

**Dear Press and jazz presenter,**

Swinging Europe and EBU present the European Jazz Orchestra 2010.

The European Jazz Orchestra consists this year of 19 professional musicians, all selected by the Jazz Producers' Group of the European Broadcasting Union from all over Europe.



In Denmark on Saturday 24 April they will meet their conductor for the 3 weeks tour: The Slovenian band leader **Tadej Tomšič**.

Further info on Tadej Tomšič at [www.myspace.com/tadejtomsic](http://www.myspace.com/tadejtomsic)

After four days of rehearsals the band begins a tour of 14 concerts, starting in Brande Denmark, ending in Ljubljana, Slovenia via Denmark, Poland, Germany, Czech Rep., Slovakia, Austria and Slovenia.

If you happens to be in the nearby and would like to meet Tadej and the musicians during a ride in our tour bus or at a concert please contact me on +45 2511 5464 or [ibi@jensen.mail.dk](mailto:ibi@jensen.mail.dk).

Every year in April/May the Danish-based organization **Swinging Europe** puts together a European jazz big band tour under the name of **the European Jazz Orchestra - EJO**. Each year a new conductor, new compositions and a new line-up of handpicked musicians, aged 18-30 - headhunted by the partner organization, **the EBU Jazz Producers Group** - go on new adventures, following new itineraries. Since the start of the EJO in 1998, 276 European musicians have participated and 205 concerts have been arranged in 35 countries in Europe, North and South America and in Asia. In 2005 the EJO merged with the **EBU Big Band**, established in 1965 by the network of public broadcasters with Members and partners all over the world. The EBU Big Band has had a huge impact on the global jazz scene, presenting a wide range of renowned jazz personalities at various concert halls, clubs and festivals all over Europe. The impact of the EBU Big Band has been boosted by an enormous quantity of radio and TV transmissions reaching millions of listeners and viewers

In 2010 the RTV Slovenia - Radio Televizija Slovenija - will be co-producing the tour.

**Following big band leaders have fronted EJO:**

**Pierre Dørge** (Denmark) 1998,  
**Francois Théberge** (France) 1999,  
**Helge Albin** (Sweden) 2000,  
**Benjamin Herman** (The Netherlands) 2001,  
**Django Bates** (UK) 2002,  
**Bruno Tommaso** (Italy) 2003,  
**Pedro Moreira** (Portugal) 2004,  
**Vic Vogel** (Canada) 2005,  
**Barrie Forgie** (UK) 2006,  
**Lars Møller** (Denmark) 2007,

**Niels Klein** (Germany) 2008  
**Peter Herbolzheimer** (Romania) 2009.

Please download more info, photos, the printed tour programme at [www.swinging-europe.dk](http://www.swinging-europe.dk).

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**2010 tour blog**

**2010 tour programme**

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**2010 tour:**

Sa. April 24th – Tu. April 27th	Rehearsals at RemisenBrande, Denmark
We. April 28th 19:00	Pre debut at RemisenBrande, Denmark
Th. April 29th 20:00	Debut at Fermaten, Herning, Denmark
Fr. April 30th 19:30	Slagelse Musikhus, arr. Slagelse Kulturråd, Slagelse, Denmark
Sa. May 1st 19:00	Int. Brass Band Festival, arr. Jazz Club Pod Filarami, Gorzow Wielkopolskie, Poland
Su. May 2nd:	Travel day
Mo. May 3rd 21:00	Jazzclub Unterfarht, Munich, Germany
Tu. May 4th 22:00	Jazz Dock, Prague, Czech Rep.
We. May 5th 22:00	Jazz Dock, Prague, Czech Rep.
Th. May 6th 20:30	Metro Music Bar, Brno, Czech Rep.
Fr. May 7th 19:00	Main Square, Banska-Bystricka, Slovakia
Sa May 8th 20:00	Posthof, Linz, Austria
Su. May 9th 20:30	Reigen Live, Vienna, Austria
Mo. May 10th 20:00	Wist - KUG, Graz, Austria
Tu. May 11th 20:30	Jazz-Club Kammerlichtspiele, Klagenfurt, Austria
We. May 12th	Travel day
Th. May 13th 20:00	Cankarjev dom, Ljubljana, Slovenia
Fr. May 14th 20:15	Kulturni dom, Nova Gorica, Slovenia



**European Jazz Orchestra 2008**

**2010 line-up:**

Conductor Tadej Tomšič - Slovenia  
Trumpet Jimmy Nyborg - Sweden  
Trumpet Magnus Schriefl - Germany  
Trumpet Martin Eberle - Austria  
Trumpet Andreas Polyzogopoulos - Greece  
Trombone Attila Korb - Hungary  
Trombone Rudolfs Kulbergs - Latvia  
Trombone Luka Žužič - Croatia  
Bass trombone Markus Larjomaa - Finland  
Alto saxophone Philipp Gerschlauser - Germany  
Alto saxophone Ola Asdahl Rokkones - Norway  
Tenor saxophone Elin Larsson - Sweden  
Tenor saxophone Kristjan Mazurtchak - Estonia

Baritone saxophone Lars Greve - Denmark  
Piano Jan Andr - Czech Rep.  
Guitar Mark McKnight - N. Ireland  
Bass Dimitar Karamfilov - Bulgaria  
Drums Anne Pacey - France  
Percussion Oleksandr Beregovskiy - Ukraine  
Vocals Nina Strnad - Slovenia



*"What the world needs now is more swinging and less skirmishing; long live Swinging Europe and the EJO!" - Jack Bowers; [allaboutjazz.com](http://allaboutjazz.com)*

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