

„Jazz Bridge“ from Prague to EU 2015
„Jazzový Most“ z Prahy do EU 2015
„Jazz Brücke“ von Prag in die EU 2015
„Le Pont“ du Jazz de Prague en UE 2015

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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 1st 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, 2013, 2014 lay – much as it should in 2015 – 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 via Carlsbad, Munich, Kraslice, and Dresden.

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 20th 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” 2015 is to foster cooperation between various Jazz Big Bands within the participating nations.

- 11.07. 19:30 Prague 2 Novoměstská radnice - open air**
12.07. 16:30 Karlovy Vary „Tržní kolonáda“ u Vřídla - open air
26.07. 19:00 Munich “Gärtnerplatz” - open air
14.08. 17:00 Kraslice „Městské sady“ - open air
15.08. 14:45 Dresden „Stadtfest“ Theaterplatz - open air

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Konzertprogramm - Bands

KENTONMANIA Big Band +8 French Horns - Prague
Sydney Ellis, Mel Canady - vocals - USA
Jan Karez, bassoon/Yamaha W5 - CZ
www.jazzbridge.net
www.rocksymphonies.eu
[Youtube.com rudi mazac](http://Youtube.com/rudimazac)