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## Rudolf Mazač „Kentonmania“

Bigband & 8 French horns – Prague

Ack van Rooyen Trpt./Flugl. Jazz Legend – Holland

Sydney Ellis voc. – USA

Rich Laughlin „Jazz Ensemble“ – Munich

Dusko Goyković Trpt./Flugl. Jazz Legend – Munich

Sokolov	17 .6.	Rich Laughlin „Jazz Ensemble“	19:00 Klášterní kostel sv. Antonína
Cheb	18 .6.	Rich Laughlin „Jazz Ensemble“	16:00 Klášterní zahrada
Hamburg	26 .6.	„Kentonmania“ Big Band Jan Smigtmator, voc.	15:00 Planten un Blomen
Bayreuth	27 .6.	„Kentonmania“ Big Band Ack van Rooyen Trpt./Flugl. Sydney Ellis & Jan Smigtmator, voc.	19:30 Das Zentrum Äußere Badstr. 7a
Praha	28 .6.	Ack van Rooyen Trpt./Flugl. & Trio „Kenton“	21:00 Reduta
Dresden	29 .6.	„Kentonmania“ Big Band Ack van Rooyen Trpt./Flugl. Sydney Ellis & Jan Smigtmator, voc.	19:30 Carl G. Carus Fiedlerstr. 42
Praha	30 .6.	„Kentonmania“ Big Band Ack van Rooyen Trpt./Flugl. Sydney Ellis, voc.	19:30 Mánes
Praha	1 .7.	Sydney Ellis, voc. & Trio „Kenton“	21:00 Reduta
Munich	25 .7.	Rich Laughlin „Jazz Ensemble“ „Kentonmania“ Big Band Jan Smigtmator, voc.	11:30 Gärtnerplatz 13:00 Gärtnerplatz



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Organiser: Rudolf Mazač



## **Rudi Mazač „KENTONMANIA“ Bigband** **Feat: Ack van Rooyen, Feat: Sydney Ellis**

A very special bigband, including 8 French horns. Stan Kenton was the first to lead such a bigband with an additional French horn section in the USA. Rudi Mazač, himself a famed French horn soloist also uses this extrasound.

### **ACK VAN ROOYEN**

Legendary Trumpet and Flugelhorn Player/Composer Member of many famous orchestras such as: The Kenny Clarke/Francy Boland Big Band, The United Jazz & Rock Ensemble, Bert Kaempfert Orchestra, Clark Terry/Gil Evans Orchestra, Aimé Barelli Orchestra, SFB Bigband Berlin, SDR Orchestra Stuttgart, Together with Wolfgang Dauner and Albert Mangelsdorff he toured Asia and South America. Presently Ack is based in Holland, where he works with his own quintet, the Dutch Jazz Orchestra, the Jazz orchestra of the Concertgebouw and in Duo with Joerg Reiter. He teaches the Royal Conservatory of the Hague and leads workshops and coaches Bigbands throughout Europe.

### **SYDNEY ELLIS, vocalist**

Sydney began her singing career in the Los Angeles area. The dream comes true. Since then, her singing has blossomed into an obsession for what Sydney calls, her Cultural Heritage, or African- American Folk Music. The rest of the world calls it Blues, Classic Jazz, Gospel, Spirituals, New Orleans Jazz & Blues, R & B, Chicago Blues & Kansas City Blues. This obsession has taken her in 3 short years from the Los Angeles area to Europe. Since 1995, Sydney has performed over 1,000 concerts in 25 countries: Germany, Switzerland, Poland, Netherlands, Spain, France, Denmark, Belgium, Luxemburg, Norway, Georgia, Finland, Bulgaria, Serbia, Hungary, Tunisia, Croatia, Ukraine, Lithuania, Czech Republic, Sweden, Italy, Austria and Ireland.



## **RICH LAUGHLIN ENSEMBLE “PLAYING IN COLOR“** **Feat. Dusko Goyković**

Rich Laughlin (USA) Trumpeter, Composer, Arranger, Conductor, was born and raised in Minneapolis, Minnesota (USA) and currently resides in Munich, Germany. For his new ENSEMBLE, Rich functions solely as Arranger, Composer and Conductor working for the largest possible color palette in an impressionistic realm. Tonight, the palette embraces the sensational trumpeter Dusko Goyković Enjoy the suspenseful, neoclassical, by all means colorful sounds of the 11 piece ENSEMBLE.

Evan Tate (USA) Sop. Sax / Clar., Axel Kühn (BRD) Ten Sax/Flt., Roger Janotta (USA) Bass Cl./Alto Flt., Nemanja Jovanovich (Croatia) Tpt, Omar Kabir (USA) Tpt, Mathias Götz (BRD) Trb, Wolfgang Schönwetter (BRD) Fr. Horn, Leo Gmelch (BRD) Tuba, Bernd Hess (BRD) Guit., Chris Lachotta (BRD) Bass, Rick Hollander (USA) Drums.

### **DUSKO GOYKOVIĆ**

trumpet, flugelhorn, composer and arranger was born in 1931 in Jajce. He studied at the Music Academy in Belgrade from 1948 to 1953. As a youth he played with several swing and Dixie bands. He went to Germany and in 1956 he made his first record as a member of the Frankfurt All-Stars. In addition to being the band's premier trumpet soloist, he performed with such greats as Stan Getz, Chet Baker, Oscar Pettiford, Lucky Thompson, Herb Pomeroy, Count Basie, Stan Kenton, Duke Ellington, Maynard Ferguson, Francy Boland, Kurt Edelhagen, Max Greger, Woody Herman, Mal Waldron, Rob Pronk, Jerry van Rooyen, Nathan Davis, Dizzy Gillespie, Gerry Mulligan, Clark Terry, Rolf Ericson, Lee Konitz, Sonny Rollins, Phil Woods, Dexter Gordon, Thad Jones-Mel Lewis, Slide Hampton and many others...



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