

„14. Jazz Brücke“ von Prag in die EU Länder 2017

„Jazzový Most“ z Prahy to EU 2017

“Jazz Bridge” from Prague to EU countries 2017

„Le Pont du Jazz“ de Prague en les pays de l'UE 2017

Juni – Dezember 2017

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

from 2004 to 2016 lays – much as it should in 2017 – 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 Dresden, Rostock to Munich.

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” 2017 is to foster cooperation between various Jazz Big Bands within the participating nations.



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Program and Bands

Andy Lutter „Bacardi“ Jazz - Munich
KENTONMANIA Big Band + 8 French Horns - Prague
Sydney Ellis, Mel Canady – Vocals, USA

Special guests in Prague: Jiří Válek and Jaroslav Šolc – Flute

Friday	23 rd June 2017	18:30 hrs	Elbhangfest, Schlosspark “Pillnitz“
Sunday	23 rd July 2017	19:30 hrs	Prague 2, “Novoměstská radnice“ nádvoří
Sunday	10 th September 2017	19:00 hrs	Rostock, “Neptun Werft“, Halle 207
Saturday	16 th December 2017	19:30 hrs	Munich, “Black Box“, Gasteig

www.jazzbridge.net
www.sydneyellis.com

Youtube.com „rudi mazac“

www.rocksymphonies.eu
www.melcanady.de