residence John Clayton & The CvA Concert Jazz Band.

The result of a week long project focused on groove!



Read the review [here](#).

Final Exams - May and June JAZZ



Final exams are coming up! Good luck to everyone!

Would you like to visit an exam? Go to the '[concertagenda](#)' and filter for jazz to get all jazz exams in one handy overview.

CvA ambassadors JAZZ



There are two more CvA student discount concerts coming up at the Bimhuis in April, brought to you by Christos Yerolatsitis, who is ambassador for April:
 - April 17: The Bad Plus - Ornette Coleman's Science Fiction
 - April 30: Prism: Dave Holland, Kevin Eubanks, Craig Taborn & Eric Harland

The ambassador for May is bass player Lito Mabjaia. Keep checking our [Facebook page](#) and the [Bimhuis website](#) for information about future discount concerts.

Student Concerts JAZZ



Do you want to see and hear some CvA students perform LIVE? Check out the Spring Sessions at [Pizza Pazzani](#), next to the [North Sea Jazz Club](#). Every Wednesday, Thursday (18.00 - 21.30h) and Sunday (16.30 - 20.00h) in April and May.

CD releases CVA (alumni) students / teachers

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Roundabout (April 2015) by Julian Schneemann (Julian Schneemann - piano, Jeroen Batterink - drums, Ties Laarakker - double bass, Antonio Molina - guitar, Dani Garrido - bassoon, Ellen Rydelius - Horn, Bernard van Rossum - saxophone, Natanael Ramos - trumpet)

[Buy here!](#)

[Album release: April 19 @ Splendor Amsterdam](#)



Coloured Silhouettes (April 2015) by GOSTO (Roel Vermeer - vocals/synths/samples, Luc Schouten - guitar, Bram Wassink - bass/synthbass, Mats Voshol - drums)

[Album release: April 19 @ Paradiso](#)



The Inventors (April 19) by Metropole Orkest Strings feat. The Gost, the King & I (Frans van Geest - double bass, Vincent Koning - guitar, Rob van Bavel - piano)

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[Listen to the album on April 19 @ Vrije Geluiden](#)



Searching for AI (April 2015) by Robbert Scherpenisse (Robbert Scherpenisse - trumpet/flugelhorn, Miguel Boelens - tenor saxophone, Jesse van Ruller - guitar, Jeroen Vierdag - electric/accoustic bass, Haye Jellema - drums, Maarten Hogenhuis - alto saxophone, Morris Kliphuis - french horn, Vincent Veneman - trombone, Katharina Thomsen - baritone saxophone, Hester van der Vlugt, Aleksandra Pilarska, Ewa Zolyniak-Adamska - violin, Marta Rusiniak - viola, Joanna Laskowska - cello)

[Album release: April 18 @ Bimhuis](#)



Here comes a riot (April 2015) by IDENTIKIT (Jasper Blom - tenor sax, Lars Dietrich - alt sax, Marzio Scholten - gitaar, Sean Fasciani - bas, Niek de Bruijn - drums)

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[Album release: April 17 @ Paradiso](#)



Growth (March 2015) by Sandro Fazio (Sandro Fazio - electric and midi guitar, Francesco Bearzatti - tenor saxophone and clarinet, Franz von Chossy - piano, Clemens van der Feen - double bass, Martijn Vink - drums)

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Minatures from our living room (March 2015) by Kaja Draksler - piano and Matiss Cudars - guitar

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Anicca (March 2015) by Andreas Polyzogopoulos (Andreas Polyzogopoulos - trumpet/electronics, Costis Christodoulou - keyboards, Andreas Hourdakis - guitar, Antonis Maratos - l.bass, Alex Drakos Ktistakis - drums)

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Mad Pack (March 2015) by BRUUT (Maarten Hogenhuis - saxophone, Folkert Oosterbeek - piano, Thomas Rolff - double bass, Felix Schlarmann - drums)

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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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