

'PIM TOSCANI'S JAZZ ALL STARS

Bas Toscani	Trumpet/Cornet
Louis Bink	Trombone/Vocals
Pieter Swart	Clarinet/Saxophone
Hugo van Os	Piano
Richie Hensen	Bass
Pim Toscani	Drums

Because drummer Pim Toscani was asked to put a Jazz group together, for a little tour in Germany, this band came into being. In fact the tour worked out so well, that the members decided to carry on in this form. And that is what they did, not only in Holland (North Sea Jazz Festival) but also abroad.

Pim Toscani's Jazz All Stars guarantee you an experience and up-to-date approach to the Dixieland Swing and Mainstream Idiom. The band is as experienced in playing arrangements as in playing solos, for which they get ample opportunity. Presenting a varied program with plenty musical surprises is a challenge to the bandmembers.

They all bring much experience in jazz music with them, the different members having played in a.o. the Dixieland Pipers, the Ramblers, the Skymasters, Royal Military Band, Jaap Dekker Boogie-, Swing Fire Quartet, the Dutch Dixie Machine etc.

Drummer Pim Toscani began his career with different Dixieland bands. Later he played with his own Swing Incorporated. When this group was disbanded he worked free lance for a period, and played in many groups formed for the occasion, a.o. With Ray Kaart and Ruud Brink. Pim also replaced drummer Huub Janssen in the Dutch Swing College Band and the drummer in the New Orleans Syncopators. He further sat behind the drums as a replacement in the Allotria Jazz Band (a very popular band in Germany). In 1989 he set up the Swing Fire Quartet, meanwhile known internationally.

Pim Toscani's Jazz All Stars would be honoured to get the opportunity to demonstrate that there is not one word exaggerated in the above lines.

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