

Andreas Herrmann

Pianist & Composer

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Andreas Herrmann is a German jazz pianist and composer. He discovered his passion for music at an early age. As a child he improvised on his parents' piano and became enthusiastic about modern (jazz) sounds. As a teenager he played in various rock, pop and jazz bands, for which he also composed.

During his piano studies at the "Swiss Jazz School" in Bern he played in the quartet of the legendary saxophonist Robin Kenyatta (USA) and since then he stood as a sideman with national but also international jazz greats like Benny Golson (USA, ts), Jorge Rossy (Esp, dr), Alex Sipiagin (Rus, tp), Zipflo Reinhardt (D, vl), Johannes Enders (D, ts), Jimmy Woode (USA, b), Debbie "Sister" Sledge (USA, voc) and many others.'

After studying classical composition at the Freiburg University of Music, he first devoted himself to his piano trio, with which he was nominated for the "New German Jazz Award" in 2010. In addition to teaching as a professor at the Lucerne University of Music, he composed for his quartet, which he founded in 2015 and whose debut album "The Child In Me" quickly conquered the iTunes bestseller list worldwide. In 2020 he dedicated himself to the "Great American Songbook" and recorded his first standard record with ex-Mehldau drummer Jorge Rossy and bassist Arne Huber. In 2023 followed his second quartet album "Sincerity" with world-class guitarist Mike Moreno.

Brief statements:

“Andy Herrmann is an amazingly versatile pianist with a lean whiplash touch, nimble pianistic eloquence, and an ever-precise equitable balance between sense and sensibility, rationality and intuition, reflection and spontaneity: simultaneously resolute, clear and graceful”.
(*Piano News*)

„Andy Herrmann is a top class pianist“ (*George Gruntz*)

“The best of what Jazz Improvisation is all about” (*Randy Brecker*)

“Herrmann's compositions are among the cleverest you can hear in German jazz at the moment“
(*Süddeutsche Zeitung*)

Concerts as sideman among others with:

Benny Golson (USA, ts), Jorge Rossy (Esp, dr), Johannes Enders (D, ts), Tom Rainey (USA, dr), Jiggs Whigham (USA, tb), Reggie Johnson (USA, b), Andy Scherrer (CH, ts), Jimmy Woode (USA, b), Julio Barretto (CU, dr), Dave Liebman (USA, ss), Zipflo Reinhard (D, vl), Adrian Mears (AU, pos), Joseph Bowie (USA, tb), Robin Kenyatta (USA, ts), Paul Heller (D, ts), Debbie (Sister) Sledge (USA, voc), Bill Ramsey (USA, voc), Sandy Patton (USA, voc), Bart van Lier (NL, tb), Harald Haerter (CH, g), Gary Barone (USA, tp), Greg Badolato (USA, ts), Larry Monroe (USA, as), Heiri Känzig (CH, b), Dave Doran (CH, dr), Silvia Droste (D, voc), Norbert Pfammatter (CH, dr), Tibor Elekes (HU, b), Henning Sieverts (D, b), Matthias Daneck (D, dr), Jochen Feucht (D, ts), Dominique Landolf (CH, ts), Sue Mathis (CH, voc), John Schröder (D, dr), Axel Schlosser (D, tp)

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