

Jazzaar Festival 2023 – Press Release

Jazzaar Festival returns in 2023 to the **Kultur und Kongresshaus Aarau** on April 21st and 22nd with two concerts marking its 31st edition of its youth programme, “Bandstand Learning with Role Models”. We're pleased to announce the return to live shows with attractive offers like an **Early Bird discount** through March 20!

The Jazzaar Festival 2023 will be packed with activities starting on Monday, April 17 with **workshops and rehearsals** in the Alte Reithalle and the Aula of the Alte Kantonsschule in Aarau. A **Jam Session** for the participants and public in the Restaurant Einstein on the evening of Wednesday, April 19 will also be back commemorating this long-held tradition in Aarau.

The bandstand activities at the Jazzaar Festival in the next 5 years starting in 2023, will also be a research platform for the MIT Center for Collective Intelligence led by **Prof. Dr. Peter Gloor** of MIT, Boston, USA (Massachusetts Institute of Technology). Their goal is to create a universal virtual mirroring system, to fully leverage the positive influence of people, nature, music, and architecture on human wellbeing.

On Friday, **April 21, The Jazzaar Festival Latin Band**, directed by **Gil Goldstein**, will present a hot salsa evening with the title "**Cuban Spirit**" a production with guest artists such as **Gonzalo Rubalcaba** - p, **Johana Jo Jones** - voc, **Oscar Stagnaro** - b, **Paulo Stagnaro** - perc, **Tony Martinez** - as, **Yuliesky Gonzalez** - tp and 18 members of the previously named Swiss Youth Jazz Orchestra.

On Saturday, April 22, **The Jazzaar Festival Big Band** directed by **Fritz K. Renold** with the artists **Ryan Quigley** - Ltp, **Tony Lakatos** - ts, **Ray Angry** - keys, **Mark Whitfield** - g, **James Genus** - b and **Gene Lake** - d as well as 12 members of the previously named Swiss Youth Funk Ensemble are sure to thrill the audience at KuK Aarau with a "**Funk-Jazz Extravaganza**".

Be sure to take advantage of our discounted tickets! More on **[Ticket Info...](#)**

So Jazzaar Festival is back with a bang and a treat for Funk-Jazz fans as well as Latin Jazz aficionados. All this is made possible by the Swisslos Canton of Aargau, the Borough of Aarau, private sponsors, patrons, foundations, and the ardent volunteers of the Jazzaar Association.

More information on Jazzaar Festival 2023 can be found online at **www.jazzaar.com**.