

Biography

of Johannes Lauer

born August 10, 1982 in Tübingen (Germany), grown up in Tübingen / Firenze (I) / Ravensburg / Mochenwangen

until 2002

trombone-lessons with Ernst Hutter, Jiggs Whigham, Adrian Mears

piano-lessons with Roland Klugger

several prizes at the final round of the nationwide competition "Jugend Musiziert" in different categories: piano for four hands, brass-quartet and trombone solo

performance of the „Concerto for trombone and chamber orchestra“ written by Lars Erik Larsson

first prize at "Jugend Jazzt" Bavaria

newcomer-prize of the "Sueddeutsche Zeitung", largest newspaper in southern germany with the band „Fast Break Quintet“

1998 - 2002

member of the national youth jazz orchestra of germany under the direction of Peter Herbolzheimer; concerts featuring John Ruocco, Phil Woods, Gunter Schuller, Lalo Schiffrin and others; lessons with Bart and Erik van Lier

2002-2004

student at the University of the Arts, Berlin (main subject jazz-trombone),

lessons with Adrian Mears, Hubert Nuss, David Friedman, Joachim Mittelacher, Jerry Granelli, Owen Howard

2003

winner of the internationally reputedated "Frank Rosolino Competition" for young jazz-trombone players in Helsinki

tour through Sibiria with the Summit Jazz Orchestra

foundation of the *Johannes Lauer Quintet*

2004

Concerts at the International TongYeong Music Festival (South Korea) with own quintet ("Quinquilation 2004")

Erasmus-scholarship to study one year in Lucerne (CH), main subjects trombone and composition; lessons with Nils Wogram, Ed Neumeister, David Angel, Dieter Amann, Kurt Rosenwinkel

invitation to attend the program of the Unesco on the occasion of the „International Music Day Celebrations“ (Paris)

2005

member of the sextet „Young Friends" feat. Axel Schlosser, Florian Trübsbach, Michael Wollny, Eva Kruse, Eric Schaefer, CD „Great German Songbook“ produced by Wolfgang Haffner (ACT 9652-2), concerts on international festivals (Frankfurt, St. Ingbert, Munich, Augsburg...) and at the NDR (Hamburg)

winner of the Prix „Coup de Cœur“ at the „1^{er} Concours de Jeunes Solistes de JAZZ“ Fribourg, Switzerland

music for Simon Eltz' short film "Wolkenbruch", who was rewarded the Swiss Film Prize in the category "best animated film" and shown on film-festivals in India, Russia, Japan, Denmark and Czechia

2006

diplomas in „Jazz-Performance“ (trombone) and „Jazz-Composition“ at Lucerne School of Music, both „with distinction“, foundation of *Die Zusammenkunft* and *Johannes Lauers Streicheinheit*

CD-recording with Henning Sieverts' *Symmetry*, with Chris Speed, Achim Kaufmann and John Hollenbeck for the label "Pirouet", CD-Release-Tour in december 2007 (D, CH and A)

one year full-scholarship of the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) to study at City College, New York (Master program)

admission to the BMI Jazz Composers Workshop with Jim McNeely and Michael Abene

2007

premiere of "Scenes" at Carnegie Hall, composition for two voices and chamber music ensemble commissioned by the Weill Music Institute as part of the "Professional Training Workshop" with Dawn Upshaw and Oswald Golijov

commission to write music for large ensemble for the opening concert of the festival "Jazzherbst" in Constance, foundation of *Lauer Large* and *Duo Lauer/Sorey*

upon invitation by the Goethe-Institute participation at the first EurOpen Meeting at Copenhagen Jazzhouse with Médéric Colignon (F), Søren Kjærgaard (DK), Jonas Westergaard (DK), Paal Nilssen Love (NO)

2008

february - june in West-Africa; on tour with Abdoulaye Diabaté and the Koutiala Orchestra (Mali/Burkina Faso)

on tour in South Korea with the Andromeda Mega Express Orchestra, concert at Jazzfest Berlin

2009

member of "Jazzkollektiv Berlin" (Wanja Slavin, Marc Schmolling, Felix Wahnschaffe, Daniel Glatzel, Gerhard Gschlössl, Ronny Graupe, Philipp Gropper)

Theatre-Music for the Theatre Company "Chawwerusch", Summer-Tour with 35 (mostly sold out) shows

foundation of: *Lauer/Malaby/Gress/Sorey*, Duo with *Johanna Borchert* and *Morf*

Concerts / Recordings with (among others)

Bobby Burgess Big Band Explosion, Sunday Night Orchestra, Summit Jazz Orchestra, Zürich Jazz Orchestra, Swiss Jazz Orchestra, NDR und WDR Big Band, Rias Big Band Berlin, Copenhagen Art Ensemble;

Michael Wollny, Jasper van't Hof, Colin Vallon, Rainer Tempel, Frank Möbus, Marc Ducret, Kalle Kalima, Ronny Graupe, Steffen Schorn, Ernst Ludwig Petrowski, Chris Speed, Christian Weidner, Loren Stillman, Jukka Perko, Robert Dick, Lenny Pickett, Tony Malaby, Domenic Landolf, Paul Heller, Al Porcino, Bill Forman, Peter Evans, Claus Stötter, Matthias Schriefl, Thomas Gansch, Matthias Spillmann, Jen Shyu, Jonas Westergaard, Henning Sieverts, Bänz Oester, Drew Gress, Dejan Terzic, Eric Schaefer, Holger Nell, Norbert Pfammatter, John Schröder, Andi Haberl, John Hollenbeck, Dan Weiss, Christian Lillinger, Tyshawn Sorey, Paal Nilssen Love