

Thimo Niesterok

TRUMPET | CORNET | FLUGELHORN | COMPOSER

Thimo Niesterok (*1996) is one of the exceptional figures of the young German jazz scene and fascinates as a trumpet player not only with his extraordinary musicality, but also with his passion for swing and mainstream jazz.

Niesterok's warm, nuanced sound and his distinctive phrasing lend his musical language a particular depth that captivates long-time jazz fans as well as new and especially young listeners alike.

During his studies at *Hochschule für Musik und Tanz Köln*, his concert activities already took him to places such as India and South Korea, and as a recipient of the *Kobe Jazz Street Award*, he travelled to Japan twice.


His music has been released on several own recordings: The debut album 'First Clambake' was released in 2017, followed by 'Two Talkin' Horns' in 2019, a collaboration with trombone legend Dan Barrett (USA). In 2023, his latest album 'Stepping Forward' was released on the long-established German label *MONS Records*.


Throughout his career, Niesterok has worked with renowned artists such as Dan Barrett, Scott Hamilton, Engelbert Wrobel, Chris Hopkins, Emil Mangelsdorff, Rossano Sportiello, Thilo Wagner, Joscho Stephan, Frank Roberscheuten as well as the Glenn Miller Orchestra and many more.

"Thimo Niesterok is still young – and yet at the age of 26, the trumpeter already radiates a distinction, that last characterized jazz in the sixties of the last century. [...]"

Stepping Forward shows that he is not only one of the most important young representatives of mainstream swing, but that he also surrounds himself with exactly the musicians that are needed for an authentic presentation of this music."


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