

MICHAEL MANTLER / PERFORMANCES (a selection) -

December 29, 1964
Judson Hall, New York, NY, USA

The Jazz Composer's Orchestra, conducted by Michael Mantler

Steve Lacy (soprano saxophone)
Jimmy Lyons (alto saxophone)
John Tchicai (alto saxophone)
Archie Shepp (tenor saxophone)
Fred Pirtle (baritone saxophone)
Michael Mantler (trumpet, conductor)
Willie Ruff (french horn)
Roswell Rudd (trombone)
Paul Bley (piano)
Eddie Gomez (bass)
Milford Graves (drums)

Communications No.3

April 20 & 27, 1969
The Long Concerts, Electric Circus, New York, NY, USA

The Jazz Composer's Orchestra, conducted by Michael Mantler

Communications No.6
with Don Cherry (trumpet)
Communications No.11
with Cecil Taylor (piano)
Communications No.12
with Pharoah Sanders (tenor sax)

May 11, 1984
WDR (Westdeutscher Rundfunk), Funkhaus, Cologne, Germany

The WDR Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Michael Gibbs
with

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Bill Frisell (guitar)
Carla Bley (piano)
Steve Swallow (bass)
Nick Mason (drums)

Something There (excerpts)
Twenty Five

March 13, 1986
Opera House, Lille, France

Orchestre de l'Opera de Lille, conducted by Jean-Louis Forestier
with

Michael Mantler (trumpet), Philip Catherine (guitar)

Slow Orchestra Pieces 1 – 8

February 8, 1987

International Art-Rock Festival, Kongresshalle, Frankfurt, Germany

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Jack Bruce (voice)
Rick Fenn (guitar)
Don Preston (synthesizers)
John Greaves (bass, piano)
Nick Mason (drums)

Alien (Part Three)
Slow Orchestra Piece No.6
Slow Orchestra Piece No.3 (Prisonniers)
Slow Orchestra Piece No.8 (A L'Abattoir)
Alien (Part One)
For Instance
When I Run
The Remembered Visit
The Doubtful Guest
The Hapless Child
No Answer
Preview
Something There

April 8, 1989

WDR, (Westdeutscher Rundfunk), Oetker Halle, Bielefeld, Germany

Junge Sinfoniker Orchester, conducted by Helmut Imig
with
Ruth Sandhoff (voice)
Norbert Gottschalk (voice)
Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Günther Krause (guitar)

Many Have No Speech

June 4 & 5, 1991

Donau Festival, Stadtsaal, St.Pölten, Austria

Nö. Tonkünstlerorchester, conducted by Michael Gibbs
with
Jack Bruce (voice)
Timna Brauer (voice)
Linda Sharrock (voice)
Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Andy Sheppard (soprano saxophone)
Rick Fenn (guitar)
Uli Scherer (piano)
Heiri Känzig (bass)
Emil Kristof (drums)

Many Have No Speech
Donau
Movies One / Six / Eight / Nine
Will We Meet Tonight

January 16, 1994
Danish Radio, Copenhagen, Denmark

The Danish Radio Big Band, conducted by Ole Kock Hansen
with
Mona Larsen (voice)
Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Marianne Sørensen (violin)
Mette Winther (viola)
Gunnar Lychou (viola)
Helle Sørensen (cello)
Kim Kristensen (piano)

Cerco Un Paese Innocente

April 22, 1996
Teatro Al Massimo, Palermo, Sicily

Orchestra Jazz Siciliana, conducted by Gaetano Randazzo
with
Silvia Balistreri (voice)
Michael Mantler (trumpet)

Cerco Un Paese Innocente

August 31 & Sept 1, 1996
Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark

The School of Languages

with
Jack Bruce (voice)
Per Jørgensen (voice)
Mona Larsen (voice)
Susi Hyldgaard (voice)
Karen Mantler (voice)
John Greaves (voice)
Don Preston (voice)
Robert Wyatt (voice / pre-recorded)

and
Michael Mantler (trumpet, conductor)
Roger Jannotta (clar, bsclar, flute, oboe)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Marianne Sørensen (violin)
Mette Brandt (violin)
Mette Winther (viola)
Helle Sørensen (cello)
Tineke Noordhoek (vibraphone, marimba)
Kim Kristensen (piano, synthesizers)

Danish Radio Concert Orchestra Strings (pre-recorded)
conducted by Giordano Bellincampi

November 21 - 23, 1997
Hebbel Theater, Berlin, Germany

The School of Understanding
(revised version of *The School of Languages*)

with
Jack Bruce (voice)
Per Jørgensen (voice)
Mona Larsen (voice)
Susi Hyldgaard (voice)
Karen Mantler (voice)
John Greaves (voice)
Don Preston (voice)
Robert Wyatt (voice / pre-recorded)

and
Michael Mantler (trumpet, conductor)
Pelle Fridell (clar, bsclar, flute, oboe)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
John Von Daler (violin)
Mette Brandt (violin)
Mette Winther (viola)
Berit Hessing (cello)
Tineke Noordhoek (vibraphone, marimba)
Kim Kristensen (piano, synthesizers)

Danish Radio Concert Orchestra
Strings (pre-recorded) conducted by
Giordano Bellincampi

November 13, 1998
Forum Neue Musik, Funkhaus, Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt, Germany

Radio-Sinfonie-Orchester Frankfurt, conducted by Peter Rundel

One Symphony

January 29 - Feb 16, 2002
Kanonghallen, Copenhagen, Denmark

and
March 1- 3, 2002
Hebbel Theater, Berlin, Germany

Hide and Seek

words by Paul Auster, music by Michael Mantler
directed by Rolf Heim,
choreography by Tim Feldmann, scenography by Sisse Jørgensen

with
Susi Hyldgaard (singer)
Per Jørgensen (singer)
Charlotte Munksgaard (actress)
Pauli Ryberg (actor)
Victoria May/Tina Højlund (dancer)
Timothy Le Roux (dancer)

September 19 - 21, 2006
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

Michael Mantler Portrait concerts – *Chamber Music and Songs*

Mona Larsen (voice)
Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Roger Jannotta (flute, oboe, clar, tenor sax)
Ed Partyka (bass trombone, tuba)
Flip Philipp (vibraphone, marimba)
Martin Reiter (piano, accordion)
Bernie Mallinger (violin)
Igmar Jenner (violin)
Judith Reiter (viola)
Asja Valcic (cello)
Stefan Gfrerrer (bass)

November 2, 2007
Jazzfest Berlin, Germany

Concertos

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Bob Rockwell (tenor sax)
Gerhard Gschlössl (trombone)
Pedro Carneiro (vibraphone, marimba)
Majella Stockhausen (piano)
Nick Mason (percussion)

Kammerensemble Neue Musik Berlin, conducted by Roland Kluttig

June 19, 2011
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

For Two

Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Per Salo (piano)

October 20, 2012
Tage der Neuen Musik Festival, Krems, Austria

Chamber Music Eight

Max Brand Ensemble, conducted by Christoph Cech

Annegret Bauerle (flute)
Theresia Melichar (oboe)
Fabian Rucker (clarinet)
Matthias Kronsteiner (bassoon)
Mario Rom (trumpet)
Balduin Wetter (french horn)
Joanna Lewis (violin)
Simon Frick (violin)
Martina Engel (viola)
Arne Kircher (cello)
Tibor Kövesdi (bass)
Sun Yi (vibraphone)
Richard Graf (guitar)

August 30 - September 1, 2013
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria
and
May 23, 2015
Moers Festival, Moers, Germany
and
July 10, 2016
North Sea Jazz Festival, Rotterdam, Holland

The Jazz Composer's Orchestra Update

featuring the
Nouvelle Cuisine Big Band
conducted by Christoph Cech

with guest soloists -

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto saxophone)
Harry Sokal (tenor saxophone)
David Helbock / **Georg Vogel (piano)
radio.string.quartet.vienna (amplified string ensemble)
Bernie Mallinger (violin)
Igmar Jenner (violin)
Cynthia Liao (viola)
Asja Valcic / */**Sophie Abraham (cello)

orchestra -

Manfred Balasch (soprano sax, flute)
Clemens Salesny / */**Vincent Pongracz (soprano sax, clarinet)
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto sax, flute)
Fabian Rucker (alto sax, clarinet, bass clarinet)
Harry Sokal (tenor & soprano sax)
Chris Kronreif (tenor sax, flute)
Florian Fennes / **Lisi Stiger (baritone sax)
Aneel Soomary / */**Bernhard Nolf (trumpet)
Martin Ohrwalder (trumpet)
Christoph Walder / *Reinhard Zmölnig (french horn)
Hans Peter Manser (french horn)
Peter Nickel (trombone)
Florian Heigl (bass trombone)
Alexander Rindberger (tuba)
David Helbock / **Georg Vogel (piano)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Peter Herbert / */**Lukas Kranzelbinder, Tibor Kövesdi,
Manuel Mayr (basses)
Lukas Knöfler (drums)

(*) at Moers
(**) at North Sea

program -

Update One (1963-64 / 2013)
Update Five (1963-64 / 2013)
Update Six (1968-69 / 2013)
Update Eight (1967 / 2013)
Update Nine (1967 / 2013)
Update Ten (1966 / 2013)
Update Eleven (1967 / 2013)
Update Twelve (1968-69 / 2013)
Update Thirteen (1974 / 2013) (Vienna only)

June 14, 2014
Le Forum, Blanc-Mesnil, France

Oiseaux de Guerre

words by Patti Smith
translated by Jacques Darras

Chaos Orchestra
conducted by Arnaud Petit

Gionata Sgambaro (flute)
Fred Couderc (english horn)
Benjamin Dousteyssier (alto saxophone)
Emilien Véret (bass clarinet)
Vincent Lafont (electric piano)
Kayo Tsukamoto (synthesizers)
Jay Gottlieb (piano)
Maxime Hoarau (vibraphone)
Fabrice Moreau (drums)

featuring
Himiko Paganotti (voice)
Michael Mantler (trumpet)

August 1, 2015

Jazz em Agosto Festival, Anfiteatro ao Ar Livre, Lisbon, Portugal

The Jazz Composer's Orchestra Update

featuring the
Orquestra Jazz de Matosinhos
conducted by Christoph Cech

with guest soloists -

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto saxophone)
Harry Sokal (tenor saxophone)
David Helbock (piano)

orchestra -

João Pedro Brandão (soprano sax, flute)
João Guimarães (soprano sax, clarinet)
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto sax, flute)
Mário Santos (alto sax, clarinet, bass clarinet)
Harry Sokal (tenor & soprano sax)
José Pedro Coelho (tenor sax, flute)
Rui Teixeira (baritone sax)
Gileno Santana (trumpet)
Javier Pereiro (trumpet)
João Gaspar (french horn)
Pedro Henriques (french horn)
Daniel Dias (trombone)
Gonçalo Dias (bass trombone)
Sérgio Carolino (tuba)
David Helbock (piano)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Demian Cabaud, José Carlos Barbosa, Diogo Dinis (basses)
Marcos Cavaleiro (drums)

program -

Update One
Update Five
Update Six
Update Eight
Update Nine
Update Ten
Update Eleven
Update Twelve

October 29, 2015
German Jazzfestival, Hessischer Rundfunk (hr), Frankfurt, Germany

The Jazz Composer's Orchestra Update

featuring the
hr-Bigband
conducted by Christoph Cech

with guest soloists -

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Peter Brötzmann (tenor saxophone)
Tony Lakatos (tenor saxophone)
David Helbock (piano)
radio.string.quartet.vienna (amplified string ensemble)
Bernie Mallinger (violin)
Igmar Jenner (violin)
Cynthia Liao (viola)
Sophie Abraham (cello)

orchestra -

Stefan Karl Schmid (soprano sax, flute)
Oliver Leicht (soprano sax, clarinet)
Heinz-Dieter Sauerborn (alto sax, flute)
Benjamin Steil (alto sax, clarinet, bass clarinet)
Tony Lakatos (tenor & soprano sax)
Steffen Weber (tenor sax, flute)
Rainer Heute (baritone sax)
Frank Wellert (trumpet)
Martin Auer (trumpet)
Thomas Sonnen (french horn)
Maciej Baranowski (french horn)
Christian Jaksjø (trombone)
Manfred Honetschläger (bass trombone)
Wolf Schenk (tuba)
David Helbock (piano)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
Nina Hacker, Thomas Stabenow,
Thomas Heidepriem (basses)
Jean Paul Höchstädter (drums)

program -

Update One
Update Five
Update Six
Update Eight
Update Nine
Update Ten
Update Eleven
Update Twelve

September 10 & 11, 2016
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

Comment c'est
a song cycle with words by Michael Mantler

featuring
Himiko Paganotti (voice)
Michael Mantler (trumpet)

Max Brand Ensemble
conducted by Christoph Cech

Annegret Bauerle (flute)
Peter Tavernaro (oboe)
Gregor Narnhoferr (clarinet)
Eberhard Reiter (bass clarinet)
Balduin Wetter (french horn)
Tobias Ennemoser (tuba)
Joanna Lewis (violin)
Simon Frick (violin)
Simon Schnellnegger (viola)
Arne Kircher (cello)
Hannes Enzlberger (bass)
Voland Székely (marimba, vibraphone)

and (guest)
David Helbock (piano)

program -

Aujourd'hui
Intolérance
Guerre
Commerce
Hiver
Sans fin
Folie
Pourquoi
Après
Que dire de plus

September 5-7, 2019
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

The Orchestra Suites
conducted by Christoph Cech

with
Leo Eibensteiner (flute)
Peter Tavernaro (oboe)
David Lehner (clarinet)
Fabian Rucker (bass clarinet)

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Christoph Walder (French horn)
Daniel Riegler (trombone)
Simon Teurezbacher (tuba)

Joanna Lewis, Ulrike Greuter, Diane Pascal,
Tomas Novak, Simon Frick, Maximilian Bratt,
Magdalena Zenz, Emily Stewart (violins)
Simon Schellnegger, Anna Magdalena Siakala,
Daniel Moser, Tamara Stajner (violas)
Asja Valcic, Arne Kircher (celli)
Tibor Kövesdi, Philipp Kienberger (basses)

Maximilian Kanzler (vibraphone, marimba)
David Helbock (piano)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)

program -

HideSeek
Alien
Cerco
Folly
TwoThirteen

September 10 & 11, 2021 / May 2, 2022
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

May 3, 2022
György-Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH, Graz, Austria

Concertos

Janus Ensemble
conducted by Christoph Cech

with
Annegret Bauerle (flute)
Peter Tavernaro (oboe)
David Lehner (clarinet)
Fabian Rucker (bass clarinet)

Reinhard Zmoelnig (French horn)
Alois Eberl (trombone / soloist)
Simon Teurezbacher / Gabriel Bramböck (tuba)

Joanna Lewis (violin)
Tomas Novak (violin)
Anna Magdalena Siakala (viola)
Arne Kircher (cello)
Tibor Kövesdi (bass)

Maximilian Kanzler (marimba, vibraphone / soloist)
David Helbock (piano / soloist)
David Dorning (guitar / soloist)

Michael Mantler (trumpet / soloist)
Jakob Gnigler (tenor saxophone / soloist)
Christoph Cech (drums / soloist)

program -

Trumpet
Guitar
Saxophone
MarimbaVibe
Trombone
Piano
Percussion

Cerco Suite

October 15, 2022
Jazz Goes to Town Festival, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic

October 17, 2022
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

Songs

for bass clarinet & trumpet soloists,
vocal & brass ensembles & percussion

conducted by Marko Ivanovic

with

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Gareth Davis (bass clarinet)

Barbora Jirásková (soprano)
Jana Vondru (soprano)
Elmaz Mrkvickova (alto)
Annabelle Plum (alto)
Jan Mikušek (tenor)
Vojtech Šembera (baritone)
Štěpán Janoušek (bass)

Ladislav Kozderka (trumpet)
Jan Pribil (trumpet)
Jirí Tarantík (French horn)
Jakub Žídek (trombone)
Jirí Genrt (tuba)

Martin Opršál (marimba, vibraphone)

program -

texts by Michael Mantler

Today

Intolerance

War

Business

What else to say

texts by Samuel Beckett

PSS

Something There

What is the Word

texts by Ernst Meister

Darker Than The Light

Speechless

texts by Giuseppe Ungaretti

Eterno

Sempre Notte

Vanita

È Senza Fiato

Non gridate più

September 26, 2023
August 31, 2024
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

Songs

with words by Samuel Beckett, Ernst Meister, Giuseppe Ungaretti,
Philippe Soupault, Harold Pinter, Edward Gorey, Paul Auster,
Michael Mantler

The New Songs Ensemble

Annie Barbazza, John Greaves (voices)

Michael Mantler (trumpet)
Gareth Davis (bass clarinet)
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)
David Helbock (piano)

radio.string.quartet - September 2023

Bernie Mallinger (violin)
Igmar Jenner (violin)
Cynthia Liao (viola)
Sophie Abraham (cello)

Koehne Quartet - August 2024

Joanna Lewis (violin)
Anne Harvey-Nagl (violin)
Anna Magdalena Siakala-Teurezbacher (viola)
Asja Vajcic (cello)

September 6, 2025
Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria

For More

Music for Strings, Piano & Bass Clarinet

conducted by Christoph Cech

with

David Helbock (piano)
Gareth Davis (bass clarinet)

Joanna Lewis, Damir Orascanin, Tomas Novak,
Simon Frick (violins)
Simon Schellnegger, Anna Magdalena Siakala,
Sergio Trujillo, Maximilian Pammer (violas)
Arne Kircher, Magdalena Eichmeyer, Maria Frodl (celli)