



**DUTCH JAZZ
COMES IN MANY VARIETIES**

**APRIL - JUNE 2010
BEST DUTCH JAZZ**

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IN A SPANISH CASTLE**

Many thanks to the people from La Bisbal and the Ampurdan and the great musicians who made last year's festival such a success: **FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC!**

This year Jazz will come in many varieties: Heavy Soul, Brazilelectro, Jazz du Hip, Singer-songwriter, Pop, Latin Jazz Funk, Acid Jazz and Flamenco.

Book early!!

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**FRIDAY NIGHT CONCERTS
START AT 23.00H
TICKETS: 12 EURO
EXCEPT TICKET RITA REYS: 20 EURO
AFTERPARTY WITH DJ TREBLA**

**ZUCO 103
RUBEN HEIN
MICHIEL BORSTLAP
HANS DULFER
ERIC VAARZON MOREL
ROB VAN DE WOUW
BENJAMIN HERMAN
RITA REYS**

Close to Girona, on a hill in the magnificent province of Ampurdan you can find the Castell d'Empordà: a 14th century gothic castle. This important Spanish cultural heritage has been respectfully restored by its present Dutch owner. Albert Diks, who has transformed the castle in a wonderful 4 star hotel. Castell d'Empordà has 38 rooms, divided over the castle and its luxurious extensions, designed by internationally acclaimed architects and arranged by equally famed designers.

FAMOUS VISITORS

Castell d'Empordà has seen many famous visitors in its long history. For instance: Captain Margarit, who served under Columbus. He was there when the new world was discovered. Or the surrealistic grandmaster Salvador Dali, who wanted to buy the castle for his muse Gala. And shortly many more celebrities will arrive at the Castell d'Empordà.



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APRIL 16TH
MICHEL BORSTLAP
ACID JAZZ

Michiel Borstlap is Holland's most famous pianist. Won in 1996 the prestigious Thelonious Monk Competition in Washington DC with his composition 'Memories of Enchantment'. Later that year the song was recorded by Jazz legends Herbie Hancock en Wayne Shorter.

The music from the band Eldorado with Jerome Hol (guitar), Ruud Breuls (trumpet), Boudewijn Lucas (bass) and Erik Kooger (drums), swings, funks and grooves.



APRIL 30TH
RITA REYS & TRIO
RUUD JACOBS
JAZZ STANDARDS

Since 1960 Rita Reys is officially known as Europe's First Lady of Jazz. Ruud Jacobs is the grey eminence of the Dutch Jazz scene. Together they recorded dozens of records with the likes of Jimmy Smith, Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, Billie Holiday, Dizzy Gillespie, Johnny Griffin, Stan Getz, Lester Young and Louis Armstrong. The concert will take place on the Dutch National holiday 'Queens Day'. Book early!!

MAY 14TH

HANS DULFER
HEAVY SOUL JAZZ



Hans Dulfer is the godfather of the Dutch Jazz scene. He started playing in 1957, with Coleman Hawkins as his main inspiration. Later on he played in the legendary group Heavy Soul Inc. with John McLaughlin. Besides being a saxophonist (and a former automobile seller) Dulfer is a writer and a radio presenter. We are proud to have him and his band with Bas van Lier (piano), Erik Barkman (bass) and Cyriel Directie (drums) at The Castell d'Emporda.



ZUCO 103
BRAZILELECTRO

After a successful concert last year the founders of Brazilelectro will perform again at Castell d'Emporda. The bond between Rio-born vocalist/lyricist Lilian Vieira, keyboard man/producer Stefan Schmid (Munich) and drummer/producer Stefan Kruger (Amsterdam) goes back to 1998. The band did not just invent Brazilelectro - Jazzy, Brazilian and electronic components combined. The characteristic Zuco 103-sound lies in their choice of additives (Afro-Cuban, drum 'n bass, Ethiopian, West-African and dub) they've mixed along the way. Three musicians and Alex Oele (bass) on a quest for brilliance inspire and enrich each other; they clash and there's fireworks. It's happening!



Eric Vaarzon Morel (1961) was only 16 when he studied under Paco Peña. He plays flamenco with Arabic, Turkish and Indian influences. Vaarzon Morel switches effortlessly from fiery, impassioned emotions to melancholy. Castell d' Empordà put a lot of effort to get him to La Bisbal. Be prepared for a musical adventure!!

JUNE 4TH
ERIC VAARZON MOREL
MODERN FLAMENCO



JUNE 11TH
RUBEN HEIN
SINGER-SONGWRITER,
JAZZ AND POP



Singer, jazzpianist Ruben Hein just finished his first cd as a leader and is one of the most promising young artists in the Dutch music scene. His eclectic style is inspired by Ray Charles, Randy Newman, Miles Davis, the Beach boys and the Beatles. In February 2007 Ruben won the 2nd prize in the Dutch Jazz Vocal Competition. The band consists of Paul Willemsen (guitar), Kasper Kalff (bass) and Stefan Kruger (drums).

JUNE 18TH

ROB VAN DE WOUW
JAZZ DU HIP



Trumpet player Rob van de Wouw just released his new cd 'Tunnelvision'. For this cd Rob sought the co-operation with the well-known producer/beatmaker Mark de Clive-Lowe who is one of the 'key musicians/producers' of the London Nu Jazz/Broken Beat scene.

The result is a hybrid mix of live-band and programmed beats, vintage synths, effects and space Jazz. 'Jazz meets twisted-future-funk-beats-mashi-fashion' as Mark described it. Guest appearances are lined up with Ivar, Sharlene Hector (UK, among others Basement Jaxx) and the American rapper Replife. The band members are Wiboud Burkens (piano), Manuel Hugas (bass), Cyriel Directie (drums).

JUNE 25TH

BENJAMIN HERMAN QUARTET
S O U L
G R O O V Y
F U N K P U N K
I M P R O
L A T I N J A Z Z



Superstar band Benjamin Herman (saxophone) Boy Edgar Award 2006, Anton Goudsmit (guitar) Boy Edgar Award 2010, Ernst Glerum (bass) Boy Edgar Award 2009 and Joost Patocka (drums). The Boy Edgar Award is the highest award for Jazz musicians in Holland. Played last year. This year. Just be there!!