



“Introducing Joris Roelofs” Joris Roelofs

Joris Roelofs debut recording will be released by Material in September 2008...

Joris Roelofs, born 2-21-1984 in Aix-en-Provence (France), plays alto/ tenor/sopranosax, clarinet and flute.

He has been a **member of the Vienna Art Orchestra since 2005**. Joris also plays lead alto in the **Jazz Orchestra Of The Concertgebouw**.

He graduated in 2007 as a Master of Music at the Conservatory of Amsterdam. **In 2003 he won the Stan Getz/Clifford Brown Fellowship Award in the US**, and **in 2004 he won the prestigious Deloitte Jazz Award in the Netherlands**. Among others, he played with **John Marshall, Gary Smulyan, Ralph Peterson, Ari Hoenig, Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, Pete King, Sonny Fortune, Jimmy Halperin, Christina Branco, Alegre Correa, Endrigo Bettega, Ferdinand Povel en Rein de Graaf**.

He also did a recording as a clarinet soloist with Laura Fygi and the Metropole Orchestra. As a leader he performed at the North Sea Jazz Festival, and several times at the Concertgebouw in Amsterdam. He moved to New York City on march 4 2008.

Joris recorded his debut solo album **‘Introducing Joris Roelofs’** in New York with **Ari Hoenig, Aaron Goldberg and Matt Penman** for Wolfgang Muthspiel’s Material Records. **Joris studied with Paul Weiling, Ferdinand Povel, Jasper Blom, Dick Oatts, Sal Mosca** and now with **Ari Hoenig**.

Joris will be playing dates to support the release in October 2008, so far confirmed...

- 9.oct.2008 Hnita Hoeve, Heist op den Bergh (Belgium)**
- 10.oct.2008 Paradox Tilburg (Netherlands)**
- 11.oct.2008 Sunset-Sunside Paris (France)**
- 12.oct.2008 Porgy and Bess Vienna (Austria)**
- 13.oct.2008 Klub Za Zrkadlom Bratislava (Slovakia)**
- 17.oct.2008 Bimhuis Amsterdam (Netherlands)**
- 18.oct.2008 DJS Dordrecht (Netherlands)**
- 19.oct.2008 Harmonie Leeuwarden (Netherlands)**

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