



## The Orchestra

The Lucerne Jazz Orchestra was founded in 2007 and has established itself as one of Europe's leading jazz orchestras. It has played more than 60 concerts in Switzerland and abroad, presenting new works by upcoming composers from all over Europe.

While one of the ensemble's main strengths lies in the band members' impressive abilities both as soloists and composers, the Lucerne Jazz Orchestra is constantly seeking to broaden its scope by collaborating with renowned jazz composers and soloists. Thus, a collaboration with German saxophonist and composer Oliver Leicht resulted in a program for jazz orchestra, dance and electronics («Five movements to hear and see»), and together with clarinetist and composer Claudio Puntin the CD «Berge versetzen» was recorded and gained critical acclaim. Other guests so far include Dave Douglas, Hayden Chisholm, Nils Wogram, Ed Partyka, Ohad Talmor, Niels Klein, Gerd Hermann Ortler and Stefan Schultze. The canton and city of Lucerne honored the work of the Lucerne Jazz Orchestra with the «Werkbeitrag» 2010 (grant for the arts).

## David Grottschreiber – Musical director



He was born 1982 in Hamburg (Germany) and started playing the trombone at age 11. Studied Jazz Trombone in Hamburg, Rotterdam and Lucerne and Composition in Lucerne. He has been a Member of the Youth Jazz Orchestras of Niedersachsen and Hamburg and of the National Jazz Orchestra under the direction of Peter Herbolzheimer. He has been studying Trombone with Joe Gallardo, Bart van Lier, Nils Wogram and Composition with Ed Neumeister, David Angel, Rainer Tempel, John Hollenbeck und Dieter Ammann.

Grottschreiber has been working with Sunday Night Orchestra, Bigband Fette Hupe Hannover, Berlin Art Orchestra, Metropole Orchestra a.o.

### Awards

2007: 1st price at Dutch Big Band Composition Contest (Jury chairman Jim McNeely)

2007: 2nd price at International Jazz Composition Contest in Barga (IT)

2008: 2nd price at JAZZVERK International Composition Competition for Bigband in Sweden

2008: work grant in composition from the City and Canton of Lucerne

2010: 1st price at the Composition Contest of the BuJazzO in Germany