

# SERRES JAZZ FESTIVAL Home

# 2006

## **PROGRAMME**



#### **CONCERTS**

Théâtre de verdure of la Germanette at 21 h (9 pm)

Thursday 27 July: JAZZ MANOUCHE

SINTI SWING quartet, with Sébastien Félix (guitar) and John Intrator (violin)

:

Django Reinhardt and Stéphane Grappelli's legacy.

Friday 28 July: NEW TALENTS

SYLVIA VERSINI Octet: one of the consecrations of 2005 French Jazz scene,

with her album CD Broken Heart.

Samedi 29 juillet : SWING JAZZ

Emmanuelle Rivault, Evelyne Sornay, Vérène Fay and their band DOODLIN'

take us back to the swinging 40's.

Place du Lac at Serres at 18 h (6 pm)

Sunday 30 July: BIG BAND

Pierre ESCOLLE directs the BIG BAND DE GAP

# ART EXHIBIT

Serres Tourist Office Place du Lac 17 till 30 July CABU in Jazz

#### WORKSHOPS AND MASTERS CLASSES

Guitar with Sébastien Félix 24 till 30 July information and registration : 04 76 90 46 25 ou 06 82 95 04 86

Piano with Jean Schüler 21 till 23 July information and registration : 04 92 66 22 39

# FESTIVAL 2006 - THE MUSICIANS

# SINTI SWING QUARTET

<u>Visitez le site de Sinti Swing</u> ... and turn the volume up if you are not at the office!

Sébastien Félix, guitar Youri Félix, Guitar Bernard Chalon, double-bass John Intrator, violin The rhythm section is on the right pitch!
Bernard's double-bass snores grandly
Youri plays with all the pomp he can muster.
The complexity between the musicians is total.

# And, Boy, they do not half play!













Two Manouche guitar players, a double bassist and a violonist meet and keep in touch. They are from very different musical backgrounds but their understanding when they play, is total: Sinti Swing, four musicians who play from the heart!

Sébastien and Youri Félix are the founders of the group. They feel passionately about the music of their predecessors, especially the sound of Django Reinhardt and Stéphane Grapelli. The two guitarists get their musical training from a cousin of their parents, and launch their own trio in 1994 with Bernard Chalon, double-bass. In 1998 the trio meets John Intrator, violin, at a jazz festival – where else? They keep in touch and from 2002 onwards the four of them play together. The Sinti Swing Quartet is born.

### SYLVIA VERSINI OCTET

Christophe Leloil Trumpet, Bugle Jean-Marc Baccarini Soprano Saxophone Pierre-Marie Bonafos Tenor Saxophone Bastien Ballaz Tenor Trombone Thierry Gautier Bass Trombone Claudio Celada Piano Simon TAILLEU Double Bass Philippe Jardin Drums Sylvia Versini-Campinchi Composer, Director

" Sylvia Versini shows the full range of her versatility as a band leader through the repertory of her octet. Musicians who influence her are Charles Mingus, John Coltrane, Gil Evans, Carla Bley and her sources of inspiration go from motherhood, wild creativity, doubt and love."

The eight experienced musicians play arresting and varied jazz influenced by swing, Latin-American rhythms, free-jazz, while adding their own improvisations. Sylvia Versini's compositions are spontaneous and as well as reflective and reveal themselves through very personal arrangements, while at the same time she manages to create the sound of a big band.

Quote Jean-Paul Richard, the artistic director of the AJMI (Association for Jazz and Improvised Music): "Sylvia has a great ability to magnify her sound in a manner that makes her small band sound like a big orchestra. Broken Heart, the first album by the Sylvia Versini Octet, produced under the Séries Ajmi label, was created with great confidence and enthusiasm. (see also article and photos on Citizenjazz.com, articles published in Jazzman, Jazz Magazine, and the artist's site).





"Revelation \*\*\*\* "by Jazzman, "Disque d'Emoi" by Jazz Magazine



Sylvia Versini is of Corsican, West Indian and Italian origin. She follows in the steps of her grandmother Finotte, a Creole piano-player with the famous orchestra of Alexander Stellio. At the age of fourteen Sylvia starts playing jazz under the guidance of Michel Sardaby. This is followed by musical studies at the Monaco Academy and the Conservatoire in Nice. At the end of four years of studying musical arrangements at the Bercovitz Music School, and perfecting harmony with Bernard Maury, she starts her own first jazz and funk formations. From 1990 onwards she decides to concentrate on the creation of her group, the Sylvia Versini Octet.

# DOODLIN'

Emmanuelle Rivault: vocals, guitar Evelyne Sornay: vocals, Kazoo

Vérène Fay: vocals Michel Barrot : trumpet Pierre Cammas : piano Gérard Maurin : bass

Michael Santanastasio: drums



CD Album Swing it



Paint : Charlotte Welfling

Doodlin' was born of an irresistible urge to rediscover swing music and to revive the good humor of the jazz age. Doodlin takes its inspiration from the pure tradition of American jazz, blues, and boogie woogie groups from the '20's to the 50's such as the Boswell Sisters, the Mills Brothers as well as the Nat King Cole Trio, Louis Jordan and the Tympani Five, and of course Duke Ellington and Count Basie. Doodlin' uses this timeless repertoire to give a fresh sound which builds something new on an established and well-loved foundation. The original arrangements, the velvety yet sprightly voices, the high-flying notes of the trumpet and a driving, infectious rhythm give the group the essence of the best of the swing era. Doodlin' is based on the collaboration and virtuosity of a vocal trio, composed of: Evelyne Sornay, Vérene Fay and Emmanuelle Rivault. Three unique voices, three different sensibilities, each with a personal history, a musical life lived which is heard in the choice of songs and their interpretation. Each vocalist has her own style but all three are dedicated to making the music swing. It is a good and delicious combination, smooth as can be yet sparkling like a good champagne" writes Marc Plossard, Le Dauphine Libere, Les Vans April 10, 2003.









Since 2001, the group has become a favorite on the French jazz scene, especially the festival circuit, playing at Jazz aux Sources, the Meunster Jazz Festival, Jazz in Artois, the Festival de Carcassone, the Avignon Festival, Enghien Jazz Festival, Hot Club de Niort, IMFP in Salon de Provence, 144 Dance Avenue in Toulouse, Festival Jazz en Liberté, Festival Les Couleurs du Jazz.... With Daniel Solia (drums) Perre Peyras (bass) David Giancola (harmonica) and Jean Francois Bennel (saxophone and trumpet) they recorded their first album "Swing It!" which was released in May 2004, Upon several occasions, talented soloists have accompanied Doodlin' including Paul Cheron, Daniel Huck, Denis Carter, Jean Philippe Stevenin, Francesco Castellani, Gérard Murphy... For two years now, their best accomplice on the stage has been the trumpet player Michel Barrot. During his career he has played with many musical legends, including James Brown, Richard Galliano, Sonny Grey, Toots Theilemans, Eddie Louis, Marc Ducret, Michel Legrand, Mario Statchev... In 1979 he founded the jazz school IMFP in Salon de Provence. This exceptional musician thrills the public with his inventive choruses and onstage charisma.

In 2006, Doodlin' reformed the group adding pianist Pierre Cammas, bassist Gerard Maurin and drummer Michael Santanastasio. Pierre Camas, whose intense musicality sensitivity and creativity gives the band a new range of colors, has accompanied many big jazz names, such as Dizzy Gillespie, Frank Foster, Johnny Griffin, and Maxime Saury. A musical colleague of Cammas' for several years, the bassist Gérard Maurin is a musician blessed with a solid rhythmic and harmonic sense. He won the gold medal from CNR de Marseille in Jazz, harmony and counterpoint, and he has played with, among others, Toots Thielemans, André Villeger, Richard Galliano and Sandy Patton. Drummer Michael Santanastasio plays the drums with a finesse and inventiveness that was honed during more than 15 years of playing in the U.S. with the likes of Bobby Watson, Russell Malone and Sandy Patton. His precision and suppleness bring the group an incomparable sense of swing.



# BIG BAND DE GAP

**Director : Pierre Escolle** 

Gauthier Accarier	saxophone	Benjamin Gans	saxophone
Geoffrey Allix	piano	Sébastien Gans	trumpet
Marie Audier	flute	Florent Giensard	drums, perc.
Kevin Bohn	drums, perc.	Mathias Guitton	bass
Sylvain Brun	trumpet	Quentin Llopis	trumpet
Bertrand Chappa	trombone	Thomas Narvael	saxopĥone
Jacques Cordier	trombone	Jeremy Prioult	$saxophon\ (tenor)$
Clément Dautrey	saxophone (alto)	Anne Queyrel	trombone
Jack Dorminassian	trumpet	Mathieu Robert	saxophone (alto)
Christophe Dusserre	saxophone	Alessio Thé	trumpet

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# FESTIVAL 2006 - PHOTOS

# SINTI SWING QUARTET





# SYLVIA VERSINI OCTET





# DOODLIN'





# Pierre ESCOLLE : BIG BAND de GAP



# **ART EXHIBITS**

Paintings by the children of the class of Valérie Bourret Cabu by Michèle Garagnon, exhibition : Cabu in Jazz















# FESTIVAL 2006 - PRESS REVIEW

# De jazz et de BD



# JAZZ DANS LE BUECH Festival " Jazz à Serres





**FESTIVALS** 

# Une fresque pour le festival de jazz







# sones Le temps du jazz

## JAZZ À SERRES Demain soir Ouverture manouche

# Soirée swing et hoogie au festival de jazz de Serres



# JAZZ À SERRES Ce soir Sylvia Versini et son octet



# HHES Affinence record pour le 4º festival de jazz

# Cabu et le jazz



# BLUE BUËCH: Who we are

















In 2006, sounds and lights, régie











Welcome, flyers, drinks and smiles



Solène, Armêl Balogog, William Borges-Tavares

Welcome, tickets and smiles... Martin Garagnon and Jean-Baptiste Richard





Who coaches the musicians, provides you with books and CD and makes sure nothing lost in translation?



Vera-Hendrika Curson

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# SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!

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