

THOMAS STABENOW double-bass, composer, arranger, producer

Born in Kirchberg, Germany September 11 / 1952

Studied double-bass with Prof. Ulrich Lau in Stuttgart from 1975-1980

Since 2008 living in Heidelberg, Germany.

Mostly freelancing with musicians such as Johnny Griffin, Charlie Rouse, Clifford Jordan, Sal Nistico, Mel Lewis, Mark Murphy, Bobby Shew, Mose Allison, Billy Cobham, Tom Harrell, Buddy deFranco, Peter Bernstein, Cedar Walton, Lewis Nash

3 LP's and 32 CD's on his own label "Bassic Sound" with Mel Lewis, Benny Bailey, Harvey Wainapel, Rachel Gould, Jimmy Cobb, Mike Clark., Kenny Wheeler, Frank Foster, Lee Konitz

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As a member of Peter Herbolzheimer's "Rhythm Combination and Brass" 1986-98 concerts and recordings with Stan Getz, Eartha Kitt, Philip Catherine, Al Jarreau, Chaka Khan, Charlie Mariano, Etta Cameron, David Friedman, Dianne Reeves

Recordings and concerts with the Al Porcino Big Band, Joe Haider Jazz Orchestra, WDR Bigband with Rob McConnell or Jerry van Rooyen, SDR Bigband with Bill Holman or Jens Winther and the Munich Jazz Orchestra (Projects with Joe Haider, Roger Jannotta, Kenny Wheeler & Rob Pronk), Member of the Generations Festival Frauenfeld (CH) Bigband (1998 Bill Holman - 2000 Peter Herbolzheimer - 2002 Matthias Rüegg), 2015 HR Bigband with Michael Mantler

"Jazz-Preis Baden-Württemberg" in 1986

Member of the European Broadcasting Bigband (EBU) in 1990

Editor of the "1st German Realbook"

Professor for double-bass at the Musikhochschule Mannheim since 1996

1999 "Förderpreis für Musik" der Stadt München

selected recordings (CD only):

Joe Haider Orchestra & Mel Lewis: Keep Hot	1987 Jeton
Klaus Weiss Quintett feat. Clifford Jordan	1988 Delta - JHM
Roman Schwaller & Mel Lewis	1992 Bassic Sound 005
Bill Holman & SDR Big Band	1994 Intercord
Rachel Gould: More Of Me	1994 Bassic Sound 010
Larry Porter: March Blues	1995 Enja
Thomas Stabenow feat. Kenny Wheeler: What's New	1996 Bassic Sound 014
Frank Foster & J. Seefeldler: Live at Feuerwache Mannheim	1997 Bassic Sound 015
Peter Herbolzheimer RC&B + Dianne Reeves: Colours of a Band	1997 Koala
Johnny Griffin-Sal Nistico-Roman Schwaller: 3 Generations of Tenorsax	1997 jhm
Thomas Stabenow: Straight Four" feat. Ack van Rooyen	1999 Bassic Sound 018
Roman Schwaller feat. Jimmy Cobb "Live at Nachtcafe"	1999 Bassic Sound 019
Thomas Stabenow: Straight Four II feat Lee Konitz	2000 Bassic Sound 020
Roman Schwaller Nonet "The Original Tunes"	2001 jhm
Munich Jazz Orchestra & Kenny Wheeler "Sometime Suite"	2002 Bassic Sound 026
Thomas Stabenow „12 Miniatures for Clarinet & Piano“	2003 Pirouet
Eva Mattes: Language Of Love	2006 mad cat
Robert Lakatos „You And The Night And The Music“ (CD + LP)	2008 Sawano
Thomas Stabenow „Die Klavierstücke“ – Rainer Böhm, p	2008 Bassic Sound 035
Thomas Stabenow & NDR Bigband	2015 Bassic Sound 038
Thomas Stabenow presents Li Xiaochuan -	2015 Bassic Sound 039