

**TOURNEEKALENDER / KONZERTANGEBOTE 2012 / CONCERT OFFERS / TOUR CALENDER**

**SEPTEMBER / OCTOBER 2012**

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**MARY HALVORSON TRIO** – Mary Halvorson/guitar, John Hebert/bass, Ches Smith/drums

"She possesses impressive technique, a broad, distinctive instrumental vocabulary and she is a canny caster of players and a strong writer." -Bill Meyer, Downbeat Magazine

**JACK DeJOHNETTE GROUP** – Jack DeJohnette/drums, Rudresh Mahantapaa/saxophones, David Fiuczynski/guitar, George Colligan/piano, keyboard, Jerome Harris/ bass

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**MARC RIBOT GUITAR SOLO - OCTOBER 1- 14 only!**

**MIKE MAINIERI & NORTHERN LIGHTS** Northern Lights paints a haunting and vibrant mélange of acoustic and electronic instruments on Mainieri's latest canvas. With MIKE MAINIERI/vibraphone, BENDIK HOFSETH/sax, BUGGE WESSELTOFT/piano, keyboard, ARILD ANDERSEN/bass, AUDUN KLEIVE/drums

**QUEST** – Dave Liebman/saxophones, Richie Beirach/piano, Ron McClure/bass, Billy Hart/drums

**JOHN SCOFIELD TRIO** – John Scofield /guitars, Steve Swallow/bass, Bill Stewart/drums

**BILL FRISELL/ BILL MORRISON: "THE GREAT FLOOD"- film by Bill Morrison, music by Bill Frisell**

Bill Frisell/guitar, Ron Miles/trumpet, Tony Scherr/bass, Kenny Wollesen/drums

An evening long suite of original music by Bill Frisell with accompanying film and staging by Bill Morrison, based on the Mississippi River Flood of 1927 and the ensuing transformation of American society and music

**KRONOS** - David Harrington/violin, John Sherba/violin, Hank Dutt/viola, Jeffrey Zeigler/cello **OCTOBER 20 – NOVEMBER 6!**

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**MARC RIBOT „ CERAMIC DOG“** – Marc Ribot/guitars, Shazhad Ismaily/bass, electronics, percussion, Ches Smith/drums **NOVEMBER 9- 19 ONLY!**

A free/punk/funk/experimental/psychedelic/post electronica collective. Marc Ribot's new power trio, filled out by the remarkable versatile rhythm team of bassist Shazhad Ismaily and drummer Ches Smith, is his rawest band in ages.

**CAUSING A TIGER** with Carla Kihlstedt /violin, voice, Shazhad Ismaily / bass, percussion, electronics, Matthias Bossi/ drums, keyboard, voice

The trio explores the language of memory and dreams through songs, improvisation, and field recordings. Marcel Duchamp meets Einstürzende Neubauten meets Nina Simone... in a public bath-house... on the moon.

“As I sleep, some dream beguiles me, and suddenly I know I am dreaming. Then I think: This is a dream, a pure diversion of my will; and now I have unlimited power, I am going to cause a tiger.” — Jorge Luis Borges

**MOSTLY OTHER PEOPLE DO THE KILLING** – Peter Evans/ trumpet, John Irabagon/ saxophones, Moppa Elliott/bass, Kevin Shea/ drums **October 25- November 01 only!!**

**JOHN MEDESKI SOLO** - John Medeski's mother taught him to read before he even started school, and his father taught him to play blues and jazz standards on the piano before he learned to walk. So it is only fitting that today John is completely dedicated to the piano, cross-pollinating diverse musical disciplines, and immersed in inventive musical conversation.

**NOVEMBER / DECEMBER 2012**

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**ERIK FRIEDLANDER's BONEBRIDGE BAND** - Erik Friedlander/cello, Doug Wamble/ guitar, Trevor Dunn/ bass, Mike Sarin/ drums

**COLIN STETSON**, saxophones – **NOVEMBER 14 – 30 ONLY!**

Michigan native Colin Stetson is like the Roger Federer of avant-garde instrumental music. While the Swiss tennis player has changed the way we think of tennis, Stetson is redefining the possibilities of woodwind and brass instruments. (Alex Green)"

**THE JAZZ PASSENGERS „REUNITED“** - Roy Nathanson/ alto saxophone, soprano saxophone, vocals, Curtis Fowlkes/trumpet, vocals, Bill Ware/vibraphone, vocals, Brandon Seabrook/guitar, Brad Jones/bass, vocals,  
EJ Rodriguez/drums

"The Passengers are one of the few jazz bands that take risks and still remain highly entertaining. " Atlantic Monthly

**THE NEW JOHN ABERCROMBIE GROUP** – John Abercrombie/ guitar, Billy Drewes/ saxophone , Drew Gress/bass,

Joey Baron / drums – **NOVEMBER ONLY!**

CD will released summer 2012 on ECM

**ANCESTRAL GROOVE – DAVID KRAKAUER and the Madness Orchestra !**

*David Krakauer/clarinet, Keepalive/ sampler, Sheryl Bailey/guitar, Jerome Harris/bass, Todd Isler/drums*

**RAVI COLTRANE „ The NEW QUARTET“** – Ravi Coltrane/saxophones, David Virelles/piano/Robert Hurst/bass/Kariem Riggins /drums - **NOVEMBER ONLY!**

Album released on BLUE NOTE RECORDS in spring 012

## **JANUARY/ FEBRUARY 2013**

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**PLUTINO – BOBBY PREVITE/drums, BEPPE SCARDINO/ baritone saxophone, FRANCESCO DIODATI/ guitar**

PLUTINO is a new power trio led by American drummer Bobby Previte and featuring two rising stars of the Italian jazz scene: Beppe Scardino on baritone sax and Francesco Diodati on electric guitar. Previte created PLUTINO as a playground for Scardino's big wide bari bark, Diodati's jangled guitar groans, and his own smashmouth drums.

**BILLY MARTIN's WICKED KNEE** – Billy Martin/drums Steven Bernstein/trumpet, Curtis Fowlkes/trombone, Marcus Rojas/tuba

We play RagTimeFunk joints with inappropriate avant-garde interludes to keep everything out of focus. It's about 'good times

during bad times' and we encourage you to dance with us through life.

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## **FEBRUARY / MARCH 2013**

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**THE NEW ZION TRIO** with Jamie Saft/piano, fender rhodes, Brad Jones/bass, Craig Santiago/drums  
Roots Reggae Music meets Acoustic Jazz and Dub sounds. „ We are a Reggae meets Spiritual Jazz band“-  
Jamie Saft

**SYLVIE COURVOISIER/MARK FELDMAN DUO** – Sylvie Courvoiser/piano, Mark Feldman/violin – **FEBRUARY ONLY!**

"This highly original and new music has it all: razor-sharp edges, sounds of a thousand dancing needles, thundering power arising from deeply yawning chasms, mystic fluorescence throughout, calmness combined with a mysterious kind of moving"

**OREGON** with Ralph Towner/ guitars,piano, synthesiser, Paul McCandless/reeds, Glen Moore/double-bass, Mark Walker/drums, percussion – **MARCH ONLY!**

At the core of an OREGON concert is a joyful embracing of adventure, a willingness by four virtuoso improvisers to expose their creative processes to an audience. Rooted in jazz, but drawing from musical wellsprings all around the world, the quartet aspires to transcend its sources and create compelling, new music with every performance

**MOSTLY OTHER PEOPLE DO THE KILLING** – Peter Evans/ trumpet, John Irabagon/ saxophones, Moppa Elliott/bass, Kevin Shea/ drums. **FEBRUARY 16 – 25 ONLY!**

"Terrorist Be-Bop Uber-Jass Ensemble"

**BANN Blake/ Anderson/ Noy/ Nussbaum**

The music we play is a combination of original tunes and some old tried and true favorites played thru our collective point of view. (A. Nussbaum)

**MARCH / APRIL 2013**

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**JOHN SCOFIELD´S ORGANIC TRIO** feat. LARRY GOLDINGS/organ, piano, Greg Hutchinson/ drums

**BAD MANGO – DAVE DOUGLAS & SO PERCUSSION – MARCH 18 – 23 ONLY!**

So Percussion is : Josh Quillen, Jason Treuting, Eric Beach, Adam Sliwinski

**COLIN STETSON solo saxophones – MARCH 1- 17 ONLY!**

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**MARC RIBOT GUITAR SOLO – MARCH 4- 14!**

**JOYCE & BAND** – Joyce/vocal, guitar, Helio Alves/piano, Rodolfo Stroeter/bass, Tutti Moreno/drums - **APRIL ONLY!**

Antonio Carlos Jobim once called Joyce one of the greatest singers of all time - praise that the ageless Brazilian diva, the First Lady of Bossa Nova, has been vindicating ever since. From: Two legends for the price of one/Songlines/Jane Cornell

**RAVI COLTRANE QUINTET – APRIL ONLY !**

**STEVEN BERNSTEIN „ SEX MOB“** – Steven Bernstein/trumpet, slide trumpet, Briggan Krauss/saxophones, Tony Scherr/bass, Kenny Wollesen/drums – **APRIL ONLY!**

Sex Mob is a happy contradiction: an experimental jazz outfit whose music has slid readily into the mainstream via Saturday Night Live, MTV, and National Public Radio

**ABRAHAM INC. feat. DAVID KRAKAUER, FRED WESLEY & SOCALLED and others – APRIL ONLY!**

FRED WESLEY, one of the great masters of funk through his amazing trombone playing and arranging with the likes of James Brown, Bootsy Collins, Parliament Funkadelic and others meets up with DAVID KRAKAUER, SoCALLED and KLEZMER MADNESS in the search for that magic place where a combination of klezmer, funk, jazz and hip-hop can find a commonality of ecstatic trance.. ...AN ALL-OUT KLEZMER-FUNK-DANCE PARTY!

**APRIL / MAY 2013**

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**DAVE HOLLAND & PEP HABICHUELA FLAMENCO QUINTET feat. Josemi Carmona**

From maestro to maestro, Holland's next artistic venture joins renowned flamenco guitarist Pepe Habichuela and his ensemble in a new project, an inspirational convergence of the boundless jazz vernacular with the spirited passion for flamenco tradition.

**JON IRABAGON TRIO “FOXY”** - Jon Irabagon/tenor sax, Peter Brendler/bass, Barry Altschul/drums

The standard is ongoing. All variations, interpolations, and interpretations are forecast by the structure. Endlessly repeating, ever changing... always - there is the form. Roland Barf.

**HENRY THREADGILL & ZOOID**

Henry Threadgill/a-sax, flutes, Jose Davila/trombone, tuba, Liberty Ellman/guitar, Stomu Takeshishi/acoustic bass, Elliot Kavee/drums, Christopher Hoffman/cello

**THE NELS CLINE SINGERS** – Nels Cline/guitar, Scott Amendola/drums, Trevor Dunn/b, Yuka C.Honda/keyboard

"Bent-pop designs - with strafing feedback, zigzagging distortion and, when you least expect it, a striking scarred romanticism." - David Fricke, Rolling Stone

**JIM BLACK & ALASNOAXIS** –Chris Speed/tenor sax, clarinet, Hilmar Jensson/guitar, Skuli Sverrisson/bass, Jim Black/drums

AlasNoAxis is the culmination of Jim Black's years of experience on stage and in the studio with some of the world's greatest composers and improvisors, years of experimentation with new sounds and techniques, and years of building powerful creative relationships with a circle of like-minded musicians.

**WE THREE** – Dave Liebman/sax, Steve Swallow/bass, Adam Nussbaum/drums - **!! NEW ALBUM OUT SOONEST !!**

WE THREE is a treat for the ears, 12 songs by three of jazz' strongest players. Their group combines decades of experience, friendship and the player's mutual respect and affection radiates through the music's easy grace.

### ***MAY / JUNE 2013***

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**JOSEPH TAWADROS / JEAN LOUIS MATINIER** - Joseph Tawadros /oud , Jean-Louis Matinier/ accordion  
Australia's very own Oud virtuoso continues to tastefully push the boundaries of the Oud, discovering new musical territory through his virtuosity, soulful compositions, and extraordinary vision as a collaborator.

**CYRO BAPTISTA & BANQUET of the SPIRITS** - with Cyro Baptista/percussion, vocals, Brian Marsella/keyboards, Shanir Blumenkranz/bass, oud, Tim keiper/drums, percussion.

In "Banquet of the Spirits", percussionist CYRO BAPTISTA is joined by drummer and percussionist Tim Keiper, bassist and oudist Shanir Ezra Blumenkranz and keyboardist/accordionist Brian Marsella - three of New York's most cutting edge talents. Prepare to be enveloped with energy and fascinating rhythm, performed with contagious enthusiasm, technical brilliance, eccentricity and humour. Jazz with a real exotic groove!

### **MARY HALVORSON QUINTET**

Mary Halvorson/guitar, Johnathan Finlayson/trumpet, Jon Irabagon/alto saxophone, John Hébert/bass, Ches Smith/drums

### ***JUNE / JULY 2013***

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**THE SWALLOW QUINTET** - Steve Swallow/bass, Carla Bley/organ, Chris Cheek/ saxophones, Steve Cardenas/guitar, Jorge Rossy/drums

An innovator on the bass guitar, a gifted composer, producer and bandleader, Steve Swallow's has been a consistently engaging presence in jazz over the last forty years or so.

**MEDESKI / MARTIN & WOOD** – John Medeski/piano, organ, Chris Wood/bass, Billy Martin/ drums  
Focused, ecstatic and wildly improvisational, the trio of Medeski Martin & Wood is one of the most popular and vibrant instrumental ensembles of the last few decades.

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**DAVE DOUGLAS QUINTET** w. special guest Aiofe O'Donovan – Dave Douglas/trumpet, Aiofe O'Donovan/vocals , Jon Irabagon/saxophones, Matt Mitchell(piano, Linda Oh/bass, Rudy Royston/drums

**BILL FRISELL NEW PROJECT, tba**

## ***OCTOBER / NOVEMBER 2013***

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**BOBBY PREVITE – BUMP meets PAN- ATLANTIC** – Bobby Previte/drums, Gianluca Petrella/trombone, Wolfgang Puschnig/saxophones, Wayne Horvitz/piano, Steve Swallow/ bass

**CARLA BLEY „ TRIOS“** – Carla Bley/piano, Steve Swallow/bass, Andy Sheppard /saxophones

**TIM BERNE SNAKEOIL** – Tim Berne /saxophones, Oscar Noriega/woodwinds, Matt Mitchell/keyboard,piano, Ches Smith/drums

Snakeoil, Tim Berne's new touring band, is a potent blend of new voices and new ideas. Oscar Noriega , Matt Mitchell and Ches Smith bring fresh sounds and vibrant energy. Berne responds with a stunning book of new pieces balancing compositional rigor with fluid group improvisation.

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**JIM BLACK TRIO** - Elias Stameseder/piano, Thomas Morgan/bass, Jim Black/drums

After 12 years of leading his singer-less-songwriting-post-rock-improv band AlasNoAxis, Jim black goes in the absolute opposite musical direction by forming a new piano trio featuring one of the most in demand NY musicians, Thomas Morgan on bass, and the young Austrian pianist to watch out for, Elias Stemeseder.!!! CD OUT ON WINTER & WINTER !!!

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**EXCLUSIVE EUROPEAN BOOKINGS FOR ALL ARTISTS MENTIONED IN THIS PROGRAM!**

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