

JAZZ ORCHESTRA OF THE CONCERTGEBOUW

About Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw

The Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw (JOC) ranks among the absolute top of big bands in Europe and is driven by a world-class rhythm section and crystal-clear brass sections. The orchestra showcases a deep respect for and vision of music in all its forms. The JOC is named after the Royal Concertgebouw in Amsterdam, the only concert hall in the world that, in addition to a classical orchestra, also has a jazz orchestra associated with its name.

The JOC has worked with a wide variety of international guest soloists, from Roy Hargrove to Chick Corea, Branford Marsalis to Oleta Adams and Jose James. Recently the orchestra has collaborated with Joshua Redman, Jazzmeia Horn, Shai Maestro and James Carter. The orchestra dives into adventurous crossovers regularly, varying from soul to kaseko and from tambú to pop music.

Having toured all over the world at all the major jazz festivals and in the most beautiful jazz clubs and concert halls - from Birdland New York to North Sea Jazz Capetown, from Tokyo to Moscow and from Rio to Budapest - the JOC is highly respected internationally.

The Jazz Orchestra of the Concertgebouw has released over 10 records on their own label JOC Records. Their latest addition is Threnody (2022), with music written by big band legend Jim McNeely, especially for the orchestra. The JOC won Edison Awards for the albums Crossroads (2018) and Blues for the Date, which was also named one of the 'best large ensemble albums' of 2010 by the authoritative New York magazine 'All About Jazz'.

Press Quotes

"They play with you. And they are strong. Very strong." - Dr. Lonnie Smith

"High level of contemporary jazz" - Jazzism

"The JOC is a world-class orchestra, and contemporary big band jazz cannot be played much better." - All About Jazz

Musicians

Marco Kegel - alto saxophone
Jasper van Damme - alto saxophone
Simon Rigter - tenor saxophone
Sjoerd Dijkhuizen - tenor saxophone
Juan Martinez - baritone saxophone

Wim Both - trumpet
Erik Veldkamp - trumpet
Jan van Duikeren - trumpet
Ruud Breuls - trumpet
Ellister van der Molen - trumpet

Suzan Veneman - trumpet
Jan Oosting - trombone
Ilja Reijngoud - trombone
Bert Boeren - trombone
Martin van den Berg - bass trombone

Martijn van Iterson - guitar
Peter Beets - piano
Frans van Geest - bass
Martijn Vink - drums
Marcel Serieuse - drums

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