

Program

Friday, April 13th, 20.30

Dan Barrett's Hotel Ascona Swing Party

Mr. Barrett is back on demand to kick off this year's addition of the Swing Festival.

Jon-Erik Kellso, tp, Dan Barrett, tb, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Rossano Sportiello, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc, Martin Breinschmid, d



Saturday, April 14th, 11.30

Three Wise Men, "Alive And Cookin'"

These three "kings" keep astonishing jazz-minded Europe.

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



Saturday, April 14th, 20.30

Spotlight on Jon-Erik Kellso

Jon takes the lead in this set featuring the bad boys of brass.

Jon-Erik Kellso, tp, Dan Barrett, tb, Rossano Sportiello, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc, Martin Breinschmid, d

Sunday, April 15th, 11.30

Swing That Music

A musical journey through the early years of jazz.

Jon-Erik Kellso, tp, Dan Barrett, tb, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Rossano Sportiello, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc, Martin Breinschmid, d

Sunday, April 15th, 20.30

Piano Summit

Sparks fly when the world's best swing and stride players meet.

Stephanie Trick, Paolo Alderighi, Rossano Sportiello



Monday, April 16th, 11.30

Dan Barrett Trio, "Monday Serenade"

Maestro Barrett and his lyrical trombone.

Dan Barrett, tb, Rossano Sportiello, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc

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The Hot Jazz Messengers

A four-course jazz menu.

Jon-Erik Kellso, tp, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Paolo Alderighi, p, Martin Breinschmid, d

Tuesday, April 17th, 11.30

Stephanie Trick, piano solo

One of the nicest gifts...on the jazz piano scene in recent times – *Dick Hyman*

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All The Cats Join In

Get the lion's share with this cast of cats.

Jon-Erik Kellso, tp, Dan Barrett, tb, Engelbert Wrobel, cl/sax, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Rossano Sportiello, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc, Martin Breinschmid, d



Wednesday, April 18th, 11.30

Swinging Ladies Plus Two

From Joplin to Jobim.

Engelbert Wrobel, sax/cl, Stephanie Trick, p, Paolo Alderighi, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc

Wednesday, April 18th, 20.30

April Fools Rush In

The candles and cake concert.

Colin Dawson, tp, Chris Hopkins, as, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Shaunette Hildabrand, vc, Bernd Lhotzky, p, Henning Gailing, b, Oliver Mewes, d



Thursday, April 19th, 11.30

The Four Jazzmen

Take a swingin' ride with this quartet.

Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Bernd Lhotzky, p, Henning Gailing, b, Oliver Mewes, d

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Echoes Of Swing

20 years - Earth, Air, Fire, Water.

Chris Hopkins, as/leader, Colin Dawson, tp, Bernd Lhotzky, p, Oliver Mewes, d

Friday, April 20th, 11.30

Sophistication Plus Two

Jazz vocalist par excellence.

Shaunette Hildabrand, vc, Chris Hopkins, p, Bernd Lhotzky, p



Friday, April 20th, 20.30

Bela Szaloky Sextet

The Hungarian debut.

Colin Dawson, tp, Bela Szaloky, tb/tp, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Chris Hopkins, p, Henning Gailing, b, Oliver Mewes, d

Saturday, April 21st, 11.30

B&B Special

Bela & Bernd offer the real deal.

Bela Szaloky, tb/tp, Bernd Lhotzky, p

Saturday, April 21st, 20.30

Echoes Of Swing Orchestra, featuring Shaunette Hildabrand

A swing festival highlight.

Colin Dawson, tp, Chris Hopkins, as, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Shaunette Hildabrand, vc, Bernd Lhotzky, p, Henning Gailing, b, Oliver Mewes, d

Sunday April 22nd, 11.30

Chris Hopkins Trio

The classy classic piano trio.

Chris Hopkins, p, Henning Gailing, b, Oliver Mewes, d

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Lago Maggiore All Stars

"The Song Has Ended But The Melody Lingers On..."

Colin Dawson, tp, Chris Hopkins, as, Frank Roberscheuten, sax/cl, Bela Szaloky, tb/tp, Shaunette Hildabrand, vc, Bernd Lhotzky, p, Henning Gailing, b, Oliver Mewes, d

Booking Information

Room + Half Board (taxes excluded) + concerts

Room (per night)	2 persons	1 person
Double room north	CH 320.-	CH 165.-
Double room standard south	CH 436.-	CH 285.-
Double room superior south	CH 481.-	CH 330.-
Double room deluxe south	CH 526.-	CH 375.-
Single room south		CH 207.-

Book ten days and pay for only nine

A prepayment of 20% is required on registration
Reservations before 31.10.2017 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 13th – April 22nd, 2018

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 fourth edition presents Paolo Alderighi, Dan Barrett, Martin Breinschmid, Colin Dawson, Henning Gailing, Chris Hopkins, Shaunette Hildabrand, Jon-Erik Kellso, Bernd Lhotzky, Oliver Mewes, Nicki Parrott, Frank Roberscheuten, Rossano Sportiello, Béla Szaloky, Stephanie Trick and Engelbert Wrobel for a total of nineteen diverse concerts in ten 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.

