

Gunther Tiedemann cello Thomas Rückert piano

Chamber | **Jazz** | Duo | Lyrical | funky |

Gunther Tiedemann and Thomas Rückert play their own music grounded in the Jazz tradition and lead by the influences they find in traditional and contemporary music. Their program is complemented by tunes of personal interest and inspiration.

Thomas Rückert

"As artful in their use of white space as they are when kicking it out, sometimes this piano trio is so minimalist that it seems like they aren't even there and you have to adjust your levels to get rid of what seems like white noise--but isn't. In addition to the originals, they know what to do with everything from Denny Zeitlin to Lerner & Loewe. It's a different kind of wild ride and an art jazz fan must." *midwest records entertainment*

Thomas appeared over the last years constantly with his Trio, solo or as a sideman on the festivals, in the clubs and in Radio and TV playing with Lee Konitz, Randy Brecker, Mark Murphy, Adam Nussbaum, Greg Hutchinson, John Goldsby, Jay Anderson, Ack van Royen and the WDR Big Band.

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"Thomas Rückert's way of playing is characterized by his own stylistic approach which has a relaxed charm on one hand and seems to explode on the other hand" *Jazzpodium/Germany*

"It's always been nice talking about a newcomer, probably even being enthusiastic about him. And when it happens in the fully occupied area of the tonal Jazz piano the surprise is even bigger. Amazing is his immanent understanding for the tradition in Jazz and the possible extensions." *Jazz'n more/Switzerland*

"Incredible niveau" *Jazzthing/Germany*



Gunther Tiedemann

"Cello players are extremely rare in modern music and Gunther Tiedemann has all it takes to bring his instrument to the forefront"

Jean-Luc Ponty

Gunther works as a cellist & composer with orchestras and Big Bands as well as with duos or Jazz string quartet. He played with musicians like Markus Stockhausen, Ernst Reijseger, Stephen Katz, Nelly Furtado and toured Europe, USA, West Africa and Pakistan.

www.gunther-tiedemann.de

"Gunther Tiedemann - the cellist with all-round competence pushing apart the walls of chamber music" *Deutschlandradio Berlin/Germany*