**Bios- International Guests**

**Iñaki Sandoval- piano, Spain**

One of Spain's most renowned pianists.

Performed with jazz greats Eddie Gomez, Bob Mintzer, Billie hart, Marvin Stam and more.

Inaki's sound and approach are influenced by Maurice Ravel, Bill Evans and Keith Jarret and combines both softness and high energy.

From the media:

“Iñaki Sandoval’s jazz is sophisticated and exquisite, elegant and serene. His music is like a creation of Haute Couture”.

Pere Pons, *JAÇ Magazine*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rA2XXo2Dh1I> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Tw-ta3EPHQ>

**Emil Bizga- Trumpet, Rumania**

Trumpet virtuoso Emil Bizga is active both in the USA and Europe.

Owns a master degree in music from the Malmo University, Sweden and a doctorate from Rutgers University, NJ. Studied with Wynton Marsalis and performed in numerous festivals and concerts throughout the world, such as Poland, Greece, Austria and Germany, including the prestigious Montreux Jazz Festival in Switzerland. Performed with jazz greats Jimmy Cobb, Paquito de Rivera and Ray Charles. Emil also performs regularly with the renowned French/Rumanian composer Vladimir Cosma and plays both jazz and classical music

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=z1-NJUZm5Z4> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SHvZUZg00yQ>

**Gyárfás István – Guitar, Hungary**

One of Hungary's leading guitar players. Music director of the Euro Jazz Express Jazz Festival. Regular member of the Budapest Jazz orchestra and a band leader of his own.

Istvan performs extensively throughout Europe and Hungary in festivals and concerts and participated in over than 30 jazz album both as a band leader and as a sideman.

Played with jazz greats Scott Hamilton, Tony Lakatos, Ernie Wilkins, Ed Tigpen, Peter Erskine, Herbie Mann Warren Vashe, George Duke and Benny Green

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=czXQ42h3xg0> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=poI3gD0eZHg>

**Jan de Hass- Drums, Belgium**

Graduate of the Music Academy in Hoeilaart (Belgium) and Berklee College of Music.

While in America Jan performed with renowned trombonist Phil Wilson and pianists Makoto Ozone and Dave Kikoski. Played as the regular drummer of the Belgium National Radio Orchestra, was the regular drummer of jazz great, harmonica legend, Toots Thielemans for 10 years, recorded and performed with jazz legend Chat Baker as well with guitarist Philip Catherine, Grammy award winner, clarinetist Eddie Daniels, renowned trumpet player Randy Brecker and saxophonists Rick Margiza and Jerome Richardson as well as tours with hundreds of international musicians in Belgium and around the world.

Jan is also an accomplished vibraphone player and a faculty member at the Antwerp Music Conservatory.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8p-ha5d9ZmE>

**Heinrich von Kalnein- Saxophone/flute, Austria**

Heinrich von Kalnein is one of the most high-profile jazz artists of today’s Austrian and German scene. After graduating with honors from the University of Music Graz, Austria in 1987 he continued his studies with David Liebman and Oliver Lake among others. Heinrich leads his trio "Kohiba' and JAZZ BIGBAND GRAZ. Performed with Take Six’‚ The New York Voices’ as well as with singers Jon Hendricks, Dianne Shur and Kurt Elling, Django Bates, Carla Bley, Bob Brookmeyer, Jay Clayton, Wayne Darling, Gil Evans, the Peter Herbolzheimer Bigband, Marc Johnson, Sheila Jordan,  Nguyên Lê, Charlie Mariano, Bob Mintzer, Wolfgang & Christian Muthspiel, Ed Neumeister, Paquito d’Rivera, Steve Swallow and the Austrian National Public Radio symphony (ORF Radiosymphonieorchester) among others and in the following festivals: Northsea Jazzfestival(NL) Jazzfest Berlin (D), Jazzfest Bonn (D), Bolzano (I), Bremen jazzahead (D), Hofheim (D), Snow Jazz Gastein (A), Gdynia (PL), Guimaraes (P), Graz (A), Hamburg Elbjazz (D), Lisboa (P), Madrid (E), Magdeburg (D), Maribor (Slo), New Delhi (IND), New York (USA), Ploiesti (Ro), Saalfelden (A), Salzau Jazz Baltica (D), Salzburg Jazzherbst (A), Sibiu (Ro), St.Ingbert (D), St. Petersburg (RUS), Strasbourg (F), Usti Nad Labem (CZ), Trencin (SK), Vienne (F), Warsaw (PL), Weilheim (D), Wien (A), Wiesbaden (D), Wiesen (A), Wroclaw (PL). Additionally he worked as a musical producer and band member with the Vienna Art Orchestra performing worldwide. Currently he is living in Graz and holds a position as a professor for saxophone at the Jazz institute of the University of Music Graz KUG.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nGAYV8pSk7s&index=1&list=PLDCEF32434CD3BA2E>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RyKHrOU2fxc&list=PLDCEF32434CD3BA2E&index=4>

**Attila Korb- trombone, Hungary**

Graduate of the Frantz List Academy of Music, Budapest, trombone virtuoso Attila Korb is one of the leading forces of Hungary's jazz scene.

As a versatile musician he maters a wide range of styles ranging from Dixieland to contemporary jazz.

Attila performed in numerous festivals, such as Montreux, Ascona, Pori, Berlin, Oslo, Sacramento and Kobe (Japan). He also performed as a guest soloist at the Breda Jazz festival, Holland and toured with the European Jazz Orchestra. In 2007 he was awarded with the prestigious Hungarian National Radio Award for his contribution to music in Hungary.

Attila is also an accomplished trumpet player and pianist and specializes in arranging and choir conducting.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0sWGo9cEFI8>

**Jeff Berlin- Bass, USA**

As one of the most prominent and outstanding bass players in the world today, Jeff Berlin brings a unique voice to the bass approach and significant influence on thousands of bass players around the world. Jeff performed and recorded with music icons such as Frank Zappa, Alan Allan Holdsworth, Bill Buford, Larry Coryell, Billy Cobham, Scott Henderson, Dennis Chambers, Gil Evans, John McLaughlin, Michael Brecker, 'Yes', George Benson, Vinnie Colaiuta, Toots Thielemans, Al Demiola, Gary Burton, Mike Stern, Bob James and more.

The legendary bassist, Jack Bruce…" jeff is the best bass player I've ever heard in my life"

Carlos Santana…"The best bassist in the world".

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6at4jSG3cUc> <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xNv7XHqpVCo>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gL1Je-O2B3o>

Jeff Berlin's web site: <http://www.jeffberlinbass.com/>

**Deborah J. Carter- Voice, USA**

Jazz vocalist Deborah J. Carter was born in Hawaii. Graduate of the prestigious Berklee College of Music she defines her style as Metropolitan Jazz which reflects the urban jazz of the 21st century. Deborah released 5 albums under her name, ranging between Swing, fusion and Latin music. She performed at the prestigious North Sea Jazz Festival and the Baku (Azerbaijan) and Kiev (Ukraine) jazz festivals as well as with world famous orchestras such as Holland's Metropole Orchestra, the Berlin Radio orchestra, the Frankfurt and Berlin big bands and in Broadway.

Deborah performs frequently with her trio in Spain, Germany, Holland, China, NY and Japan and also conducts master classes in jazz singing in universities and music institutions around the world.

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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O0L8dG-iNrk>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9LOAcXsDcZ8>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-FDuFZe7hhE>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4Cm6NgCe4_g>

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