

## **Roberto Pisati**

### **Piano**

The pianist Roberto Pisati born on 01.12.1977 in Pavia, Italy. 1996 he graduated from the piano major at the University of Music "Giuseppe Nicolini" of Piacenza. After that, the company moved to Vienna, where Roberto Pisati receives the diploma in Jazz piano at the Vienna Conservatory under Professor Michael Starch. As comprehensive as his musical education is also the concerts, which ranges from subtle solo performances in various bars to pompous Big Band concerts. Unforgettable as in the role of the great Count Basie slips a few years ago at the Vienna Konzerthaus and international stars of the Basie Big Band – authentic accompanied Clark Terry, Frank Wess, and Herold Jones. Even with the ORF carried 2011, collaboration under the series "From the archive: Helmut Qualtinger", among others, composed of Hilde Sochor, Gerhard Tötschinger and Ulrich Schulenburg. But his great love is his lounge Jazz trio.

## **Wolfgang Wallisch**

### **Kontrabass**

Wolfgang Wallisch, born 16.01.1964 in Vienna and studied by 1987-1992 up at the Vienna Conservatory in the jazz department. His main subjects were electric bass and double bass. In addition to studying Wallisch began his musical activity in different jazz bands. Subsequently he gives concerts in clubs such as the Jazz club Salzburg, Porgy and Bess, Birdland and the Vienna Jazzland as sideman for international soloists such as Doc Cheatham (Cab Calloway, Duke Ellington), Bill Berry (Duke Ellington), Spike Robinson, George Masso (Benny Goodman), Howard Alden, Ken Peplowski, Warren Vache, Peanuts Hucko (Glenn Miller, Benny Gutman), Kenny Davern, Jeff Clayton, Ed Neumeister, Carter Jefferson, Marty Grosz, Butch Miles (Count Basie), Bill Ramsey, Pete York (Helge Schneider band The Trojgs) and much more. Furthermore Wallisch participates in various stage productions: Examples of these are "The soldiers" in Wiener Staatsoper, pieces in Wiener Volkstheater; Nestroy in Liechtenstein; Kabarett Simpl in Vindobona, Vienna Metropol far, had among others the artist appearances in Austria, Slovenia, Germany, Switzerland, France, Belgium, Netherlands, USA, China. His current bands include: Original Swingtime Big Band Albert Reifert Trio, Vienna Hot Dixxies, Quartetorigo and many more. Currently Wallisch also teaches at the music school Amstetten.

## **Peter Grüneis**

### **Drums**

Peter Grüneis geb. 1949 in Vienna playing the drums since around 45 years. His teacher was Victor Plasil, the first drummer Joe Zawinul. There are numerous LP and CD recordings with European and American artists. He played in many Easter innovative jazz bands, and won among others with the "Red Hot Pods" and with the "Piccadilly Onions" twice the international jazz festival in Dresden. His specialty is the "brushwork", so the lightweight, springy game with the jazz broom. Where this his musical role model – Joe Morello (Dave Brubeck Quartet) is responsible. After a few years of playing in a large ensemble Peter Grüneis is now a longtime member of the Roberto Pisati trio.