



You are invited to a 2 day master class with
David Beecroft

Saxophone Sound

Saturday, Feb. 7, 2015
14:00-17:00+

Jazz Time

Sunday, Feb. 8, 2015
14:00-17:00+



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This master class is composed of two course days, where fresh and effective methods will be applied to two of the most important aspects of jazz playing:
Tone and Time

day one:

saxophone sound

an effortless approach
to sound production

The first day, "Saxophone Sound", addresses the wish of many aspiring saxophonists - to be able to produce a consistent, full and resonant tone that is dynamic, rich in overtones and effortless to make. For many players it is the embouchure where most energy is wasted. Often the tightening of jaw and lip muscles in an effort to stabilize the instrument and tone is a limiting factor. Participants will learn an alternative approach to building the embouchure, (inspired by the work of legendary woodwind teacher Joe Allard), to effortlessly achieve and maintain a liquid and free flowing sound. Posture and breathing are also addressed.

Course length: 3+ hours

day two:

jazz time

it's not about counting

Rhythm and syncopation form the basis of jazz music. The second day, "Jazz Time", is dedicated to internalizing syncopation and swing. Here we clear up possible misconceptions about time, (timing), counting and syncopation by learning an easy-to-grasp approach to internalize poly meter and syncopation. All participants will experience the feeling of form without the need to count. The emphasis will shift from playing the "correct notes" in the right place to playing with solid time and perfectly felt syncopation.

Course length: 3+ hours

book your place:

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Course location:
SafePlaceMusic
Lobeckstraße 35,
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Max. 6 active, 10 passive participants / day.

Active participants:

65 Euro for one day, 120 Euro both days.

Passive participants:

35 Euro for one day, 60 Euro both days.

Positions are given on a

first come - first serve basis.

Active participants are expected to play.