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Markus Geiselhart was born in Stuttgart (Germany) in 1977. Since 2006 he lives in Vienna as freelance bandleader, composer, arranger and trombonist.

From 1999 till 2004 he studied Jazz trombone at the University of Music in Würzburg, he was member of the State Youth Jazz Orchestra of Bavaria and of the National Youth Jazz Orchestra directed by Peter Herbolzheimer. Since 2013 he has a lectureship in Big Band leading at University of Music and Performing Arts in Vienna.

2005 he founded the “Würzburg Jazz Orchestra (WJO)” and was its leader till 2010. He especially made a strong mark by working with the Don Ellis Tribute Orchestra feat. Thomas Gansch.

The Markus Geiselhart Orchestra (MGO) was founded summer of 2010. It features some of the best Jazz musicians of Austria, among them several awardees of the Hans-Koller prize, like Herwig Gradischnig, Clemens Salesny and Martin Koller. The Orchestra exclusively plays original compositions of Markus Geiselhart or programmes of guest soloists arranged by him. The CD „My Instrument is the Orchestra“ was developed out of his work of the last 10 to 15 years. In the season 2013/14 the MGO was Stage Band in the famous Jazz Club Porgy & Bess in Vienna. During this time the band found its own style: a merge of traditional Big Band with rocky and electronic sounds.



Tracklist:

1. My Instrument is the Orchestra—5:11
2. Crazy Concepts from Vienna—6:18
3. I remember Hans and Marcus—6:42
Soloist: HERBERT JOOS (flugelhorn)
4. Homecoming—6:05
5. Brainwash—5:28
Soloist: MARTIN KOLLER (guitar)
6. Airport St. Petersburg—5:03
7. The Spirit of Don Ellis—7:58
8. Just a Short Idea—6:59
9. Think about it!—3:00

CLEMENS SALESNY (lead)—alto saxophone, saxello, bass clarinet
ROMED HOPFGARTNER—alto saxophone, soprano saxophone
THOMAS KUGL—tenor saxophone, soprano saxophone, clarinet
SOPHIE HASSFURTHER—tenor saxophone, soprano saxophone, flute
HERWIG GRADISCHNIG—baritone saxophone, bass clarinet

ANEEL SOOMARY (lead)—trumpet, flugelhorn
TOBIAS REISACHER—trumpet, flugelhorn
MARIO ROM—trumpet, flugelhorn
GERMAN MARSTATT—trumpet, flugelhorn

DOMINIK STÖGER (lead)—trombone, euphonium
MARIO VAVTI—trombone, euphonium
ALOIS EBERL—trombone, euphonium
ERIK HAINZL—bass trombone, tuba

MARTIN KOLLER—guitars (except 9) and big drum on 1 and 3
STEFAN THALER—double bass, electric bass (except 9)
MARIO LACKNER—drums on 1, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8
THOMAS KÄFEL—drums on 2
MARKUS GEISELHART—conductor

SPECIAL GUEST:

HERBERT JOOS—flugelhorn-soloist on “I remember Hans and Marcus”

Tourdates:

23. till 26. June: Markus Geiselhart Orchestra feat. Ray Anderson,
23. Juni - Werner Berg Museum (Innenhof), Bleiburg (Kärnten), Österreich
25. Juni - Porgy&Bess, Wien, Österreich
26. Juni - Ludwigsburger Schloßfestspiele, Ludwigsburg, Deutschland

