

Der Amerika Haus e.V. NRW cordially invites you to the

Concert

» **A Jazzy Nikolaus Day** «

with

John Goldsby (Bass), Hans Dekker (Drums), Andy Hunter (Trombone)

Tuesday, December 6th, 2016 | 7.00 p.m
Pegelbar | Am Zollhafen 5 | 41460 Neuss

The Cologne-based Americans, Andy Hunter and John Goldsby are joined by Hans Dekker, their colleague from the WDR Big Band, for an evening of intimate chamber jazz. The transparent trio format of double bass, trombone, and drums provides a setting where musical magic transpires. These three master musicians celebrate the traditions of an American Musical Christmas through the jazz perspective. The group will perform Christmas standards in a slightly outside-the box musical presentation. The evening will also feature short texts—sometimes humorous, some very touching about the Holiday season and Nicholastag traditions.



John Goldsby has held the position of solo bassist with the Grammy Award-winning Westdeutscher Rundfunk Big Band (the Cologne Radio Big Band) since 1994. From 1980 to 1994, Goldsby lived in New York City and was a fixture on the New York jazz scene. Mr. Goldsby is the author of *The Jazz Bass Book*, *Jazz Bowing Techniques for the Improvising Bassist*, and *Bass Notes*. He is a guest lecturer at the Conservatorium Maastricht (NL). He writes regularly for *Bass Player Magazine USA* and *The Strad GB*. With the WDR Big Band, Goldsby is featured on current releases such as: *Bombella* (Abdullah Ibrahim), *Symphonica* (Joe Lovano), the Grammy-Award-Winning *Avant Gershwin* and *For Ella* (Patti Austin), *Roots and Grooves* (Maceo Parker), and *Big Band Time* (Paquito D'Rivera).

Hans Dekker has fueled and fired the WDR Big Band from the drum chair since 2005. Born in Enschede, Netherlands, Dekker was a founder of the famous Concertgebouw Jazz Orchestra. Beside his work with the Grammy-Award winning WDR Big Band Köln, he has played regularly with stars like Till Brönner, Scott Hamilton, Lee Konitz, Dave Liebman, Nils Landgren, Hugh Masakela, Bob Brookmeyer, Dee Dee Bridgewater and world-class ensembles like The Metropole Orchestra, Brussels Jazz Orchestra, and Dutch Jazz Orchestra.



Andy Hunter is an exciting, bold musician deeply entrenched in the European, Chinese, and New York music scenes. An experienced leader and highly in-demand side man, he performs around the world with high profile artists such as the 2010 Grammy Award-winning Mingus Big Band/Dynasty, Richard Bona, Nnenna Freelon, T.S. Monk's tentet, Dave Holland's Big Band (a 2005 Grammy winner), the Toshiko Akiyoshi/Lew Tabackin Big Band, and the 2010 Grammy Awardwinning Spanish Harlem Orchestra.

This event will be held in English.

Entrance is free!

Please note that space is limited! Registrations will be handled on a "first come, first served" basis.

Registration:

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- Yes, I would like to attend the event.
 I will come by myself.
 I will be accompanied by _____ persons.
- No, unfortunately I will not be able to attend the event.

Sender

Name:

Position:

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member:

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Date:

Signature:

During the event, audio and video recordings may be made for documentation purposes. By registering you agree to be recorded for publication on the internet.

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Map and Directions

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Public transportation: Pegelbar can be reached by tram 709 and bus 828, 830

Parking: Parking garage is available at „Am Zollhafen“

Yours Sincerely,

Andrea Steinert
Director