



**Philharmonie
Luxembourg**

Gilles Grethen Quartet

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Gilles Grethen guitar

Vincent Pinn trumpet, bugle

Gabriele Basilico double bass

Michel Meis drums

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Artist talk: Gilles Grethen en conversation avec Francisco Sasseti (FR)

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Jazz Club

06.03.24

Mercredi / Mittwoch / Wednesday

19:30 120' without intermission

Salle de Musique de Chambre

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The Gilles Grethen Quartet convinces with a rich sound diversity and compositions oscillating between traditional and modern jazz. Warm harmonies and lyrical melodies, combined with a captivating rhythm and underlined by Grethen's warm yet vibrant guitar sound, are the ingredients of their music. Both motives developed in unison and bold improvisations reveal the complicity of the four musicians. The exploration of the classical tradition of the suite and its translation into the modern jazz idiom as well as the desire to thematically and tonally link his compositions inspired Gilles Grethen to propose for the band's 2021 debut album «Time Suite» a jazz suite consisting of six movements. On their 2022 sophomore album «State of Mind», the four musicians are joined by eleven string players, which results in a constant dialogue: between the quartet and the string orchestra; between swing, modern jazz inspired by Mark Turner or Kurt Rosenwinkel, and experimental soundscapes; between composed passages and free improvisation. Grethen not only explores new sounds in his compositions, but also different states of mind – from contemplation to delirium and delusion to transcendental experiences. The pairing of the quartet with an orchestra is the logical next step in Gilles Grethen's artistic work, which focuses on composition and arrangement for a wide variety of ensembles, from jazz duos and big bands to symphonic orchestras and film music. In March 2024, the quartet will release a live version of their «State of Mind» album, featuring recordings with and without strings.

Prochain concert du cycle «Jazz Currents»
Nächstes Konzert in der Reihe «Jazz Currents»
Next concert in the series «Jazz Currents»

01.02.2024

29.03.2024 19:30
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Punkt.Vrt.Plastik
Kaja Draksler, Petter Eldh & Christian Lillinger

19:30 70'
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