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**COMIN’ JAZZ 2017**

Jazz music festival of the city of Como

**9 - 15 March 2017**

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An extraordinary week of music takes over Como with **Comin’ Jazz**, a jazz music **festival**. The festival, which is on its **first year**, involves the whole city - from Thursday, 9 March to Wednesday, 15 March -, thanks to its rich agenda of **events** and **concerts**. It is directed towards the genre lovers, as well as the newbie. Also, part of the programme is **intended for schools**.

Luigi Cavadini, the council member in charge says “The Department of Culture of the Council of Como, **in co-operation with** Teatro Sociale, Nerolidio Music Factory, Nota su Nota, Music For Green, and the Jazz Club of Como, devised *Comin’ Jazz* in order to revamp the musical calling of the city, support the local talents and bring to Como internationally known musicians, within the dynamic and creative contest of a Festival”.

Also, Como can count on a well established tradition of jazz, as already in the 1980s and 1990s great international artists played in its squares and theatres. In the following years, many musicians from the region trained and specialized in this genre, especially thanks to professionalism of the Conservatory of Como and other music schools.

The **scheduled events** offer an exciting variety of approaches and interpretations of this kind of music.

The present first year of the Festival coincides with the **centenary** of the publication of the first jazz record, "Livery Stable Blues" by Original Dixieland Jass Band of Nick La Rocca, who was the son of an Italian emigrant in Louisiana. This date symbolizes the birth of jazz, a musical genre that could already be heard a few years earlier in the black quarters of New Orleans.

Comin’ Jazz was born in **partnership** with the Festival di Cultura e Musica Jazz/Festival of Culture and Jazz Music of **Chiasso** that will take place on 16-18 March 2017 and that this year will celebrate its 20th anniversary.

For the occasion of the Festival, the Council of Como has organized and promoted **Aperitivi in Jazz/Happy hour in jazz**, collateral events that will take place in the city clubs.

**EVENTS**

* **Thursday 9 March h 20.30 - Teatro Sociale**

GAVINO MURGIA MEGALITICO QUARTET

* **Friday 10 March h 21.30 - Nerolidio Music Factory**

TSUNAMI TRIO, special guest Emanuele Cisi

* **Saturday 11 March h 18 - Chiostrino di Sant’Eufemia**

DISNEY JAZZ SONG CON I BLUE VIBE, presentation by Alceste Ayroldi

* **Sunday 12 March h 14 and 20.30 - Teatro Sociale**

IL CANTO DEL RITMO, masterclass and concert by Enzo Zirilli, Jason Rebello, Marco Micheli

* **Sunday 12 March h 18 - Chiostrino di Sant’Eufemia**

LA RIVOLUZIONE DI UN INCONTRO, rendez vous ’59 Miles Davis & Bill Evans

* **Monday 13 March h 9.30 - Nota su Nota**

LA STORIA DEL JAZZ, for schools

* **Monday 13 March h 20.30 - Teatro Sociale**

film YO-YO MA E I MUSICISTI DELLA VIA DELLA SETA

in co-operation with *I lunedì del cinema*

* **Tuesday 14 March h 21.30 - Nerolidio Music Factory**

PERCUSSION STAFF

* **Wednesday 15 March h 21.30 - Nerolidio Music Factory**

MARCO BIANCHI LEMON QUARTETT

**APERITIVI IN JAZZ/HAPPY HOUR IN JAZZ**

**COMO CLUBS**

* **Thursday 9 March from h 19 - BeBop Caffè**, via Pasquale Paoli 51

MINA IN JAZZ, curated by Nota su Nota

* **Thursday 9 March from h 19 - Fresco**, viale Lecco 23

PAOLO TOMELLERI DUO

* **Friday 10 March from h 19 - Il Gap**, via Sirtori 12

CECILIA CASELLA DUO

* **Friday 10 March from h 19 - I giardini di Tavà**, via Dottesio 1

BEBOP A LULA SWING ALL AROUND

* **Friday 10 March from h 19 - Caffè Mazzini**, piazza Mazzini 13

ALESSANDRA POZZI DUO

* **Friday 10 March from h 19 - Ox**, piazza De Gasperi 6

THE LIVING EMERALD TRIO

* **Friday 10 March from h 19 - Cava dei sapori**, via Guido da Como 2

GIULIA LARGHI TRIO

* **Friday 10 March from h 19 - Bistrot**, viale Geno

HYDE &SEEK QUARTET

* **Saturday 11 March from h 19 - BeBop Cafè**, via Pasquale Paoli 51

WET BLUES FEELINGS

* **Saturday 11 March from h 19 - Vintage Jazz**, via Olginati 14

MICHELE BOZZA DUO

* **Saturday 11 March from h 19 - Bistrot**, viale Geno

JAM SASSION BY GIUSEPPE EMMANUELE TRIO

* **Sunday 12 March from h 19 - Al Quaranta4**, via D’Annunzio 44

GIGI CIFFARELLI &CO.

* **Wednesday 15 March from h 19 - Al Quaranta4**, via D’Annunzio 44

LAURA FEDELE TRIO

* **Wednesday 15 March from h 19 - Vintage Jazz**, via Olginati 14

ANTONIO CERVELLINO TRIO

* **Wednesday 15 March from h 19 - Arte dolce Lyceum**, via Cesare Cantù 36

SABRINA OLIVIERI DUO

* **Wednesday 15 March from h 19 - Il Gap**, via Sirtori 12

DJ SET SWING AL AROUND

**Festival Details**

**Title** Comin’ Jazz 2017

**Dates** 9 - 15 March 2017

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