

**„Jazz Bridge“ from Prague to EU 2013**  
**„Jazzový Most“ z Prahy do EU 2013**  
**„Jazz Brücke“ von Prag in die EU 2013**  
**„Le Pont“ du Jazz de Prague en UE 2013**

**15.07.2013 - 30.10. 2013**

The first “Jazz Bridge” Prague – Munich took place in 2004 to celebrate the entry of the Czech Republic and other former East-bloc countries into the European Union. It turned out a cultural-political success. The Prague concert was broadcast live by the Czech radio station “Vltava”. Then, at midnight on the 1<sup>st</sup> of May, ARD-Hessen Broadcasting (based in Frankfurt) broadcast direct from the Mánes venue via satellite to all German-speaking nations.

The significance of all Jazz Festivals in 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010 2011, 2012 lay – much as it should in 2013 – in the personal meeting between artists of several generations, their fans, as well as personalities from cultural and political spheres of all European nations. The next festival will consist of concerts in several cities, embracing two neighboring European nations.

A Monumental “Jazz Bridge” is to be built from Prague to EU.

The cooperation already agreed to between radio and television stations in surrounding nations supports the thoughts and rationale behind EU expansion.

Though many bridges have been built in the past, this Jazz “Bridge” must be seen as unique. Support for this music genre, which undoubtedly has a prime place in the history of the 20<sup>th</sup> century, should help to elevate it to a level similar to that enjoyed by classical music. And this, as we all know, cannot flourish without society supporting cultural life.

A further goal of the Jazz “Bridge” 2013 is to foster cooperation between various Jazz Big Bands within the participating nations.

**25.07. 21:00 “Reduta \*Jazz Club\* Mel Canady & Omar Kabir + Trio**

**26.07. 19:30 Prague 2 “Novoměstská radnice” – nádvoří**

**27.07. 19:00 Passau Gut “Aichet” Thyrnau**

**28.07. 19:30 Dachau „Ludwig-Thoma-Haus“**

**29.07. 19:30 Stegen „Alte Brauerei“**

**30.07. 16:00 Karlovy Vary „Mlýnská Kolonáda“**

**31.07. 16:00 Dresden „Carl G. Carus“ Fiedlerstr 42**

**18.10. 19:30 Schwetzingen „Rokoko Theater“**

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**Antonio Koudele \*Aventura Cubana\* - Mnichov**

**KENTONMANIA Big Band +8 French Horns) - Prague**

**Omar Kabir Picc. Trpt.,Trpt./Flueg. - USA**

**Bass Trpt. French Horn, Mellophone, Trombone,**

**Didgeridoo and so on ...**

**Mel Canady -vocal (Ray Charles) - USA**

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