

# Program

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 20:30**

**Dan Barrett's New Swing Party** – After his band was awarded the public prize in 1999 and 2000 at Jazz Ascona, Mr. Barrett returns for the kickoff of the Swing Festival.

*Duke Heitger, tp, Dan Barrett, tb, Engelbert Wrobel, sax/cl, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Paolo Alderighi, p, Nicki Parrott, b, Bernard Flegar, d*

**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 11:30**

**International Hot Jazz Quartet, "Still Havin' A Ball"** – This quartet proves that tight and loose go hand in hand.

*Duke Heitger, tp, Engelbert Wrobel, sax/cl, Paolo Alderighi, p, Bernard Flegar, d*



**Sunday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 20:30**

**Frank Roberscheuten Hiptett featuring Dan Barrett** – Jazz roots from a fresh perspective.

*Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Dan Barrett, tp/tb, Paolo Alderighi, p, Nicki Parrott, b, Bernard Flegar, d*

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:30**

**Paolo Alderighi meets Dan Barrett** – The epitomization of elegance.

*Dan Barrett, tp/tb, Paolo Alderighi, p*

**Monday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 20:30**

**"Sweet and Hot", Duke Heitger Band** – Heitger's band members exemplify both.

*Duke Heitger, tp, Engelbert Wrobel, sax/cl, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Paolo Alderighi, p, Nicki Parrott, b, Bernard Flegar, d*



**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**

**Nicki Parrott Trio** – The "Thunder from Down Under".

*Paolo Alderighi, p, Nicki Parrott, b/v, Bernard Flegar, d*

**Tuesday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 20:30**

**A Portrait of Duke Ellington** – A tribute to the Duke of jazz and his famous sidemen.

*Duke Heitger, tp, Dan Barrett, tp/tb, Chris Hopkins, sax, Engelbert Wrobel, sax/cl, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Paolo Alderighi, p, Nicki Parrott, b, Bernard Flegar, d*



**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**

**Chris "Ivory" Hopkins** – A celebration of all 88 keys by this piano great.

**Wednesday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 20:30**

**Hotel Ascona Swing Festival All Stars** – The name says it all – an all star evening.

*Isla Eckinger, tb, Chris Hopkins, sax, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Rossano Sportiello, p, Henning Gailing, b, Martin Breinschmid, d, Shaunette Hildabrand, v*

**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**

**Good Vibes** – Good vibes from good tribes.

*Martin Breinschmid, vb/d, Isla Eckinger, vb/tb, Rossano Sportiello, p, Henning Gailing, b*



**Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 20:30**

**Shaunette Hildabrand presents "A Singer's Song"** – A tribute to the great singers and their songs.

*Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Chris Hopkins, p, Henning Gailing, b, Martin Breinschmid, d, Shaunette Hildabrand, v*

**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**

**The Three Wise Men** – These three sages have been astonishing European jazz lovers for over 10 years.

*Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Rossano Sportiello, p, Martin Breinschmid, d*



**Friday, April 7<sup>th</sup>, 20:30**

**The Multi-Instrumentalists** – Our musical chameleons.

Rossano Sportiello, p/tb, Chris Hopkins, p/sax, Stan Laferrière, p/g/d/v, Henning Gailing, b/v

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**

**Subtle Swing** – Sophisticated serenade.

Rossano Sportiello, p, Stan Laferrière, g, Henning Gailing, b, Martin Breinschmid, d, Shaunette Hildabrand, v

**Saturday, April 8<sup>th</sup>, 20:30**

**Hot Mallets Tribute Band featuring Isla Eckinger** –

A revival of this famous Swiss band.

Isla Eckinger, vb/tb, Frank Roberscheuten, sax, Chris Hopkins, p, Stan Laferrière, g, Henning Gailing, b

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 11:30**

**Rossano Sportiello Trio** – Compact superlative jazz.

Rossano Sportiello, p, Stan Laferrière, g, Henning Gailing, b

**Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, 20:30**

**100 Years of Jazz** – Historians pegged 1917 as the birth year of jazz due to the tremendous success of the first recording. Join in the celebration.

Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Chris Hopkins, sax, Isla Eckinger, tb/vb, Rossano Sportiello, p, Stan Laferrière, g, Henning Gailing, b, Martin Breinschmid, d, Shaunette Hildabrand, v

## Booking Information

### Room + Half Board (incl. tax) + concerts

Room (per night)	2 persons	1 person
Double room north	CH 326.-	CH 168.-
Double room standard south	CH 442.-	CH 288.-
Double room superior south	CH 487.-	CH 333.-
Double room deluxe south	CH 532.-	CH 378.-
Single room south		CH 210.-

### Book nine days and pay for only eight

A prepayment of 20% is required on registration  
Reservations before 31.10.2016 receive a 5% discount

Entrance charge for non-hotel guests:

Evening concerts – CH 40,-

Lunch concerts – CH 20,-

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**Hotel Ascona**

**Swing Festival**

**April 1<sup>st</sup> – April 9<sup>th</sup>, 2017**

The Hotel Ascona Swing Festival, hosted in the beautiful four star Hotel Ascona, is the only festival dedicated to the swing music of the 1930's and 1940's. For this event Frank Roberscheuten has invited a group of excellent musicians specialized in playing this particular style of jazz.

The third edition presents Paolo Alderighi, Dan Barrett, Martin Breinschmid, Isla Eckinger, Bernard Flegar, Henning Gailing, Duke Heitger, Chris Hopkins, Shaunette Hildabrand, Stan Laferrière, Nicki Parrott, Frank Roberscheuten, Rossano Sportiello and Engelbert Wrobel for a total of seventeen diverse concerts in nine days.

Situated on the mountain overlooking the city of Ascona and the famous *Lago Maggiore*, Hotel Ascona is the perfect location for our Swing Festival. The balconies extending from the fully equipped rooms offer a breathtaking view and the kitchen guarantees culinary satisfaction while enjoying music in an “unplugged” setting.

