

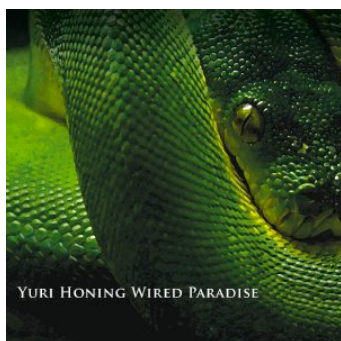
Yuri Honing, Tony Overwater, Joost Lijbaart

Yuri Honing *Wired Paradise*

The new band of saxophonist Yuri Honing kicked off 2006 with the release of 'Temptation', the debut double-CD of Yuri Honing *Wired Paradise* has been released in the Benelux and the European release will follow soon: the UK and Germany have confirmed for February. In The Netherlands and in Germany the first reviews have already appeared. And the response is exactly what we've hoped for.

Yuri's decision to add harmony and electricity to his trio by inviting German guitarist Frank Möbus (Der Rote Bereich), asking Tony to pick up his bass guitar again, naturally ask Joost to join in and - as for himself - play the soprano sax again, has proven to be a success. It's going to be a busy year: besides concerts in The Netherlands and abroad, there will be a lot of promotional activities to introduce the music to a bigger audience. The group's motto: 'the world is coming at you' and Yuri elucidates this as follows in an interview with a daily Dutch newspaper: "I try to inspire people and give them a sense of hope, beauty and love (.....) the name *Wired Paradise* is mainly based on the music that represents a better world."

Please note: the Yuri Honing Trio will not disappear from the jazz scene: on the contrary, the trio will probably tour again in various faraway countries this year. See page 2 for concert dates.



A mind and ear party, this CD - Parool

It's breath-taking, how beautiful some bands can sound - Volkskrant

He brings paradise right into your living-room - Telegraaf

Eine unglaublich entspannte, selbstsichere Musik, die weiss was sie will, aber niemals apodiktisch daherkommt - Jazzthing

Diese Sprache beherrscht Honing perfekt! - Die Digitale Jazz Zeitung

Eine Delikatesse - Online Musik Magazin

Tony Overwater Trio and the Ellington Suites

Bassist Tony Overwater can look back on a successful year with regard to his acclaimed project with his trio featuring reed quintet Calefax: the recording of two Ellington Suites. This year there will be more performances of the suites and we hope to book several concerts elsewhere in Europe.

The Tony Overwater Trio, consisting of Maarten Ornstein (clarinet/saxophone) and Wim Kegel (drums) will go into the studio again this year; this time without any guests, nor will they play music by other composers. And that's a first if one considers that the debut album of the trio 'OP' - a tribute to Oscar Pettiford - was made with guest musicians Ack van Rooyen (flugelhorn) and Ernst Reyseger (cello), and that the second CD was the above mentioned 'Ellington Suites' with Calefax. The third record will be just the trio, playing originals by Maarten Ornstein, who is also a celebrated composer.

For more info, visit www.tonyoverwater.com

Joost Lijbaart & Wolfert Brederode

Drummer Joost Lijbaart and pianist Wolfert Brederode, well known for his close collaboration with ECM recording Swiss vocalist Susanne Abbuehl, recently started working with the famous Dutch writer Frans Thomése. He is the author of the acclaimed book 'Shadow child' - in which he describes the death of his child. The book has been a huge success. It was translated into other languages and published in various European countries. Thomése also 'recorded' the book for blind people and he invited Lijbaart and Brederode to add music to the text, read by Thomése himself. The collaboration between Lijbaart en Brederode turned out so well, they have decided to record an album this year.

For more info, visit www.joostlijbaart.com

Yuri Honing & The Metropole Orchestra & Vince Mendoza

In 2006 Yuri Honing will release another album under his name. Last year he was asked by the NPS (Dutch national radio) for a special broadcast with the Metropole Orchestra led by Vince Mendoza. The radio recording, consisting of compositions by Honing and Mendoza, was so beautiful, all parties unanimously decided to release it on CD in 2006.

For more info, visit www.yurihoning.com.

Retrospect 2005

The year 2005 started out with a sequence of favourable (inter)national reviews on 'Alive', the first ever-live CD of the Yuri Honing Trio. Subsequently the trio was invited to perform at the Dutch Jazz Meeting in Amsterdam, where in the end Frank Möbus joined the trio and a little foretaste of Yuri Honing *Wired Paradise* was presented. And as usual, the trio toured a lot. They gave concerts and clinics in Iran, South-Africa, Egypt, the UK, Slovenia, Brazil, Chile, Bolivia and Morocco.



(Möbus and Honing in a Hongkong subway, by P. Gompes)

In the summer of 2005, after a series of successful try-out concerts, the trio and German guitarist Frank Möbus went into the studio. The new group of Yuri Honing *Wired Paradise* and the new sound was now officially born and a tour to China and Hongkong confirmed their right to exist.

Meanwhile the production of the double-CD 'Temptation' was in progress, the renowned author Stuart Nicholson was happy to write the liner notes and everything was prepared for the release in 2006.

Besides the trio and the new group, Jazz in Motion presented more projects.

The Tony Overwater Trio and Calefax joined forces to record two Ellington Suites. Immediately the project was booked at the North Sea Jazz Festival and it received massive media coverage.

Joost Lijbaart and his Group of Friends toured through Holland and presented their DVD: 'Live at the North Sea Jazz Festival', which not only gives a good view at their wonderful concert at the festival in 2003 but also has a great 5.1 surround sound.

Yuri Honing was invited to record with the Metropole Orchestra led by Vince Mendoza for a one-time radio broadcast. Luckily all parties agreed afterwards that it was so good that it should be released on CD.

Concerts (until summer '06)

14 feb	Yuri Honing <i>Wired Paradise</i>	CD-presentation Spiegeltent, Gouda (Holland)
17 feb	Yuri Honing <i>Wired Paradise</i>	CD-presentation Bimhuis, Amsterdam (Holland)
18 feb	Yuri Honing <i>Wired Paradise</i>	CD-presentation SJU Huis, Utrecht (Holland)
12 march	Lijbaart, Brederode, Thomése	Borderkitchen, The Hague (Holland)
15 march	Yuri Honing & The New Quartet	013, Tilburg (Holland)
17 march	Yuri Honing - solo	SJU Jazzpodium, Utrecht (Holland)
20-25 march	Yuri Honing Trio	Tour Kathmandu (Nepal) - tbc
02 apr	Overwater Trio & Calefax	Ellington: Bethaniënklooster, Amsterdam (Holland)
07 apr	Honing/Metropole/Mendoza	CD-presentation Muziekgebouw aan 't IJ, A'dam
17 apr	Yuri Honing Trio	Jazz Festival Nijmegen (Holland)
21 apr	Overwater Trio & Calefax	Ellington: Philharmonie, Haarlem (Holland)
23 apr	Tony Overwater Group	Kikker Swingt: Leeuwenberghkerk, Utrecht (Holland)
26 apr-04 may	Yuri Honing Trio	Tour India - tbc
12 may	Yuri Honing <i>Wired Paradise</i>	Kulak Jazz, Bellikon (Switzerland)
13 may	Yuri Honing <i>Wired Paradise</i>	A.M.R., Geneva (Switzerland)
20 may	Yuri Honing <i>Wired Paradise</i>	Dordtse Jazzsociëteit, Dordrecht (Holland)
26-28 may	Yuri Honing Trio & Saïd Chraïbi	Ud Festival (Morocco)
29 june	Yuri Honing Trio	Jazz Club Singen (Germany)
17 july	Yuri Honing Trio	Jazz Festival & workshop Sicily (Italy)
july	Yuri Honing Trio	Jazz Festival Malta - tbc

For more (new) concerts, check out www.jazzinmotion.com. Please note: the renewed website of Jazz in Motion will be launched soon and the latest news, concerts, releases, photos, press and much more, will be updated regularly. Naturally you can also visit the websites of the artists.