



FRIDAY NIGHT JAZZ
PRESENTED BY FELIX PEIKLI & FRIENDS

LIVE IN GUSTAV AT AMERIKALINJEN

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 6, 13, 20 & 27 DECEMBER 4, 11 & 18

SHOW #1 19:00- 21:00

SHOW #2 21:30 - 23:30

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Friday November 6



Felix Peikli & Friends feat. Sisi Sumbundu Celebrating Women in Jazz

Women have contributed throughout the many eras of jazz history, both as performers and as composers, songwriters and bandleaders. Already in the 1920's "Ina Hutton & Her Melodears", an all female orchestra, blazed trails through the American music industry at the same rate as their male counterparts like the Duke Ellington Orchestra, Benny Goodman Orchestra and many more. Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, Eartha Kitt, the list is long of women who laid down a lifelong contribution and dedication to the art form of jazz. Join us in welcoming vocalist extraordinaire Sisi Sumbundu, known from NRK "Stjerneekamp", as she joins Felix Peikli & Friends in paying homage to the female heroes in jazz.

Friday November 13



Felix Peikli's Showtime! Band ft. Marlen Tjøsvoll
The Music of Benny Goodman, Lionel Hampton, Peggy Lee

Felix Peikli has toured the world with his critically acclaimed ensemble "It's Showtime! Band" with two albums to their name. This unique group, featuring Christian Lundqvist (KORK) at the vibraphone is paying homage to their shared idols and giants in Jazz: Benny Goodman and Lionel Hampton who left a forever lasting legacy pioneering through the 1930s swing era.

For this season finale they will be joined by guest vocalist Marlen Tjøsvoll, known from NRK "Det Store Korslaget" and "Idol", who'll perform the works of Benny Goodman, Lionel Hampton, and Peggy Lee.

Friday November 20



Felix Peikli & Friends ft. Staffan William-Olsson
Celebrating Charlie Parker – 100th Anniversary

Charlie Parker, nicknamed “Bird” and “Yardbird”, is one of the most prominent and legendary of saxophone players in the American jazz tradition. In addition to being an influential and revolutionary soloist, he was instrumental in the development of bebop, a style of jazz characterized by fast tempos, virtuosic technique, and advanced harmonies. Felix Peikli and Friends will return to Club Gustav together with guitar-extraordinaire Staffan William-Olsson and perform the inspiring repertoire from this legend in jazz.

Friday November 27



Felix Peikli & Friends feat. Tracee Meyn
Thanksgiving Special – Soul Sessions

Thanksgiving is an American celebration and tradition of giving thanks and sacrifice for the blessing of the harvest and of the preceding year. Also known is the feast that ensues which includes favorites such as the famous mac & cheese, corn bread, the stuffed turkey and the stuffings, cranberry jam and much more. What better way to celebrate thanksgiving complimented by real American soul and gospel music? Homegrown, Los Angeles native, vocalist Tracee Meyn will join Felix Peikli and friends as they bring the music to the feast!

Friday December 4



Felix Peikli & Friends ft. Vebjørn Mamen
The Mel Tormé Christmas Songbook

Melvin Howard Tormé, nicknamed “The Velvet Fog” was a multi-instrumentalist, composer and vocalist. Aside from his world class vocal and entertainment skills, the likes of Frank Sinatra and Nat King Cole, he composed the music for some of our all time favorite Christmas songs such as “The Christmas Song”! Join us in welcoming vocalist Vebjørn Mamen for his Gustav debut, together with Felix Peikli & Friends, as they present a musical throwback to the Mel Tormé Christmas Songbook!

Friday December 11



Norsk Jazzorkester ft. Felix Peikli Holiday Special – Jazz Classics

Jazz has a huge repertoire dedicated to the holidays, to spread the Christmas joy and raise the Christmas spirits. You may recognize names such as Bing Crosby, Frank Sinatra, Mel Tormé, Nat King Cole and many others who's music is the very staple of the holiday. Duke Ellington, John Kirby Sextet and other ensembles even jazz-i-fied classical composers music, like "The Nutcracker" from Tchaikovsky! Join Felix Peikli & Norsk Jazzorkester as they delve into the world of Christmas Jazz Classics!

Friday December 18



Knut Kippersund & his Orchestra A Nat King Christmas

Nat King Cole, the American singer and jazz pianist, recorded more than 100 songs that became hits on the pop charts. His pioneering ensembles and musical foresight remained unparalleled for decades during his career, let alone his Christmas repertoire. Join us in welcoming vocalist extraordinaire Knut Kippersund for the season finale at Club Gustav. What better way to fill your spirits with holiday joy and cheer than our rendition of A Nat King Christmas!