



TUTUTU ORCHESTRA



photo: Can Demren

Tututu Orchestra is a dynamic collective of musicians based in the Netherlands, which draws its inspiration from traditions such as jazz, impressionism and folk music of the world. The specialty of the orchestra is the use of compositional fragments as a driving force for guided improvisation. With the desire to combine orchestral sound with the fluidity of a small combo, the interplay between the orchestra and the conductress comes to the front, at times full of theatrical expressionism.

Under the direction of conductress Mojca Zupančič, the orchestra performs a wide range of compositions full of enchanting melodies, groovy rhythms and playfully arranged passages. Sometimes, however, the orchestra runs wild, tearing apart the bonds of the structure where the conductress can only navigate these sonic rapids.

At the invitation of the conductress, the audience can also join the sound-making during the performance. The emerging harmony of instruments and voices blurs the lines between the audience and the performers, creating a sense of community.

The heart of the ensemble is made up of international musicians, whose ties have been intertwined since they studied music together, and on the way other like-minded individuals have joined them. The camaraderie of the members of the orchestra enables their musical expression to be relaxed, which gives the performances an air of playfulness and homeliness.

This summer, the Tututu Orchestra made its international debut - touring major German cities before finishing at Jazz Festival Ljubljana in Slovenia.

Watch the teaser on **youtube**.

Line-up

ANNA-MARIA SCHITSOVA violin
LAIA ESCARTIN viola
EMMA ZARZUELA cello
LILY AZUR harp
JAAP DE VRIES trumpet
NEDELCHO NINOV trombone
EDUARDO DORESTE soprano sax, bass clarinet

GABIJA BARTULYTĖ alto sax, clarinet
YAŞAR KAN tenor sax, flute
STANIMIR LAMBOV el. guitar, fx
DEAN MONTANARO el. bass
RUGGERO DI LUISI drums, percussion
FILIP MOZETIČ percussion
MOJCA ZUPANČIČ conducting, composition



photo: Mim Schneider

About the leader

Mojca Zupančič (Ljubljana, 1995) is a pianist, composer and an intermedia artist. In her own practice she examines sonic textures, experimental compositional techniques and the dynamics of group processes especially in an improvisational context. As her medium she mainly uses keyboard instruments and synthesizers. She is also fascinated by the connection between image and sound, the interplay of which she explores through the development of generative audio reactive visuals. In 2018, she graduated from multimedia studies at Faculty of Electrical Engineering in Ljubljana and then in 2023 she completed her jazz piano studies at Prince Claus Conservatoire in Groningen, Netherlands.

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