

Rudolf Mazač "KENTONMANIA" Big Band - Prague feat: Dusko Goykovich, trumpet, fluegelhorn

The Kentonmania Big Band, founded and led by internationally renowned French horn soloist Rudolf Mazač, has invited prestigious foreign soloists ever since, featuring them on the Prague Mánes stage, an important cultural center closely associated with the artistic avantgarde of various orientations since the 1920's, which actually lies between two bridges over the Vltava River.

Undoubtedly inspired by the exceedingly colorful writing of the progressive American composer Stan Kenton, who became one of the first bandleaders to spread the classical big band line-up by woodwinds and horns, as well as mellophones, Mazač evolved this vision further, adding a separate section of eight French horns to his orchestra. That is why Kentonmania Big Band embodies in the true sense an absolutely unique project the world over.

Ensemble conductor Rudolf Mazač, who represents a distinguished form of French horn playing, graduated at the Prague Conservatory and Berklee College of Music in Boston.

For his work he was honoured by the Association of German Musical Union (a member of CISM, comprising a total of 1.5 million musicians from 23 European countries) and HDI Versicherung AG with an extraordinary Prize, entitled "Music Motor of The Year 2005."

He received this at the Internationale Musikmesse in Frankfurt in direct relation to the founding of his big band Kentonmania and the International "Jazz Bridge" Festival.

Dusko Goykovich`s "SUMMIT BAND" - Munich Bandleader, trumpet, fluegelhorn

Dusko is among the world's living legends in modern jazz. The list of musicians he has worked with reads like a „who's who“ of jazz history: Benny Bailey, Chet Baker, Kenny Barron, Gary Burton, Kenny Clarke, Miles Davis, Maynard Ferguson, Tommy Flanagan, Stan Getz, Dizzy Gillespie, Dexter Gordon, Johnny Griffin, Slide Hampton, Woody Herman, Thad Jones, Lee Konitz, Albert Mangelsdorff, Gerry Mulligan, Oscar Pettiford, Sonny Rollins, Clark Terry, Lucky Thompson, Mal Waldron, Phil Woods... and many more.

Since his days with Woody Herman's big band Goykovich has also been known as a first-rate composer and arranger for jazz ensembles. He has written hundreds of fine big band arrangements and recorded many of them himself. For the new album "Five Horns & Rhythm", Goykovich assembled a somewhat smaller band, and he arranged a bunch of his own tunes as well as a selection of so-called "standards", among them Sam Jones' "Unit Seven" and Jay McShann's "Back At The Chicken Shack". Goykovich's own tunes range stylistically from blues and bop to ballad and samba.

It is fun to hear some of Dusko's best tunes played by this well-chosen band of musicians from his home town Munich. A summit meeting of sorts, this combines great solos, thrilling tunes, earthy grooves and nice arrangements set up for an unusual instrumentation. Dusko's Summit Band Munich is a must for all friends of timeless high-quality swinging jazz.

"Summit Band" Munich:

Dusko Goykovich - trumpet	Claus Reichstaller - trumpet
Axel Kühn - tenorsax	Michael Lutzeier - baritonsax
Johannes Herrlich - trombone	Claus Raible - piano
Rocky Knauer - bass	Mario Gonzi - drums



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Bandleader, trpt./fluegelhorn – Munich

Dresden 21.7. “Kentonmania” Big Band 19:30 - Carl G. Carus
(Thursday) feat: Dusko Goykovich trpt./flueg. Fiedlerstr. 42

Munich 23.7. “Kentonmania“ Big Band 15:00 - Gärtnerplatz
(Saturday) & 8 French horns

Prague 24.7. “Summit Band“ 19:30 - Mánes
(Sunday) Dusko Goykovich
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