

Introducing our new musical program:
Norbert Susemihl's Joyful Gumbo presents:
"100 Years of Jazz - A Journey into New Orleans Music"

A fascinating musical trip showcasing
the music of the Crescent City.

On this journey you will experience the spirits of
Joe King Oliver, Louis Armstrong, Sidney Bechet,
Jelly Roll Morton and other legends from the
classical period of jazz.

Of Bunk Johnson and George Lewis who were the key
figures of the 40s New Orleans Renaissance.

Blues, Gospel and the "Latin Tinge"

The music of the New Orleans Dance Halls
and Preservation Hall.

Rhythm&Blues from Fats Domino to Professor Longhair.

Then going into the 80s and 90s, the contemporary
Brassband Street Music, finally reaching Wynton Marsalis
and the interpretations and variations of the music as
they have developed in New Orleans today.



Norbert Susemihl, trumpeter, singer and drummer, has been a traveler in New Orleans music for decades. Performing on international festivals and concerts, he commutes between his second home in New Orleans since now 40 years, his birthplace of Hamburg, and Denmark. In the 70s and 80s in New Orleans, Susemihl made extensive connections with the still living legends of his music, studied their style and learned their concept of music. He has become an integral part of the New Orleans music scene, where he plays about 80 concerts yearly as soloist with the local bands. As a bandleader, he lets his experience flow into numerous projects, building the bridge between traditional New Orleans Jazz, and the music of the new generation, developing it further stylistically. His improvisations and interpretations of the musical material display an ever present melodically approach. With his excellent musicality and dynamic authenticity, he is considered to be one of the leading trumpeters in the New Orleans Style. He has made and produced over 50 recordings both with his own bands and as soloist with others.



Norbert Susemihl's Joyful Gumbo is an international, Scandinavian based Jazzband with a high standard of musical quality, and musicianship. The band is in high demand and is praised for its concert-performances, receiving enthusiastic audience appreciations and reviews. The sextet consists of some of Europe's best jazz musicians on their respective instruments. The band has an exceptionally wide repertoire of the whole spectrum of music from the City of Jazz: Traditional Jazz, Swing, Rhythm & Blues, Latin, Gospel, Ragtime, and some funky Brassband Street and Mardi Gras Music. The band mixes these styles respectfully and develops new rhythmic directions, all tied together by the bandleaders comprehensive knowledge of the repertoire, composers, culture and context of the musical roots. The band's unique blend of songs, and their fresh and energetic interpretations, make their performances an inspiring and highly creative musical experience: **Hot & Swinging New Orleans Music**

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