



# RUSCONI

Three guys from Zurich generating **jazz full of energy**. Music that floats never hesitates or drifts away, but surges straight to the crest of a mountain wind then surfs direct to the valley floor to work the land with **razor-sharp rhythms** and **soulful sounds**. Rusconi Trio is THE alternative to nuclear power and remote heating, a musical blast furnace, a high-pressure area headed straight at YOU. (David Hesse)

## Stefan Rusconi

Born in 1979, Stefan Rusconi, piano and leader, studied at the Zurich School of Music and Theater (HMT) under the guidance of Andy Harder, Chris Wiesendanger, Walter Prossnitz and Rätus Flisch. In addition, in parallel lessons with Art Lande, Don Friedmann, Kurt Rosenwinkel, Ben Street, Ethan Iverson, Jean-Michel Pilc and others. In Frauenfeld, he won the Fellowship Award of the Masterclasses 'generations 2002' in September and the Special Award of the Friedl Wald Foundation in April 2003.

**Concerts and tours:** Roman Schwaller, Adrian Mears, Amik Guerra, Domenic Landolf, Mats Eser, Malia, Kaspar Rast, Dani Schenker, Peter Frei, Dudu Penz, Leon Duncan, Herbie Kopf plus others.

**Bands and ensembles:** Rusconi Trio, Warnton, Gabriel Dalvit Quartett, Merki Music 01, Michael Dubi Quartett, Lost Souls.

## Fabian Gisler

Bass player Fabian Gisler was born in 1977. He pursued his musical education at the Swiss Jazz-School Bern with Peter Frei, Reggie Johnson, Bert Joris, Rufus Reid, and Andy Scherrer. Among various masterclass workshops he attended were Ray Brown, George Gruntz, Dave Liebman, Joe Lavano. Fabian won the Masterclass 'generations 1998' award and the New Jazz Generations Contest in 2001.

**Concerts and tours:** Franco Ambrosetti, Gianni Basso, Philip Catherine, Don Friedman, Robi Lakatosch, Adam Nussbaum, Kenny Werner, Dick Oats, Dado Moroni, Mark Soskin, Andy Scherrer, Peter Schmidlin, Roman Schwaller, Matthieu Michel, Co Streiff, Nat Su, Big Zis.

**Bands and ensembles:** Rusconi Trio, Robert Lakatosch Trio, Reto Suhner Quartet, HunCH Quartett, Andy Scherrer Quintet, Adrian Frey Trio / Septet, Die Blumenzüchter, Brotbeck-Gisler-Rohrer, Fabian Gisler Quartet.

## Claudio Strüby

Drummer in the trio, Claudio Strüby, was born in 1980, and since 2001, studies at Lucerne's University of Music in the classes of Norbert Pfammatter, Marc Halbheer, Fabian Kuratli, Pierre Favre und Hans-Peter Pfammatter. In 2003 and 2004, he played in the University's Big Band formation. Part of Claudio's musical education were the workshops of Ron Savage, Ali Jackson III, Ben Street, Billy Drummond, Jim Black, Adam Nussbaum, Nat Su, Joey Barron, Jimmy Cobb, Portinho, Kurt Rosenwinkel and Nils Wogram. He was winner in 2004 of the Special Award of the Friedl Wald Foundation.

**Concerts and tours:** Kenny Wheeler and Norma Winstone, the Lucerne Jazz Orchestra, Fredy Studer, Nils Wogram, Rainer Tempel, Jean-Paul Brodbeck, Rafael Schilt, Roberto Bossard and the Lucerne Symphony Orchestra (LSO).

**Bands and ensembles:** Rusconi Trio, Leafar, Gabriel Dalvit Quartett, Rafael Schilt Trio, knoM, Lorenzo Herrnhut Quartett, Plastique, DJ Fred.