

Maxime Bender Orchestra

The **Maxime Bender Orchestra** is a new and unique project from the saxophon player, composer and arranger Maxime Bender.

The **Maxime Bender Orchestra** will present in exclusivity his brand new CD recorded in November & December 2010 in Cologne & New York.

The original material for this project is largely Maxime Bender personal interpretation of the contemporary modern bigband jazz and sound of today with respectful reference to the timeless classical jazz elements that have been the core of the bigband sound and texture for over half a century.

The musicians of this CD are the finest and best suited musicians that currently represent the top of the German and international jazz scene: Donny McCaslin (Grammy Nominated 2004 / Downbeat Award 2008) Frederik Köster (German ECHO 2010 Winner / WDR PRIZE 2010 and GERMAN JAZZ PRIZE 2010) Sebastian Sternal (Martial Solal Prize Finalist / WDR PRIZE 2008) Jonas Burgwinkel (WDR PRIZE 2009) amongst others.



Line up :

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Christoph Möckel (alto sax/flute)
Malte Dürschnabel (alto sax/flute/clarinet)
Maximilian Jagow (sax tenor /clarinet)
Sebastian Degen (sax tenor / flute)
Heiko Bidmon (bariton sax/ bass clarinet/clarinet)

Tim Daemen (trombone)
Max von Einem (trombone)
Felix Fromm (trombone)
Tobias Wember (trombone)
Matthias Schuller (trombone)
Jan Schreiner (basstrombone)

Christoph Moschberger (trumpet/flugelhorn)
Matthias Knoop (trumpet/flugelhorn)
Volker Deglmann (trumpet/flugelhorn)
Menzel Mutzke (trumpet/flugelhorn)
Lennart Schnitzler (trumpet/flugelhorn)
Chrstitian Winninghof (trumpet/flugelhorn)

Riaz Khabirpour (guitare)
Sebastian Sternal (piano)
Pablo Held (piano)
Markus Braun (contrebasse)
Silvio Morger (drums)
Jonas Burgwinkel (drums)
Lukas Meile (percussion)
Filippa Gojo (vocals)
Kathrin Scheer (vocals)

Guests:

Donny McCaslin (tenor sax) (on Atibaia & Emanon)
Frederik Köster (trompet/flugelhorn) (on Atibaia)
Marshall Gilkes (trombone) (on Poses)
Tobias Christl (vocals) (on Poses)

Maxime Bender (lead, compositions/arrangements)

