

## Mp3 Nils Gessinger - Jam It Up!



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Soul Jazz, Funk R&B orientated 11-piece band plays instrumental&vocal groovy smooth music w./5 horns  
Fender Rhodes dominated 16 MP3 Songs JAZZ: Smooth Jazz, URBAN/R&B: Funk Details: Its been 33  
years since nine year old Nils Gessinger amazed a crowd of 400 guests with his piano playing. Today the  
12-piece Nils Gessinger Band fills the halls of international jazz festivals, not only charming the listeners  
ears, but also having a hit with "Angel" in indonesian radio charts. For such a career you need luck, but  
with no doubt it didnt happen accidentally: having his first classical lessons through his grandfather, found  
the love for the "blue notes" at the jazz club of his parents, and got in touch with black funk&soul in the  
disco of his brother. With such a variety of experiences taken at southern german bands he studied  
"Jazz&Classics" at the university of music Hamburg (Prof. Dr. Dieter Glawischnig). At that time the  
passionate motorcyclist established himself in the Hamburg music scene. Dee Dee Bridgewater, Inga  
Rumpf ,the Platters ,Georg Danzer, Patti LaBelle or the Three Degrees appreciate his virtuosity and his  
musical sensitivity, the NDR BigBand (North German RadioBigBand) hired him for many studio- and live  
productions. Meanwhile he is conductor and leader of Jazzessence, the state youth jazz orchestra of  
Hamburg, having recorded 4 CDs (amongst others with Bob Mintzer and Herb Geller). 1995 Nils  
produced the not only in professional circles highly acclaimed first CD "Ducks&Cookies". With a total of 28  
musicians (with guests such as Inga Rumpf, Bridget Fogle, Peter Weniger, Billy King or Herb Geller) 14  
Funk-, Soul-, Latin- and Fusion original compositions were mixed in Dolby Surround. About the recording  
contract with US-label GRP people tell of the story of Tommi LiPuma, legendary producer of Miles Davis,  
Al Jarreau, Randy Crawford or David Sanborn, who at a visit in Germany heard a tape of Nils Gessinger  
and signed him immediately and so far as first european artist. The international success of the album led  
to invitations at big jazz festivals. Juli 1995 he was opening for George Benson at Westport-Festival

Hamburg, november 1995 he was sharing the stage with Spyro Gyra . 1996 the pianist, arranger and composer had enough material to produce his second CD "Scratch Blue". 41 musicians, with guitar legend Robben Ford (Miles Davis, Yellowjackets) and trombone player Nils Landgren to name just a few, played a mixture of vocal- and instrumental tunes resulting invitations to international festivals like North Sea Jazz Festival 1996 at The Hague. 1997 ARD (major german TV-station) taped a 60 minute live performance "Ohne Filter Extra" with Robben Ford as special guest. Nils has written 16 new titels for his third album "Jam it up!" being produced in Los Angeles and Hamburg, Germany, featuring Dave Weckl (Chick Corea) on drums, Peter Weniger (Lionel Richie) on sax and Joe Gallardo (Stan Kenton Big Band) on trombone amongst others as special guests. Its been released may 2003 in Hamburg, Germany. Nils has just come back from Los Angeles recording 13 tracks for his next CD "Burning" featuring world class drummerlegend Vinnie Colaiuta (Sting, Frank Zappa) und Jaco Pastorius buddy Jrgen Attig on bass as well as Peter Weniger (sax / Lionel Ritchie) and Joe Gallardo (trombone - Stan Kenton). Now available on cdbaby! Go check it out!

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