Welcome
Petra Olschowski

Jazz in Baden-Württemberg – this means more than sixty venues, festivals, creative labels and a host of exciting and adventurous musicians. This creative mix and high density makes Baden-Württemberg an important driving force in jazz on both national and international levels.

The past two years have been two years of exceptional conditions for the artists and the jazz scene at large. Nevertheless, many of them rose to the challenge and tried to create something new, to establish innovative networks, and to act from a broader perspective.

We hope that this year the situation will become less complicated for the entire art scene and that both the organizers and artists and the audience will be able to create and experience live music at close quarters again.

Hence, we have every reason to look forward to the jazzahead! international trade fair – which will feature a new installment of the Baden-Württemberg Clubnight – the jazz festival of the state of Baden-Württemberg in Schwäbisch Hall, the concert of the Baden-Württemberg jazz award winner and many other smaller and larger jazz events throughout the state.

The awarding of the Baden-Württemberg Jazz Award to Jakob Manz will be a special event for the state’s jazz scene, and the same is true for the cancelled and now rescheduled awarding of the Special Lifetime Achievement Award to Lauren Newton which will take place at Theaterhaus Stuttgart.

On the following pages of this brochure you will find information and news about Baden-Württemberg’s jazz musicians, its festivals, venues, and labels, and you will get to know jazz award winner Jakob Manz.

I myself am looking forward to meeting musicians and other representatives of the jazz scene in person again. We all have had enough of not being able to get together and share experiences!
Jakob Manz
Jazz Award Winner 2022

“Anyone who experiences Jakob Manz on stage is fascinated by his energy and joy of playing. He enthuses the audience with his truly amazing musicality, has a very special and clear tone and masters the full spectrum of his instrument with impressive composure. Due to his intensive concert activity all over Europe and beyond he can already look back on an exceptionally diverse wealth of experience.”

Petra Olschowski
State Secretary for the Ministry of Science, Research and Arts in Baden-Württemberg

Jakob Manz was born on May 16, 2001 in Dettingen Erms, at the foot of the Swabian Alb. In 2016, he became a junior student at the State University of Music and the Performing Arts in Stuttgart where he studied with professor Christian Weidner. Currently, he is studying jazz/pop saxophone with Roger Hanschel at the University of Music and Dance in Cologne.

Jakob Manz is a versatile saxophonist who discovered his passion for improvisation and jazz already at a young age. He played in the Landesjugendjazzorchester Baden-Württemberg (the youth jazz orchestra) and the Landesjugendensemble Neue Musik Baden-Württemberg (the new music youth ensemble).

In March 2018, as a then 16-year-old, Jakob Manz became a member of the Bundesjazzorchester (BuJazzO for short = the official youth jazz orchestra of the Federal Republic of Germany) for two years. He has received numerous awards – even at an early age – for his outstanding skills. As a soloist, Jakob Manz had been invited to perform at concerts in Germany as well as abroad, e.g. at the 2021 International Jazz Festival in Port-au-Prince, Haiti, at the invitation of the German embassy.

Also in 2021, he was accepted into the “stArtacademy” programme of Bayer Arts & Culture. In April of this year, he will perform as a guest soloist at the 70th anniversary concert of the SWR Big Band in the Porsche Arena Stuttgart alongside other artists such as Gregor Meyle, Curtis Stigers, and Nils Landgren.

With his own band The Jakob Manz Project he has been touring all over Germany. In 2020, they released their debut album “Natural Energy”. On March 25, 2022, a new live album which features the outstanding pianist Johanna Summer will be released under the title “The Gallery Concert”.

www.jakobmanz.de

“Young – dynamic – ambitious and in possession of a clear musical vision. This is probably the best way to characterize this year’s prize winner. What convinced the jury to award him this prize are his very mature, distinct and highly individual saxophone playing, the compositional finesse of his arrangements for The Jakob Manz Project, and his presence in the local jazz scene.”

Thomas Siffling
Chairman of the jury
Jazz Award Baden-Württemberg

With 15,000 euros, the Jazz Award Baden-Württemberg is one of the most highly remunerated awards for young jazz musicians in Germany. It has been awarded every year since 1985 by an independent jury. The award is given to artists who are no older than 35 years and who have made a significant contribution to the state’s jazz scene.

Jazz Award Baden-Württemberg 2022
Jakob Manz (s. p. 4 – 5)

Jazz Competitions

The International Jazz Piano Competition in Memory of Waldi Heidepriem takes place every two years in the Jazzhaus Freiburg as part of the Freiburg Jazz Festival. A jury of experts selects the winner from a group of international participants. Each competition enables a top-notch field to be successfully composed, thereby ensuring a highly demanding competition.

www.jazzfestival-freiburg.de

Since 2001 the German Jazz Trophy has been awarded by the Sparda-Bank Baden-Württemberg, the JazzZeitung, and the Art and Culture Foundation Musik+Wort, under the motto “A Life for Jazz”. The award ceremony and the prize winner concert takes place during the jazzopen stuttgart.

www.german-jazz-trophy.de

The Neuer Deutscher Jazzpreis has been awarded by the IG Jazz Mannheim since 2006. It is the only German jazz prize to be awarded by an audience vote, following a pre-selection by a prominent jury of experts. The best band receives the grand prize of 10,000 euros, the best soloist is awarded 1,000 euros; and since 2017, the best composition is awarded 2,000 euros.

www.neuerdeutscherjazzpreis.de

The SWR Jazz Prize, initiated by Joachim-Ernst Berendt, has been awarded since 1981 by SWr – formerly known as Sudwestfunk – and the state of Rheinland-Pfalz. Since 2009, the prize has been worth 15,000 euros.

www.swr.de

The Biberach Jazz Prize is one of the few international prizes for young jazz musicians. This prize offers a popular alternative to the major national and international competitions, especially for young jazz musicians. The top three prizes are cash prizes. The first prize is 2,000 euros, the second 1,000 euros, and the third 500 euros. Also a prize for the best composition and an additional audience prize is awarded.

www.jazzpreis-biberach.de

Jazz Award Baden-Württemberg – Special Lifetime Achievement

The Special Lifetime Achievement Award is endowed with 10,000 euros and was first awarded in January 2015. This award recognizes outstanding, longstanding merits for jazz, its development and quality, which go far beyond the borders of Baden-Württemberg. The award is being supported by L-Bank and Lotto Baden-Württemberg.

Previous winners:
Herbert Joos (2017)

More Jazz Award winners on www.jazzbuero-bw.de or www.mwk.baden-wuerttemberg.de
The significance of jazz in music and culture

Jazz occupies an important place in the musical and cultural life of Baden-Württemberg. For this reason, the Ministry of Science Research and Arts has established a comprehensive jazz support programme which is to continue at a high financial level in the future. The focus of this funding is on the promotion of young talent and support of professional jazz musicians, supporting organisations of jazz culture, and jazz festivals. With its specific Baden-Württemberg tradition and expression, jazz has firmly established itself in musical and cultural life. The jazz scene enriches our musical culture and its artists act as cultural ambassadors with a diverse, inspiring message.

Jazz Funding

Spotify Playlist
Jazz Baden-Württemberg 2022

This year we present to you a Spotify Playlist with music by artists from Baden-Württemberg. To open the playlist please scan the code underneath or visit the website www.jazzbuero-bw.de/jazzinbw

On these pages you will find more information on:

Support for young jazz talent
- youth development, see page 33
- study opportunities, see page 34 / 35
- jazz competitions, see page 6 / 7

Support for professional jazz musicians
- funding for jazz clubs, see page 20
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Support for venues and festivals
- funding for jazz clubs, see page 20
- state jazz festival, see page 15
- festival funding, see page 15
Artists

Baden-Württemberg is supporting the following artists in the second half of 2020, in 2021 and in the first half of 2022:

Abstrakt Orchester
www.moritzvonwoellwarth.de

Cemre Yilmaz Quintett
www.cemreyilmazmusic.com

Clara Vetter Trio
www.clara-vetter.de

Dän/Her Potenzial
www.potenzial.site

Anke Helfrich
www.anke-helfrich.de

Die Soziale Gruppe
www.diesozialegruppe.de

AZUL
www.azuquartett.com

Drei Orangen Kollektiv
www.dreiorangen.de

Ballaballa
www.ballaballa.band

Duo Paier-Dohrmann
www.floriandohrmann.com/duo-paier-dohrmann/

BQA
www.bastianbrugger.de/bands/bqa/

Emajamaa
www.facebook.com/eamajamaa

bossarenova trio
www.facebook.com/bossarenova

Ensemble Lapis Lazuli
www.danielkartmann.de/projekte/ensemble-lapis-lazuli

Clara Vetter Trio
www.clara-vetter.de

EMPI
www.epi-music.de

Cécile Verny Quartet
www.cvq.de

Feeling Good? Nina Simone - ihre Musik, ihr Leben, ihre Zeit
www.floriandohrmann.com/feeling-good/

Clara Vetter Trio
www.clara-vetter.de

Gee Hye Lee Trio
www.geehyelee.com

Juliana Blumenschein Quintett
www.julianablamenschein.de

Emajamaa
www.facebook.com/eamajamaa

Gismo Graf Trio
www.gismograf.de/press

kapelle17
www.kapelle17.de

Gismo Graf Trio
www.gismograf.de/press

LAURA
www.laura-sings.com

Hattler
www.hellmuthattler.de

Lukas DeRungs Quintet
www.lukas.derungs.de

Jan Prax Quartet
www.janprax.com/jan-prax-quartet

Maha Pudma
www.mahapudma.com

Julian Moreen
www.julianmoreen.com

NICE BRAZIL & GROUP
www.nice-brazil.com

Schnickschnack Quartett
www.pyanook.com

Alexandra Lehmle
www.alexandrelehmler.de

Valeria Maurer Quartett
www.valeriamaurerquartett.de
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**Jazz Festivals**

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Enjoy Jazz takes place in the area surrounding Mannheim, Heidelberg and Ludwigs- hafen every year from early October until the middle of November. For almost seven weeks, Enjoy Jazz offers top-class concerts and explores the boundaries between jazz and other music genres such as classical, pop, avant-garde, rock, hip-hop and electronic music.

Since 1979 the Jazzclub Konstanz organizes the Konstanzer Jazzherbst (Constance Jazz Autumn) in October with an ambitious program. Often the musical borders are being crossed and new projects are developed which are realised by an artist in residence during the festival.

Since 2004, the Trans4Jazz Festival in Ravensburg has brought national and international jazz but also top-class newcomers to Upper Swabia. The festival is based on contemporary jazz events. The music journal Jazzthetik calls it „a booming jazz festival“, the Schwäbische Zeitung praises the fact that the jazz there is „driving and danceable“.

The Ehinger Jazztage, the Jazz Lights Oberkochen, the Schwetzinger Jazztage, the JazzMe festival in Eberbach, the acclaimed Stuttgarter Jazztage, the Weinstadt Jazztage or the Tübinger Jazz- und Klassik-Tage are smaller jazz festivals, often with a long tradition, where joyful jamming and competent improvisation can be enjoyed.

BE Jazz, BE OPEN is the slogan that brings together big stars, insider tips and newcomers from various musical styles at the jazzopen Stuttgart every July. The scene extends from the SpardaWelt Event Centre at the main train station to the main stage in the courtyard of the New Palace, the arcade courtyard of the Old Palace and the BIX Jazz Club. Here, guests have included superstars such as Christina Aguilera, Norah Jones, Quincy Jones, David Gilmour, Lenny Kravitz, Paul Simon, Lang, Jamie Cullum, Wynton Marsalis, Marcus Miller, Paolo Conte or Herbie Hancock. The jazzopen won the „Festival of the Year“ Live Entertainment Award (LEA) in 2017. The tradition of the festival includes the presentation of the German Jazz Trophy, jazz for children, the open-stage concerts with free admission and the playground BW contest for young talent. This allows young bands from Baden-Württemberg to perform as warm-up acts of the headliners before a large audience.

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The festival calendar continues with the Freiburg Jazz Festival. In 2019 amongst others Tord Gustavsen Trio, Jacob Karlzon, Yazz Ahmed and the Portico Quartet were part of the festival in the university town at the River Dreisam. The program is complemented by a ‘mini-summit’ pub festival and afternoon concerts with free admission!

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FESTIVAL FUNDING

State Jazz Festival
The federal state annually supports the state jazz festival that has been held at different locations since 1987, and increased funding for this in 2019.

Big Jazz Festivals
The state regularly supports the „Enjoy Jazz“ festivals in the Rhine-Neckar metropolitan region, the „jazzopen stuttgart“ and the „aalenerjazzfest“.

Smaller Jazz Festivals
Since 2015 it has been possible for smaller jazz festivals to apply for festival funding of up to 8,000 euros, provided that jazz musicians, who were born or grew up in Baden-Württemberg or who are based in the state, take part in the programme, and the festival is celebrated in the region and beyond.

Further information can be found at www.jazzverband-bw.de/foerderungen/festivalfoerderung/
Festivals
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info@aalener-jazzfest.de
www.alener-jazzfest.de

14 Jazztival Bühl
jazztival@buehl.de
www.jazztivalbuehl.de

2 JazzMe Eberbach
kulturamt@eberbach.de
www.JazzMe.de

17 Ehinger Jazztage
Jazzclub-Ehingen@web.de
www.jazzclub-ehingen.de

13 Jazzfestival Esslingen
info@jazzfestival-esslingen.de
www.jazzfestival-esslingen.de

19 Jazzfestival Freiburg
musi@jazzhaus.de
www.jazzfestival-freiburg.de

15 Jazzin’ Herrenberg
info@jazzinherrenberg.de
www.jazzinherrenberg.de

6 Jazzfestival Karlsruhe
festival@jazzclub.de
www.jazzclub.de

21 Konstanzer Jazzherbst
info@jazzclub-konstanz.de
www.jazzclub-konstanz.de

4 Internationales Kraichgau Jazzfestival
jazzart-management@web.de
www.kraichgaujazz.de

Old Time Avantgarde
Period: November
Venues: 7 indoor / open air
Genre:

Period: November 2023 (two-yearly)
Venues: 6 indoor
Genre:

Period: March
Venues: 3 indoor
Genre:

Period: September / October
Venues: 5 indoor / open air
Genre:

Period: September
Venues: 8 indoor / open air
Genre:

Period: March
Venues: 2 indoor
Genre:

Period: Spring
Venues: 1 indoor
Genre:

Period: October
Venues: 2-3 indoor
Genre:

Period: February – March/April
Venues: 5 indoor
Genre:

Period: November
Venues: 2 indoor
Genre:

Period: October / November
Venues: 26 indoor
Genre:

Period: November
Venues: 5 indoor
Genre:

Period: April / May
Venues: 1 indoor
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Period: March
Venues: 2 indoor
Genre:

Period: October
Venues: 10 indoor
Genre:

Period: July
Venues: 7 indoor / open air
Genre:

Period: October / November
Venues: 1 indoor
Genre:

Period: March / April, Easter
Venues: 4 indoor
Genre:

Period: September
Venues: 1 indoor
Genre:

Period: March
Venues: 5 indoor
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Festivals / Venues – find them on the map in the center of the booklet.
Jazz Baden-Württemberg
The jazz scene in Baden-Württemberg pulsates owing to the variety of venues of different sizes and number of concerts held. To date, there are more than 60 active clubs and organisers who are partially supported by the Baden-Württemberg Jazz association. The majority of them implements their program with the help of volunteers and the dedication of their organisers, many of whom have been active for several decades. Musicians from Baden-Württemberg are supported for playing in Baden-Württemberg’s jazz clubs and therefore receive a solid platform and presence in their own state.

In clubs such as the BIx in Stuttgart or the intimate jazz club Kiste, people can enjoy concerts from different genres 5 to 6 days a week, whilst other clubs host concerts on specific days once a week. For those who enjoy a quaint atmosphere, there are the old vaulted cellars of Jazzclub armer Konrad in Weinstadt, the Jazzclub reutlingen, Tübingen or the Jazzclub Esslingen, which offers a stage for international jazz greats. With a contemporary, stylish atmosphere, the BIx in Stuttgart and the ELLa&LOUIS in Mannheim, which opened in 2018, present their guests and musicians with a warm welcome. Rich in tradition and active for over six decades are the legendary clubs the Jazztone in Lörrach, founded in 1956 and with its venue in a restored horse stable, and the Jazzclub Villingen, founded in 1961 and located in the centre of the old town. There is also the domicile in Pforzheim, which has been passionately operated since 1975, and the Jazzclub CaVE 61 in Heilbronn, whose concerts have been held for the past few years in a picturesque old theatre.

Around Lake Constance, jazz lovers will find plenty of entertainment with contemporary concerts at the Jazzclub Konstanz or the Jazzclub Singen, whose programmes are geared towards international jazz. The dynamic collectives of jazz musicians in Baden-Württemberg such as the IG Jazz Stuttgart and the IG Jazz Rhein-Neckar, are also highly influential owing to their performance in large metropolitan cities in a variety of different settings. It’s easy to see that a jazz excursion to Baden-Württemberg is well worth the effort, for both listeners and musicians.
## Venues

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Venues
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12 Jazzclub CAVE 61 e.V. im Alten Theater
booking@cave61.com
www.cave61.com

13 Waldhaus Heilbronn e.V.
info@waldhaus.in
www.waldhaus.in

14 Jazzin’ Herrenberg e.V.
info@jazzinherrenberg.de
www.jazzinherrenberg.de

15 Badisches Staatstheater Karlsruhe – JAZZ NIGHTS
www.staatstheater.karlsruhe.de

16 Jazzclub Karlsruhe e.V.
booking@jazzclub.de
www.jazzclub.de

17 KlangKunst in der Hemingway Lounge e.V., Karlsruhe
info@hemingwaylounge.de
www.hemingwaylounge.de

Old Time Avantgarde

Heilbronn
Capacity: 200 | Days: Thu
Genre: 

Capacity: 150 | Days: Thu + Sat
Genre: 

Capacity: 100 | Days: Thu – Sun
Genre: 

Capacity: 70 / 160 | Days: Wed – Sat, Mon
Genre: 

Kulturzentrum Tempel, Karlsruhe
tempel@email.de
www.kulturverein-tempel.de

Capacity: 200 | Days: Mon – Sun
Genre: 

Club Bastion, Kirchheim/Teck
info@club-bastion.de
www.club-bastion.de

Capacity: 100 | Days: Fri + Sat
Genre: 

Jazz-Club „Schloss Königen“ e.V.
verein@jazz-club-koeningen.de
www.jazz-club-schlosskoeningen.de

Capacity: 130-200 | Days: Fri
Genre: 

Jazzclub Konstanz e.V.
info@jazzclub-konstanz.de
www.jazzclub-konstanz.de

Capacity: 80 – 150 | Days: Thu
Genre: 

JazzKultur Kontal-Münchingen e.V.
jazzkultur@t-online.de
www.jazzkultur.com

Capacity: 80 | Days: Thu
Genre: 

Leicht & Selig Kunstraum und Jazzclub,
philleicht@leicht-und-selig.de
www.leicht-und-selig.de

Capacity: 90 | Days: Fri + Sun
Genre: 

Jazzclub Ludwigsburg e.V.
info@jazzclub-ludwigsburg.de
www.jazzclub-ludwigsburg.de

Capacity: 100 | Days: Fri
Genre: 

Alte Feuerwache Mannheim gGmbH
booking@altefeuerwache.com
www.altefeuerwache.com

Capacity: 1000 | Days: Mon – Sun
Genre: 

ELL&A&LOUIS Music&Bar Mannheim
www.ellalouis.de

Capacity: 110 – 199 | Days: Mon – Sun
Genre: 

IG Jazz Mannheim (Rhein-Neckar)
igjazz-booking@gmx.de
www.ig-jazz.de

Capacity: 110 – 199 | Days: Tue, Fri + Sat
Genre: 

Jazz im Busch, Laboratorio 17, Mannheim
post@jazzimbusch.de
www.jazzimbusch.de

Capacity: 80 | Days: Wed – Sat
Genre: 

Planetarium Mannheim, Space Jazz Nights
www.planetarium-mannheim.de

Capacity: 220 | Days: Fri
Genre: 

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COLLECTIVE

IG Jazz Rhein-Neckar
Brings together jazz musicians and fans in the Rhine-Neckar Triangle. Organises “tueZZday” concert series and the New German Jazz Prize.

IG Jazz Stuttgart
Brings together musicians from the greater Stuttgart area Organises concerts in the BX, in the Box and in the Forum Theatre, as well as the Stuttgart Jazz Days.

Jazz Alliance
Brings together musicians, companies, festivals, the HDMK Mannheim and the Music Business Cluster Management in the Rhine Neckar metropolitan area.
Venues
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23 Jazzclub 55 – Jazzkeller Pforzheim e.V.
bibi@bibikreutz.de
www.jazzclub55-pforzheim.de
Capacity: 60 | Days: Tue
Genre: Old Time Avantgarde

24 Jazztime Ravensburg e.V.
info@jazztime-ravensburg.de
www.jazztime-ravensburg.de
Capacity: 60 – 600 | Days: Mon – Sun
Genre:

25 Jazzclub IN DER MITTE e.V., Reutlingen
info@indermitte.de
www.indermitte.de
Capacity: 100 | Days: Fri + Sat
Genre: Old Time

26 Club Manufaktur, Schorndorf *
info@club-manufaktur.de
www.club-manufaktur.de
Capacity: 400 | Days: Wed – Sat
Genre: Old Time

27 Jazzclub Session 88, Schorndorf *
sabseelow@t-online.de
www.jazzclub-session88.de
Capacity: 120 | Days: Fri + Sat
Genre: Old Time

28 Jazzclub Schwäbisch Hall e.V.
jazzclub-hall@gmx.de
www.jazzclub-hall.de
Capacity: 230 | Days: Wed – Sun
Genre: Old Time

29 Jazz Mission Schwäbisch Gmünd e.V.
matthias.flum@web.de
www.jazzmission.de
Capacity: 80 – 300 | Days: Thu – Sun
Genre: Old Time

30 Jazzclub Kiste e.V., Stuttgart *
kiste@kiste-stuttgart.de
www.kiste-stuttgart.de
Capacity: 80 – 100 | Days: Tue – Sat
Genre: Old Time

31 Theaterhaus Stuttgart
th@theaterhaus.com
www.theaterhaus.com
Capacity: 100 – 1000 | Days: Mon – Sun
Genre: Old Time

32 Jazz Hall, Stuttgart
hallo@jazzhall-stuttgart.de
www.jazzhall-stuttgart.de
Capacity: 50 – 70 | Days: Tue – Wed, Fri
Genre: Old Time

33 Jazzclub Tübingen e.V.
booking@jazzclub-tuebingen.de
www.jazzclub-tuebingen.de
Capacity: 100 – 350 | Days: Fri + Sat
Genre: Old Time

34 Jazz im Prinz Karl e.V., Tübingen
hugo@jipk.net
www.jipk.net
Capacity: 350 – 650 | Days: Tue – Sun
Genre: Old Time

35 Sudhaus e.V. Tübingen
mail@sudhaus-tuebingen.de
www.sudhaus-tuebingen.de
Capacity: 80 | Days: Sat
Genre: Old Time

36 Verein für moderne Musik Ulm/Neu-Ulm e.V.
info@verein-fuer-moderne-musik.de
www.verein-fuer-moderne-musik.de
Capacity: 250 | Days: Mon
Genre: Old Time

37 Jazzclub Villingen e.V.
info@jazzclub-villingen.de
www.jazzclub-villingen.de
Capacity: 80 | Days: Sat
Genre: Old Time

38 Jazz Point e.V., Wangen
booking@jazzpoint-wangen.de
www.jazzpoint-wangen.de
Capacity: 150 – 200 | Days: Fri
Genre: Old Time

39 Jazzclub Armer Konrad e.V., Weinstadt *
office@jak-weinstadt.de
www.jak-weinstadt.de
Capacity: 70 | Days: Thu – Fri
Genre: Old Time

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Production

It has been said that Baden-Württemberg is home to many locations where history was not only made in the past but continues to be made today. This refers not to the more than sixty jazz clubs, which have continuously supplied the audience with their “daily supply”, but rather to the recording studios, which offer their technical know-how to musicians, presenting their art in the best possible way.

For 70 years, jazz specialist Bauer Studios has embodied outstanding sound quality, competence and commitment. Ever since the Bauer Studios have been a specialist for jazz which stood for outstanding sound quality, competency, diversity, and commitment. Album classics like the “Köln Concert” by Keith Jarrett were recorded by the Bauer Studios but also records by stars like Ralph Towner, Pat Metheny or Chick Corea. Even Miles Davis or Stevie Wonder were guests at Ludwigsburg Bauer Studios. On their Steinway piano the german jazz pianist Michael Wollny recorded his multiple award-winning album “Weltentraum” and “Nachtfahrten”. The studio is the home of recordings for ECM, Universal, ENJA, CAM-Jazz, and Winter&Winter. Today, the Bauer Studios not only produce music but also organize studio concerts with live recordings that are later published on vinyl in limited editions. Several labels merge under the roof of the company. The label “Neuklang” includes renowned musicians from Baden-Württemberg as well as national and international stars. Since 2017 Bettina Bertók-Thumm, Michael Thumm and Philipp Heck have taken over the management of Bauer Studios however there has been no change among their renowned sound mixers.

The MPS – Musik Produktion Schwarzwald which was founded in Villingen in 1968 by Hans Georg Brunner-Schwer as a follow-up label to SABA-Records, is legendary. Between 1963 and 1983, more than 500 jazz albums of renowned outstanding recording quality were produced in Villingen. The artists included international stars like Oscar Peterson, Lee Konitz or Freddie Hubbard as well as the crème de la crème of the German jazz scene at the time: Albert Mangelsdorff, Eberhard Weber, Wolfgang Dauner, Volker Kriegel, or Joachim Kühn. In 1983 the rights to the MPS productions were sold and eventually their recordings became iconic collector’s items among enthusiasts. Listed as a cultural monument of particular importance in 2010, the MPS Studio in Villingen has resumed its operations. Since then, Wolfgang Dauner, Günter Baby Sommer, Wolfgang Dauner, Herbert Joos, Patrick Bebelaar, Julia Kadel, Christopher Dell, Christian Lillinger among others have recorded new albums at the studio with its rich tradition. The studio produces music under its own label “HGBSBlue” as well as under external labels. In the meantime, the Studios Villingen will reintroduce analog recordings and a vinyl edition with archive material and new recordings was released at the end of 2020.

The studio kleine audiowelt in Sandhausen near Heidelberg provides a relaxed yet professional atmosphere for successful cooperation with labels such as “JAZZNARTS Records” and “Phazz-ADelic”. This is where albums by Lutz Häfner & Rainer Böhm, Caroll Vanwelden, Barbara Lahr, Jürgen Friedrich, Daniel Prandl, Triband, Joo Kraus, Olaf Schönborn, and Thomas Sißling were recorded. It is also home to the pop artists of Mannheim (Söhne Mannheims, Get Well Soon, Wallis Bird).

Halfway between Ludwigsburg and Pforzheim, you will find the Gospelgroove-Studio in Illingen, which has operated under the motto of “Analogue Feeling In A Digital World” for more than 20 years. Some of the artists that have put their trust in the professional know-how of Marcus Zierle include Gee Hye Lee, Frank Kuruc, Rainer Böhm, Karoline Höfler, Daniel Prandl, Wanja Slavin, and more recently Alan Parsons.

Labels

Similarly, there are all kinds of independent and highly critically praised jazz labels across Baden-Württemberg, acting in part under umbrella recording studios such as Neuklang or the creative label Chaos by the Bauer Studios, and HGBSBlue by MPS-Studio.

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Labels

- **blisstone** (since 2008)
  info@blisstone.com | www.blisstone.com
  Outstanding artists: COBODY, Kosho, bartmes, Merkur, The Soul Jazz Dynamiters, Stephan Zobeley.

- **Connector** (since 1994)
  timba@termidor.de | www.termidor.de
  Outstanding artists: Paquito D’Rivera, Arturo Sandoval, Wolfgang Dauner, United Jazz & Rock Ensemble, Dauner & Dauner.

- **dml-records** (since 1998)
  vertrieb-support@dml-records.de | www.dml-records.de
  Outstanding artists: Patrick Bébelaar, Carlo Rizzo, Michel Godard, Herbert Joos, Frank Kuruc, Fola Dada, Jo Ambros.

- **finetone music** – feine Töne aus Jazz, Klassik & Crossover (since 1999)
  finetonemusic@gmx.net | www.finetone.de
  Outstanding artists: Peter Schindler, Peter Lehel, Kristjan Randalu, Bodek Janke, Wolfgang Meyer, Sabine Meyer, TRI.

- **flavoredtune records** (seit 2005)
  michael@flavoredtune.com | www.flavoredtune.com
  Outstanding artists: Christoph Neuhaus, Olivia Trummer, Clara Vetter, Martin Meixner, Lukas Pfeil, Sandie Wollasch, Peter Lehel oder Michael Kersting.

- **Foxtones Music** – finest jazz records (since 2007)
  vertrieb@foxtonesmusic.de | www.foxtonesmusic.de
  Outstanding artists: Thorsten Skringer, Axel Schwintzer, Matthias Anton, Oliver Tabeling, Andy Scherrerr, Arno Haas.

- **Herbie Martin Music** (since 2016)
  Info@HerbieMartinMusic.de | www.HerbieMartinMusic.de

- **HGBSBlue** (since 2016)
  info@black-forest-sounds.de | www.black-forest-sounds.de

- **InVivo-records** (since 2011)
  info@invivo-records.de | www.invivo-records.de
  Outstanding artists: Lorenzo Petrocca Organ Trio, Alexander Bühl Sextett, Anne Czichowsky, Axel Kühn, HiPPie, Marcel Gustke.

- **Jazzhaus Records** (since 2005)
  info@jazzhausrecords.com | www.jazzhausrecords.com
  Outstanding artists: Ayça Miraç, Bahur Ghazi, Cécile Verny Quartet, Fatso, Jazzchor Freiburg, Pippo Pollina, Trio de Luca.

- **mochermusic** (since 2015)
  info@mochermusic.com | www.mochermusic.com
  Outstanding artists: Ralf Gustke, Pimpy Panda, Arno Haas, Klaus Graf, Eva Leticia Padilla, Magnus Mehll, Ull Möck.

- **NEUKLANG** (since 2004)
  info@bauerstudios.de | www.neuklangrecords.de
  Outstanding artists: Mariály Pacheco, Ed Partyka, UMO Helsinki Jazz Orchestra, Tamara Lukasheva, Efrat Alony, Marc Perrenoud.

- **Rodenstein Records** (since 2000)
  contact@rodensteinrecords.com | www.rodensteinrecords.com

- **Satin Doll Music** (since 1991)
  info@satindoll.de | www.satindoll.de
  Outstanding artists: Olaf Polziehn, Ull Möck, Gregor Hübner, Axel Kühn, Matthias Stich, Peter Lehel, Thomas Siffling.
Jazz Media

SWR – Südwestrundfunk
The SWR jazz editorial office is a branch of the cultural radio station SWR2 and is responsible for ten weekly airdates. A new concept is the “Homezone” series, which airs once a month and deals entirely with jazz in southwest Germany. Furthermore, the SWR jazz editorial office curates the yearly concert series “SWR2 New Jazz Meeting” and the “SWR2 NowJazz Session”, which takes place during the Donaueschinger Musiktage.

Seventeen musicians – one sound. And a very convincing sound, at that. The SWR Big Band has so far been nominated four times for a Grammy. Also it received in 2015 a Jazz Award in Gold from German music industry. In the face of so much fame, it seems almost modest to say that the SWR Big Band is one of the best big bands in the world. Jazz, fusion or world music, the repertoire is large. As is the list of recent guests and collaborators: Quincy Jones, Larry Carlton, Pat Metheny, George Benson, Gary Burton, Dee Dee Bridgewater, Curtis Stigers, Jacob Collier, Patti Austin, Roy Hargrove, Sammy Nestico, Ivan Lins, Paula Morelenbaum, Joo Kraus, Toshiko Akiyoshi, Bob Florence, Rob McConnell, Slide Hampton, Maria Schneider, Frank Foster, Bill Holman, Bob Mintzer, Nils Landgren, Gary Burton, Zaz, New York Voices, Magnus Lindgren and Ralf Schmid. Or how about a shade more pop? No problem – for instance, with Paul Carrack, Max Mutzke or Götz Alsmann.

www.swr.de | www.swrbigband.de

Jazzpages
A website initiated by Frank Schindelbeck that provides all kinds of information regarding jazz throughout Baden-Württemberg with a focus on the Rhine-Neckar region. Here, you will find news, record discussions, concert and festival reports, interviews, jazz photography, and the Metropoljazz.de event calendar with jazz concerts.

www.jazzpages.de

Jazz Podium
A Stuttgart-based jazz magazine published since 1952. It includes news, musician profiles, interviews, record and book discussions, interspersed music history and music theory, an event calendar, festival reports, tour dates and radio and TV programs.

www.jazzpodium.de

Jazz Media

Young talent promotion

Providing support to talented young musicians is a top priority for the federal state of Baden-Württemberg. That’s why it supports the following projects for adolescents and young adults:

State Music Contest „Jugend jazzt”
The event organised by the State Music Council is intended for particularly talented young jazz musicians. Young musicians have the chance to demonstrate their skills before the jury and the audience. The state award winners will be sent to the „Jugend jazzt” National Competition of the German Music Council.

www.lmr-bw.de/machen/wettbewerbe/

Jazz Juniors
Due to the great demand for musical training for young people, the national ensemble Jazz Juniors was set up in 2014. It is intended for young people aged between 14 and 16. Directed by Peter Lehel and a number of well-known jazz lecturers, the students gain a better understanding of jazz at workshops during the school holidays.

www.jugendjazzorchester.de/JazzJuniors

Youth Jazz Orchestra of the Baden-Württemberg State Music Council
„LaJazzO“ brings together musicians aged between 16 and 25 years twice a year for a one-week workshop. The resounding success of the Youth Jazz Orchestra is mainly attributed to the artistic direction of Professor Rainer Tempel and the numerous reputed jazz lecturers.

www.jugendjazzorchester.de
Universities for Music

**HMDK Mannheim**
The Jazz and Popular Music Department of the University for Music and Performing Arts Mannheim was founded in 1994. It is comprised of eleven professors for the major areas of study and several lecturers, who together represent an education of excellence. With a student body limited to sixty students, the bachelor curriculum is compact and especially designed to prepare students for the music profession. The master curriculum focuses on the instrumental/vocal, artistic maturity, and musical creativity.

- **Bachelor of Music – Jazz/Popular Music**
  Start: winter term · Duration: 4 years · Main subjects: electric bass, voice, guitar, piano, double bass, percussion, trombone, saxophone, drums, trumpet

- **Master of Music – Jazz/Popular Music**
  Start: winter term · Duration: 2 years · Main subjects: electric bass, voice, guitar, piano, double bass, percussion, trombone, saxophone, drums, trumpet

- **Master of Music – Composition, Arrangement**
  Start: winter term · Duration: 2 years · Main subjects: composition and arrangement

  www.jazzundpopularmusik.de | www.muho-mannheim.de

**HMDK Stuttgart**
Founded in the early 1980s, the Institute for Jazz & Pop at the University for Music and the Performing Arts Stuttgart was a pioneer of higher education of Jazz in Europe and ever since was held for innovative and vivid. It offers first class instrumental lessons combined with theory that regards the need of professional practice, and of course takes care of advanced skills of improvisation and composition, without urging their students to a certain style. It’s rather the students themselves who have the possibility to focus on their individual interests.

- **Bachelor of Music – Jazz & Pop**
  Start: winter term · Duration: 4 years · Main subjects: electric bass, voice, guitar, piano, double bass, trombone, saxophone, drums, trumpet

- **Master of Music – Jazz**
  Start: winter or summer term · Duration: 2 years · Main subjects: electric bass, voice, guitar, piano, double bass, trombone, saxophone, drums, trumpet

- **Master of Music – Jazz Composition**
  Start: winter or summer term · Duration: 2 years · Main subject: composition

  www.hmdk-stuttgart.de

**HKM Tübingen**
The University of Church Music Tübingen is the only university in Germany that offers both a bachelor’s and a master’s degrees in jazz/pop Church Music.

- **Bachelor of Music – Church music popular**
  Start: winter or summer term · Dauer: 4 years · Main subject: piano, guitar, choral conducting

- **Master of Music – Church music popular**
  Start: winter or summer term · Duration: 2 years · Main subject: piano, voice

  www.kirchenmusikhochschule.de

**MH Trossingen**
Advanced Jazz and Popular Music course can be studied as part of the secondary level teaching programme at Trossingen University of Music. The Advanced Jazz and Popular Music course currently offers admission to around 30 students.

- **Bachelor of Music – Advanced Jazz and Popular Music Secondary Level Teaching Programme**
  Start: winter or summer term · Duration: 4 years · Main subject: all jazz specific instruments and vocals

- **Master of Education – Advanced Jazz and Popular Music Secondary Level Teaching Programme**
  Start: winter or summer term · Duration: 2 years · Main subject: all jazz specific instruments and vocals

  www.mh-trossingen.de

**Mannheim’s Pop Academy**
The Popakademie Baden-Württemberg (University of Popular Music and Music Business) is a German public conservatory for popular music based in Mannheim, Germany. In addition to its capacity as a higher education institution, the Popakademie Baden-Württemberg is also a competence centre for the music business and scene, which carries out projects on a regional, national and international scale.

- **Bachelor of Arts**
  Main subject: pop music design, world music, music business

- **Master of Arts**
  Main subject: popular music, music and creative industries

  www.popakademie.de
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