

Yes2Jazz Agency presents:
A Tribute to Louis Prima



100th Birthday in 2010
of the Jazz & Jive Legend **Louis Prima**
with Jazz & Jive band
Jazz Connection

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Guest Singer
Chris Peeters

JAZZ CONNECTION

Jives you Crazy
Dutch No. 1 Jive and Swing Band

Jives You Crazy! They are crazy... They are insane... and they are absolutely amazing live on stage. With authentic zoot-suits, flamboyance, Cadillac's, dancers and cheap whisky. Jazz Connection is a true follower of the Jumpin' Jive style that hit America's black postwar population. With songs from Louis Jordan and Louis Prima, like "Is you is or is you ain't my baby", "Just a gigolo" and "Jumpin' Jive", they bring a revival of the best and brightest star performers from these exciting years.

Founded 20 years ago (1990) in 'jazzy' hometown Breda, Jazz Connection is running like a train, swinging and rolling through Europe with their Jazz & Jive show. They have performed at major festivals and clubs in Holland, toured in Belgium, UK, Germany, Switzerland, Denmark, Norway and Poland as well as in the Middle East and Asia. The band performed at many editions of the Breda Jazz Festival in Holland. In 2008 Jazz Connection was invited to perform at the world famous Ascona Jazz Festival Switzerland.

Together with lots of humor Jazz Connection produces their remarkable sound: transparent, sophisticated, catchy and groovy. Whether it's a festive jive, tantalizing boogie or heartbreaking blues, you'll recognize without doubt the sound of this unique sextet.

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Jazz Connection:

Jurgen Feskens
Peter van Steen
Rob Henneveld
Bart Wouters
Bart Maassen
Ad Hoendervangers
Guest: Chris Peeters

Trumpet, flugelhorn & vocals
Trombone
Tenor & Alto Saxophone, clarinet
Bas & vocals
Piano
Drums
Vocals

CD:

Saturday Night & Gloomy Sunday (1999)
Riverman (2003)
A Morrison Feeling (2006)
Live in Holland (2008)

References:

- **Jazz Award 2009 Sgt. Pepper's Jazz Club Enkhuizen (NL).**
- **Jazz Festival Breda, yearly since 1990 (NL).**
- **Concertgebouw Amsterdam, Theaters, Jazz clubs and Festivals (NL).**
- **Jazz concerts in Germany Dillenburg (5x), Hot Jazz Meeting Hamburg, Hademarschen, Bonn, Gronau, Kleve, Aidlingen, Münster, Friesoythe, Bingen, Farmhouse/Harsewinkel, Paderborn, Wiehl and Aachen.**
- **Jazz concerts in Switzerland: Ascona Jazz Fest, Jazzclub Bülach, Schaffhausen, Jazz Club La Boite a Swing.**
- **Denmark: Riverboat Jazz Festival Silkeborg, Slangerup Jazz Festival, Odense Jazz Festival.**
- **United Kingdom tour in 2003, 2006 and 2010 (Concorde Jazz Club, Bude Jazz Festival, Friends of Upton Jazz Festival, Birmingham Jazz Festival, Isle of Wight, Plymouth, Boston Spa/Yorkshire, Wales, Scotland).**
- **Tour Asia: Singapore/Indonesia.**
- **United Arab Emirates, Dubai.**
- **Jazz concerts in Belgium, Norway and Poland.**
- **Commercial Bavaria Beer Dutch Television.**

Press:

".. Jazz Connection presents a wonderful swinging mix of New Orleans jazz, blues, swing and boogie..." Westfälische Nachrichten (DE).

"...With lots of swing, groove and drive this thoroughbred sextet created a true exiting atmosphere from the start..." Neues Bülacher Tagblatt (CH)

"...Red heated faces and fast licks. Jazz Connection presented the audience an evening with smooth Jive and Jump rythms and musicians performing full of joy..." Sindelfinger Zeitung (DE)

"...The Band "Jazz Connection" from Holland animated the public during the 'Aidlinger Jazztage' with an stirring concert.." Jazzforum.de (DE)

"...Fast becoming a festival favorite is the Jazz Connection, who were back by popular request this year..." Isle of Wight County Press (UK)

"...400 people jelling and screaming for hours..." BN De Stem (NL)

"...A Bigband on a few square meters..." Asserjournaal (NL)

Bookings: Yes2Jazz Agency - www.yes2jazz.com