

nordkraft plays mintzer

In May 2017 Bob Mintzer visited Nordkraft Big Band. The project brief we gave him was that the music should be a varied mix of his best compositions and arrangements and that Mintzer himself should be both conductor and soloist. It was such a great experience working with Bob Mintzer and he really made a difference in the big band. One of the concerts was recorded and was of such good quality that we decided to publish the material. Mintzer was completely on board with the idea and introduced us to Rich Breen who took on the editing process for us. After Rich's terrific input the finished product is ready and we hope You will enjoy it!

Peter Lund Paulsen, manager Nordkraft Big Band

about nordkraft big band

Nordkraft Big Band is a professional project-oriented big band based in Aalborg, Denmark. The big band currently plays seven projects a year and works to develop local talents, promote big band music and improve cultural development in the area. In 2018 and 2019 John Clayton (USA) will be occupying the position of artistic director of the big band.

about bob mintzer

Bob Mintzer is an American jazz saxophonist, composer, arranger, and big band leader.

He is well known for his work with the Yellowjackets and his own big band as well as WDR Bigband, Buddy Rich, The Thad Jones/Mel Lewis Orchestra, Jaco Pastorius, Art Blakey, Randy Brecker and many more.

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- 1. But Not For Me 6,40
 George Gershwin
 Solo: Jonas S. Kristensen, Mimi Barkmann & Bob Mintzer
- 2. Acha 08:12 Bob Mintzer Solos: Bob Mintzer & Jonas Lindh
- 3. It's Your Thing 07:58
 Ronald Isley/O'Kelly Isley. Jr./Rudolph Isley
 Solos: Bob Mintzer & Ask Andreassen
- 4. San Juan Shuffle 09:09
 Bob Mintzer
 Solos: Bob Mintzer, Johannes Aaen Jensen & Peter Lund Paulsen
- 5. March Majestic 07:53 Bob Mintzer Solos: Martin Granum & Bob Mintzer
- 6. My One and Only Love 05:37
 Guy Wood/Robert Mellin
 Solo: Bob Mintzer
- 7. Yeah Yeah Yeah 08:42

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 Solos: Jesper Riis, Bob Mintzer and Johannes Aaen Jensen
- 8. Runferyerlife 07:54

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 Solos: Johannes Aaen Jensen, Bob Mintzer, Jesper Rijs and Peter Lund Paulsen

All arrangements by Bob Mintzer

special guest

Bob Mintzer

Tenor Saxophone // Conductor // Arranger

nordkraft big band

1st Alto Saxophone // Jan Jacobsen
2nd Alto Saxophone // Mimi Barkmann
1st Tenor Saxophone // Uffe Markussen
2nd Tenor Saxophone // Ask Andreassen
Baritone Saxophone // Lars von Lillienskjold

Lead Trumpet // Nicholai Andersen 2nd Trumpet // Jesper Riis 3rd Trumpet // Jesper Blæsbjerg 4th Trumpet // Jonas Scheffler Kristensen

Lead Trombone // Jonas Lindh 2nd Trombone // Frank Bastrup Olsen 3rd Trombone // Rasmus Alexander Holm Bass Trombone // Kristian Kloster

Guitar // Martin Granum Piano // Johannes Aaen Jensen Bass // Anders Ammitzbøll Drums // Peter Lund Paulsen

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