<u>Au Topsi Pohl Program</u> 2020-01-02 – 2020-10-24

Thursday - Saturday 2. - 4. January. 2020

Three nights of Tristan Honsinger and his music. Hook, Line and Sinker Every night the quartet Hook, Line and Sinker will share the stage with guests. Axel Dörner / trumpet Tobias Delius / saxophone Antonio Borghini / double bass Tristan Honsinger / cello

Tuesday & Wednesday 7-8 January 2020

A new quartet put together by Anil Eraslan. Sylvain Kassap, clarinet Michael Griener, drums Antonio Borghini, bass Anil Eraslan, cello

Thursday 9 January 2020

Conny Bauer – trombone Matthias Bauer – bass Dag Magnus Narvesen – drums

Friday 10 January 2020

Simon Sieger – piano Joel Grip – bass Michael Griener – drums Plays Ellington/Blanton

Saturday January 11, 2020

BLYTHILL Pierre Borel – sax Simon Sieger – piano, tuba Joel Grip – cello Michael Griener – drums plays Arthur Blythe & Julius Hemphill

Monday January 13, 2020

Jasper Stradhouders – guitar Luca Marini – drums Dirar Kalash – saxophone Tristan Honsinger – cello

Tuesday – Saturday 14-18 January 2020

Klub Demboh plays Sun Ra Five nights of original audio visual polyphony Simon Sieger, tuba, piano Tristan Honsinger, cello Joel Grip, double bass Michael Griener, drums Antonio Borghini, double bass Mia Dyberg, saxophone Pierre Borel, saxophone Carina Khorkhordina, trumpet Frauke Nowak, voice, movements Korhan Erel, electronics (only on 16th and 17th) Marie Takahashi, viola (not on 15th) Axel Dörner – trumpet (two nights only) Sasha Markvart – polyvox (only on 15th) Franziska Hoffmann - violin (only on 15th)

The Berliner collective Klub Demboh goes in the galaxies of history and celebrates the music of pilot composer and improviser Sun Ra. Under the expert supervision of Simon Sieger [FR].

Tuesday – Saturday 21-25 January 2020

Eponj Five nights of strings Anil Eraslan, cello Antonio Borghini, double bass Marie Takahashi, viola A new string trio of exaggerated silent bars, acoustic noise elements, minimalistic structures, new music influences, energetic groovy songs and more.

Monday 27 January 2020

Reanimation Orchestra ELO MASING, violin GUILHERME RODRIGUES, cello MARIE TAKAHASHI, viola CAROLINE CECILIA TALLONE, hurdy gurdy INGÓLFUR VILHJÁLMSSON, contrabass clarinet JD ZAZIE, field recordings AME ZEK, prepared guitar An international open-structured multidisciplinary group of musicians united by their desire to blur the boundaries between the roles of composer, interpreter and improviser.

Tuesday – Saturday 28.1 – 1.2 2020

Marthe Lea Band Norwegian week at Topsi! Marthe Lea – Saksofon Andreas Røysum – Klarinett Hans Kjorstad – Fiolin Egil Kalman – Bass Anton Jonsson – Trommer with guests: Axel Dörner – trumpet (31.1) Tristan Honsinger – cello (30.1) Michael Griener – drums (1.2) A Norwegian joyous quintet playing intense improvisations drawing inspiration from traditional folk musics.

Tuesday – Saturday 4 – 8 February 2020

Emilio Gordoa is back! After one year as artist in residence in Moers he will curate 5 concerts presenting some of his projects and new ideas. + Exhibition of Lena Czerniawska! Dav1 February 4th Emilio Gordoa - vibraphone solo Mazen Kerbaj - trumpet Mike Majkowski – double bass Emilio Gordoa - vibraphone Andrew Lafkas – double bass Ignaz Schick - turntable Carl Ludwig Hübsch - tuba Emilio Gordoa - bass drum & perc. Dav2 February 5th Michael Thieke - clarinet Emilio Gordoa - snare drum, feedbacks Lena Czerniawska – live drawings Felipe Araya – cajón Eric Bauer - electronics

Emilio Gordoa - snare drum

Carina Khorkhordina – trumpet **Day3**

February 6th

Emilio Gordoa – bass drum, electronics Kamil Korolczuck – modular synthesizer Sunk Pöschl – drums Axel Dörner – trumpet Emilio Gordoa – vibraphone **Day4**

February 7th

Emilio Gordoa – vibraphone Dag Magnus Narvesen – drums Andrea Parkins – accordion, electronics Emilio Gordoa – vibraphone Biliana Voutchkova – violin **Day5 February 8th** Joke Lanz – turntable Steve Heather – drums Emilio Gordoa – vibraphone

Nicola Hein – guitar Emilio Gordoa – vibraphone

Tuesday February 11 2020

Chaise & Chaiselongue Tristan Honsinger – cello Joel Grip – bass End of Tour! AND, Exhibition opening (19:00): Jörg Hasheider, Ancestry, Wall installation, mixed media, 50 pieces

Wednesday February 12 2020

Marcello Busato – drums Andrew Lafkas – double bass Markus Krispel – saxophone Ido Bukelman – solo guitar and bowed banjo

Thursday – Saturday February 13-15 2020

curated by Michael Griener Thursday, 13. Februar 2020 Richard Koch - trp Fabiana Striffler - violin Declan Forde – p Jan Roder – b Michael Griener – dr Friday, 14. Februar 2020 **Fink-Werkeverzeichnis** Johannes Fink – cello Rudi Mahall - bcl, cl Jan Roder – b Michael Griener – dr Saturday, 15. Februar 2020 Rudi Mahall - bcl, cl Alex v. Schlippenbach - b Antonio Borahini – b Michael Griener - dr

Tuesday – Saturday, February 18 – 22 2020

Multi instrumentalist and composer Frank Gratkowski (saxophones, flutes) will present five nights with some of his projects and ad hoc encounters.

Frank Gratkowski - alto sax, sopranino sax, bass clarinet, contrabass clarinet, Bb clarinet, flute and bass flute Tuesday 18.2. 1. Set: trio with Miako Klein - contrabass recorder Mazen Kerbaj – trumpet 2. Set: Duo with Ignatz Schick - turntables Wednesday 19.2. 1. Set: »The Sopraninos« Duo with Harri Sjöström – sopranino sax 2. Set: Quartet with Tobias Delius - tenor sax and clarinet Reza Askari – bass Steve Heather - drums Thursday 20.2. 1. Set: »Instant Songs« Duo with Sebi Tramontana- trombone 2. Set: Trio with Tobias Delius - tenor sax, clarinet Achim Kaufmann – piano Matthias Bauer – Bass Friday 21.2. 1. Set. Trio with Andrea Parkins - electronics Axel Dörner – trumpet 2. Set. Trio with Kalle Kalima – guitar Oliver Potratz - bass Christian Marien – drums Saturday 22.2. 1. Set Trio with Richard Scott - analog electronics Michael Vorfeld – percussion 2. Set. Quartet with Sebi Tramontana – trombone

Steve Heather – drums

Achim Kaufmann – piano

Willi Kellers – drums

28.2

Tuesday – Saturday, February 25 – 29 2020

Great american saxophone player Michael Moore is the curator of this week. A rare chance to listen to him meeting and playing with the Berlin scene. 25.2. Michael Moore - alto sax, clarinet Achim Kaufmann – piano Greg Cohen - bass Moritz Baumgärtner – drums 26.2 Michael Moore - alto sax, clarinet Frank Gratkowski - reeds, flutes Matthias Müller -trombone Uli Kempendorff - tenor sax Christian Ferlaino - sax (2nd set) Tobias Delius - tenor sax (2nd set) 27.2 Michael Moore - alto sax, clarinet Tobias Delius - tenor sax, clarinet Chino Shuichi – piano

Michael Moore – alto sax, clarinet Andrea Parkins – electronics, accordeon Marie Takahashi – viola Steve Heather – drums 29.2 Michael Moore – alto sax, clarinet Achim Kaufmann – piano Antonio Borghini -bass Christian Lillinger – drums

Tuesday – Saturday, March 3-7 2020 and Tuesday – Saturday, March 10-14 2020 MARSMUSIK KneipenOper mit: Antonio Borghini, Joel Grip, Franziska Hoffmann, Marie Takahashi, Prune Bécheau, Simon Sieger and guests.

POST CORONA PROGRAM

Friday June 5th – first concert on stage! SAWT OUT Burkhard Beins – percussion Mazen Kerbaj – trumpet Michael Vorfeld – percussion

Friday June 12th – Pohlonaise 17:00 – 23:00 (concert start at 20:00) Marina Cyrino [flutes] Matthias Koole [el. guitar]

Friday June 19th DLW Christopher Dell – vibraphone Jonas Westergaard – bass Christian Lillinger – drums

Friday June 26th – Pohlonaise and demonstration to make Pohlstrasse a "spielstrasse" The Real Hook Henrik Walsdorff – sax Antonio Borghini – bass Jan Leipnitz – drums

Friday July 3rd Ute Wassermann – voice Joke Lanz – turntables

Wednesday – Friday July 8th, 9th and 10th Simon Sieger – piano Joel Grip – bass Michael Griener – drums (not on 9th)

July 31 Mullet Toby Delius Charly Birkenhauer Steve Heather

August 1 Christian Lilinger Toby Delius 5-8 of August Gnawa Nights curated by Rachid Lamouri

Wednesday 5th Yassin Charbatli - guembri, gesang Mehdi Madhouni - percussion, gesang Shingo Ali Masuda - kanoun Ayoub Benabou - karkabou, gesang Rachid Lamouri - karkabou, gesang Thursday 6th Yassin Charbatli - guembri, gesang Reda El Foundok - karkabou, gesang Ayoub Benabou - karkabou, gesang Rachid Lamouri - karkabou, gesang Friday 7th Yassin Charbatli - guembri, gesang Reda El Foundok - karkabou, gesang Ayoub Benabou - karkabou, gesang Rachid Lamouri - karkabou, gesang Saturday 8th **GNAWA JAZZ** Rachid Lamouri - guembri Haroaki Otaki - posaune Joel Grip – bass + guests

12-15 of August Topsi Unter Haltung Antonio Borghini (not on 12th), Franziska Hoffmann, Joel Grip, Marie Takahashi, Kalle Mews (only on 12th), Hiroki Mano (only on 13th), Izumi Ose (only on 14th)

Wed. 19.8 DER LANGE SCHATTEN Michael Thieke – clarinet Håvard Wiik – piano Antonio Borghini – bass

Thu. 20.8 SCHATTEN SPIEGEL #1 DER LANGE SCHATTEN + Emilio Gordoa – vibes

Fri. 21.8 SCHATTEN SPIEGEL #2 DER LANGE SCHATTEN + Jonas Westergaard – bass

Sat. 22.8 SCHATTEN SPIEGEL #3 DER LANGE SCHATTEN + Toby Delius – tenor sax, clarinet

26-29.8.2020 Curated by Axel Dörner 26. August IMD Sukandar Kartadinata – guitar, electronics Axel Dörner – trumpet, electronics 27. August Tony Buck – drums Axel Dörner – trumpet, electronics 28. August Die Enttäuschung Rudi Mahall - clarinet, bassclarinet Axel Dörner – trumpet Jan Roder – bass Michael Griener – drums 29. August Die Enttäuschung Rudi Mahall - clarinet, bassclarinet Axel Dörner – trumpet Michael Griener - drums 2-5 of September curated by Kaja Draksler 02. September Punkt.Vrt.Plastik Kaja Draksler - piano Petter Eldh - bass Christian Lillinger - drums 03. September Elias Stemeseder - Synthesizer Kaja Draksler – piano Christian Lillinger – drums Ignaz Schick- turntables 04. September Axel Dörner – trumpet Kaja Draksler - piano Antonio Borghini – bass 05. September Marcin Masecki – piano Kaja Draksler - piano 9 of September Eldar Tsalikov - saxophon, clarinet Rudi Mahall – clarinets Joel Grip – double bass Michael Griener - percussion 10 of September Erinnerung an Litfaß Niklas Fite – guitar Joel Grip – double bass Sven-Åke Johansson – drums 11 of September Jasper Stadhouders - guitar Liz Albee – trumpet Samuel Hall - drums Klaus Küvers – double bass Markus Krispel – Alto Saxophone 12 of September Jasper Stadhouders – guitar Luca Marini – drums Markus Krispel - Alto Saxophone Xavier Lopez - electronics & piano Hilary Jeffrey – Tuba & Trombone 16 of September

Raed Yassin – electronics Ute Wassermann – voice

17 of September Gustavo Obligado - alto sax Sofia Salvo - baritone sax Christian Kühn – guitar, viola Kido Gohn – cello 18-19 September Gnawa nights Rabii Harnoun (Guembri, Gesang) Houcine Anijar (Karkabou Gesang) Rachid Lamouri (Karkabou Gesang) Mehdi Madhouni (Karkabou Gesang) Abdechafi Sobaire (Karkabou Gesang) in collaboration with Gnawa Deutschland e.V. 23-26 of September curated by Berlin label "Trouble in the east" 23.9. mittwoch CAVENATI/DÖRNER/GSCHLÖSSL/SUNDLAND/SCHRÖTELER Alberto Cavenati - quit Axel Dörner – tp Gerhard Gschlößl - tb Dan Peter Sundland – ebass Daniel Schröteler – dr 24.9. donnerstag MADNESS & ARROGANCE in CZECHIA Gerhard Gschlößl - tb Marc Schmolling - piano Jan Roder - bass Martial Frenzel - dr 25.9. freitag OZONE Alberto Cavenati - guit Ben Lehmann - bass Jan Leipnitz - dr 26.9. samstag EIN GSCHLÖBL PÖSCHL MIT CAVENATI Gerhard Gschlößl – tb, sousa Alberto Cavenati - guit Sunk Pöschl – dr EXTRA TUESDAY CONCERT: 29 September Michael Zerang Velvet Bell Solo percussion 30 September Eric Bauer – electronics Carina Khorkhordina - trumpet Axel Dörner – trumpet 1 October Siri Salminen – movements Sofia Salvo – baritone sax 2 October 1. Set Rieko Okuda – Viola & Piano Antti Virtaranta – Double Bass

Emilio Gordoa - Percussion 2. Set Etz עץ Ido Bukelman – Banjo, E – guitar, Vocals Aziz Lewandowski - Cello, Vocals Borys Slowikowski - Percussion, Vocals 3 October 1. Set Markus Krispel – Bass Saxophone Solo 2. Set Etz עץ Ido Bukelman – Banjo, E – guitar, Vocals Aziz Lewandowski - Cello, Vocals Borys Slowikowski - Percussion, Vocals 7 October curated by Declan Forde Toby Delius - sax, clarinet Declan Forde - piano Greg Cohen - bass Jordan Dinsdale – drums 8 October curated by James Banner Elias Stemeseder – Piano James Banner – Bass Nick Dunston – Bass Fermín Merlo – Drums 9 October Simon Sieger - piano Joel Grip - double bass Michael Griener - drums 10 October Tribute to Sheep Prune Bécheau - violin Joel Grip - double bass 14 October Oguz Büyükberber, clarinet Meinrad Kneer doublebass Yorgos Dimitriadis drums & electronics 15-16 October curated by Yorgos Dimitriadis 15 October duo Yorgos Dimitriadis (drums) & Achim Kaufmann (piano) invites Michael Thieke (clarinet) 16 October duo Yorgos Dimitriadis (drums) & Achim Kaufmann (piano) invites Andrea Parkins (electronics) 17 October duo Yorgos Dimitriadis (drums) & Achim Kaufmann (piano) invites Miles Perkin (double bass) 21-24 October curated by Matthias Müller 21 October Matthias Müller - trombone

Marie Takahashi – viola Burkhard Beins – drums 22 October "The Monophonic Havel" Axel Dörner – trumpet Matthias Müller – trombone Roy Carroll – electronics 23 October Matthias Müller – trombone Rieko Okuda – piano Sam Hall – drums 24 October Matthias Müller – trombone Emilio Gordoa – vibraphone Jasper Stadhouders – electric guitar