

Rossano Sportiello



Thimo Nisterok



SATURDAY. APRIL 18TH

11:30 – Sportiello's Fellows

Transcendent triplicity.

Rossano Sportiello, p, Jos Machtel, b, Martin Breinschmid, d

20:30 – The Heavy Metal Concert

The rock 'n rollers of brass.

Thimo Nisterok, tp, Dan Barrett, tb, Rossano Sportiello, p, Jos Machtel, b, Martin Breinschmid, d

SUNDAY. APRIL 19TH

11:30 – Something Old, Something New

A matchless musical marriage.

Thimo Nisterok, tp, Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Tijn Trommelen, g/vc, Jos Machtel, b

18:00 – Apéro in the lobby

Celebrating Dan Barrett's 70th anniversary (for hotel guests only).

20:30 Dan Barrett International Hotel Ascona Swing Party

The platinum celebration of this septuagenarian.

Dan Barrett, tb, Thimo Nisterok, tp, Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Tijn Trommelen, g/vc, Rossano Sportiello, p, Jos Machtel, b, Martin Breinschmid, d

Dan Barrett



BOOKING INFORMATION

Half Board (room, breakfast and evening meal excl. tax) + concerts.

Room (per night)	2 persons	1 person
Double room north	CH 369,-	CH 190,-
Double room standard south	CH 486,-	CH 315,-
Double room superior south	CH 536,-	CH 364,-
Double room deluxe south	CH 582,-	CH 407,-
Single room south		CH 233,-

• **The city tax is not included in the price.**

Book ten days and pay only nine.

A prepayment of 20% is required on registration.

Reservations before 31.10.2025 receive a 5% discount.

Entrance charge for non-hotel guests:

Evening concerts	CH 45,-
Lunch concerts	CH 25,-

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HOTEL ASCONA SWING FESTIVAL

APRIL 10TH - APRIL 19TH 2026

The Hotel Ascona Swing Festival, hosted in the beautiful four star Hotel Ascona, is the only festival dedicated to the swing music of the 1930's and 1940's. For this event Frank Roberscheuten has invited a group of excellent musicians specialized in playing this particular style of jazz.

The twelfth edition of this event presents Paolo Alderighi, Dan Barrett, Martin Breinschmid, Jerome Etcheberry, Shaunette Hildabrand, Chris Hopkins, Jos Machtel, Thimo Nisterok, Guillaume Nouaux, Frank Roberscheuten, Nicki Parrott, Olaf Polziehn, Rossano Sportiello, Stephanie Trick, Tijn Trommelen and Engelbert Wrobel for a total of nineteen diverse concerts in ten days.

Situated on the mountain overlooking the city of Ascona and the famous Lago Maggiore, Hotel Ascona is the perfect location for our Swing Festival. The balconies extending from the fully equipped rooms offer a breathtaking view. And the kitchen guarantees culinary satisfaction while enjoying music in a "unplugged" setting.

Guillaume Nouaux



FRIDAY. APRIL 10TH

20:30 – Nicki Parrott And Her Swingfluencers

The true endorsers of Swing.
Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Olaf Polziehn, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc,
Guillaume Nouaux, d

SATURDAY. APRIL 11TH

11:30 – Very Vary Etcheberry

C'est grave cool!
Jerome Etcheberry, tp, Chris Hopkins, p,
Nicki Parrott, b

20:30 – Frank Roberscheuten Hiptett

Singular society of hipsters.
Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Chris Hopkins, p,
Nicki Parrott, b, Guillaume Nouaux, d,
Shaunette Hildabrand, vc

Frank Roberscheuten



SUNDAY. APRIL 12TH

11:30 – Three For Three

No hit and miss with the Olaf Polziehn Trio.
Olaf Polziehn, p, Nicki Parrott, b, Guillaume Nouaux, d

20:30 – Six in the City

The sextuplet with six appeal.
Jerome Etcheberry, tp, Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Olaf Polziehn, p,
Nicki Parrott, b, Guillaume Nouaux, d, Shaunette Hildabrand, vc

Nicki Parrott



Olaf Polziehn



Chris Hopkins



MONDAY. APRIL 13TH

11:30 – Hopkins' Highlight

A solo setting for a paramount pianist.
Chris Hopkins, p

20:30 – Engel's Angels

Divine messengers of hot jazz.
Engelbert Wrobel, cl/sax, Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax,
Jerome Etcheberry, tp, Paolo Alderighi, p, Nicki Parrott, b,
Guillaume Nouaux, d

Engelbert Wrobel



TUESDAY. APRIL 14TH

11:30 – Girlogue

Thrice as nice songversation.
Stephanie Trick, p, Nicki Parrott, b, Shaunette Hildabrand, vc

20:30 – Piano Partners

Paired perfection.
Stephanie Trick, p, Paolo Alderighi, p



Shaunette Hildabrand



Paolo Alderighi & Stephanie Trick

WEDNESDAY. APRIL 15TH

11:30 – La Bella Ella

The Ella Fitzgerald tribute.
Rossano Sportiello, p, Nicki Parrott, b/vc

20:30 – Swingin' Ladies + 2

Exponential excellence.
Engelbert Wrobel, cl/sax, Stephanie Trick, p, Paolo Alderighi, p,
Nicki Parrott, b/vc

Swingin' Ladies



FRIDAY. APRIL 17TH

11:30 – Dan's Dapper Dandies

Three peas in a pod.
Dan Barrett, tb, Tijn Trommelen, g,
Jos Machtel, b

20:30 – Keeping Tijn

Ascona debut of this talented troubadour.
Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Rossano Sportiello, p,
Tijn Trommelen, g/vc, Jos Machtel, b, Martin Breinschmid, d



The Three Wise Men

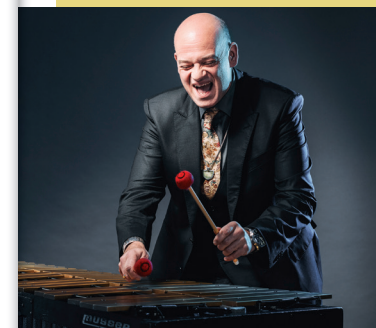
THURSDAY. APRIL 16TH

11:30 – The Three Wise Men

A triumphant triumvirate.
Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax, Rossano Sportiello, p,
Martin Breinschmid, d

20:30 – Six Of One, Half A Dozen Of The Other

Unsurpassed no matter how you count them.
Thimo Nisterok, tp, Dan Barrett, tb, Frank Roberscheuten, cl/sax,
Rossano Sportiello, p, Jos Machtel, b, Martin Breinschmid, d



Martin Breinschmid



Jos Machtel



Tijn Trommelen