4 VERY SAXY BROTHERS

A homage to the legendary „Four Brothers“ (Stan Getz, Zoot Sims, Herbie Stewart and Serge Chaloff) of the 2nd Herd Woody Herman Band and comparably to the Eddie „Lockjaw“ Davis Very Saxy four tenor band featuring Coleman Hawkins, Arnett Cobb and Buddy Tate. We started this project for the first time in Bingen/Rhein (GER) for the Jazzfestival „Bingen Swingt“ in June 2010. Heinz v. Hermann together with Wilson „Yiye“ de Oliveira, Jürgen Seefelder and Peter Weniger. In Berlin at the Bad'schen Hof we repeated this project in Oktober of 2014 with Wilson „Yiye" de Oliviera, Walter Gauchet and Peter Weniger and because of the overwhelming feedback, it was a no-brainer to bring this project to Vienna. The Vienniese colleagues were immediately enthused and we proudly presented at Zwe's in Vienna the „4 very saxy brothers“ with Herwig Gradischnig, Martin Fuss and Bernhard Wiesinger. The rhythm section features Markus Gaudriot on Piano, Alexander Lackner on Bass and Tom Henkes on Drums. The name of the band is a little bit misleading, it should rathe be „4 generations of tenor-saxophone“!
The program contains the pieces out of the repertoire of above mentioned bands (of course) plus a few extra written compositions and arrangements for this lineup.

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