

Press Release – Jazzaar Festival 2016

Jazzaar Festival presents the 24th edition of ‚Bandstand Learning with Role Models‘ once again highlighting two fascinating programs that will take shape from start to finish in April 11 – 16. The festival will host seasoned musicians from around the world and selected young talents to collaborate together to present brand new musical works and arrangements thereby simulating a week in the life of working musicians. There will be performances in the Restaurant Einstein as well as in the Kultur & Kongresshaus Aarau (KUK) in the evenings of April 13 – 16 besides workshops for the public and daily rehearsals with participants throughout the week.

On Friday, 15th April at 20:00h the Swiss Youth World Music Ensemble (SYWE), directed by Gil Goldstein will present the ‚Sounds of the Caribbean‘ that will feature new compositions as well as classics from the latin genre in the Kultur & Kongresshaus (KUK) Aarau. The guests artistes hail from latin music scene out of Cuba, Puerto Rico, Dominican Republic and Florida. These are: Herman Olivera (voc), Craig Handy (ss,fl), Barry Danielian (Ltp), Conrad Herwig (tb), Edsel Gomez (p), Oscar Stagnaro (acc.b) und Ludwig Afonso (d). The SYWE will supply a variety of latin music styles such as Salsa, Mambo, Reggea, Cha Cha Cha, Calypso, Merengue, Bolero, Afro-Cuban Jazz Rhumba, Mini Jazz Haitian Gospel.

On Saturday, 16th April at 20:00h the Swiss Youth Jazz Orchestra (SYJO), under the direction of Fritz K Renold will offer an intriguing ‚Soul Night‘, accompanied by a good number of world renowned artistes from the Jazz, Soul and Funk genres. The following guests artistes will be featured as soloists and mentors to the young aspiring musicians: Billy Cobham (dr), Frank Greene (ltp), Tony Lakatos (ts), Marques Young (tb), Oli Rockberger (keys, voc) und Neil Jason (b).

Jazzaar Festival invites you to experience two breathtaking concerts at the Kultur & Kongresshaus (KUK) Aarau this April and promises a memorable and inspiring experiences to take back.