

Friday, 8 March 2024

- 10:00 - 11:30** **Opening concert BIGBAND Nuremberg University of Music**
The Big Band of the Nuremberg University of Music under the direction of Professor Jürgen Neudert presents itself with rousing sounds and takes the audience into the world of jazz. Experience a selection of energetic and atmospheric jazz compositions performed by a dynamic ensemble of talented young musicians. Convince yourself of the pulsating atmosphere that this big band creates with its groovy sounds.
- 12:00 - 13:00** **Dr. Päng, Groovetrax with Bastian Fiebig**
Dr Päng, alias Bastian Fiebig, is not only the owner of the music publisher Chili Notes, but also an internationally sought-after saxophonist. He has published several innovative volumes of play-along sheet music under the title Groovetrax and will of course not miss the opportunity to present them in person at akustika 2024. Finest rock, pop and smooth jazz saxophones with Bastian Fiebig.
- 13:30 - 15:00** **Alle Neune INKLUSION Robert Wagner**
The musicians of the band Alle Neune have been meeting at the Fürth music school since October 2011 to work on pop, rock and folk music songs together. The different sound colours of the instruments and the different abilities of the musicians create interesting and varied arrangements. Robert Wagner will give an introduction and insight into inclusion at music schools during the performance. Direction: Carolin Heuser - Music School Fürth

- 15:00 - 16:00** **Veeh harp orchestra**
The motto: "Because music brings joy to everyone" has accompanied the Veeh harp since its beginnings in 1987, when Hermann Veeh began to develop an instrument for his son Andreas, who was born with Down's syndrome, so that Andreas could play songs independently. And even more: it should be possible for people with and without disabilities to make music together, enjoy music and experience community. In Nuremberg, Irmgard Ludwig leads an inclusive orchestra that meets regularly to make music in the city's education centre. Small performances are a highlight for the group. Last year, for example, they were able to shine on stage at the Veeh family's farm concert in Gülchsheim in Middle Franconia. The fact that a contribution to akustika is now possible is both a challenge and an incentive. The Veeh company will be presenting the Veeh harp at the trade fair in E1 NCC Ost, stand Syd75 and inviting visitors to play it.
- 16:30 - 18:00** **Giga Ohm Band - The Big Band of the TH-Nuremberg**
The Big Band consists of students, teachers and employees of the Technical University. The band plays classic big band jazz.

Saturday, 9 March 2024

- 10:00 - 11:00** **Blech`n Wood**
- 11:00 - 11:30** **Markus Arnold Buzzr**
- 11:30 - 12:30** **Profs Night Big Band
Erlangen**
- 12:30 - 13:00** **On Air – Brass music podcast**
Interview with Prof Mösenbichler
- 13:00 - 14:00** **Brass Gang - Youth**
- 14:00 - 15:00** **BlechMafia**
- 15:00 - 16:00** **Hauptstadtblech**
"From the penultimate row of the symphony orchestra into the limelight" is the motto of the six instrumentalists! HAUPTSTADTBLECH - behind this name are six musicians who got to know each other in Berlin during various joint orchestral projects. Since 2005, they have been living out their artistic potential and their love of the capital in this project.
- 16:30 - 17:00** **Heavytones Horns Thorsten
Skringer Sax and Lorenzo
Ludemann Trumpet**
Skringer and Ludemann have been shaping the Heavytones sound for years with their precise section playing, they perform funky, groovy songs from their past joint recordings
- 17:00 - 18:00** **Big Band Langwasser e.V.**
In 2024, the band can already look back on 35 years of band history. The band is dedicated to classic big band swing à la Count Basie, peppered with a few groovy jazz-rock and funk numbers.

Sunday, 10 March 2024

10:00 - 11:00 King-Size Juniors

The King-Size Juniors are one of the youngest big bands in Bavaria with an average age of just 15 years! The children / teen big band consists of 28 musicians who present rock and swing songs in big band style with great fun and energy.

11:00 - 11:30 Markus Arnold Buzzr

11:30 - 12:30 Big Wabbits

This band simply has to be on stage. Gordon Goodwin's compositions in particular drive the musicians to new peak performances time and again - and give the audience an unexpectedly brilliant listening experience. Let's find together - you and we. There's really something on the ears here. These jazz maniacs savour the full tonal and dynamic range of their instruments with relish. Virtuosity with the highest musical empathy envelops the listener with every new number. Away from the usual big band clichés, the band presents itself as a musical surprise package with unusual compositions and arrangements

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**14:00 - 15:00 Time Bandits Fürth
and Michael T. Otto (flugel-
horn & snail horn)**

15:00 - 16:00 Blech-Buam-Musi

Bohemian / Bavarian brass music, a tuneful programme