



## Ulf Johansson Werre

Pianist, tromboneplayer, vocalist, composer and bandleader. Ulf is one of the great, international jazzmusicians of Sweden. He combines high musical level with the skills of a charismatic stage personality.

UJW has performed as soloist at numerous international festivals, with big bands, numerous radio- and TV-shows, with symphony orchestras and choires. UJW is considered to be world-class on both his instruments. Ulf has cooperated with Mel Lewis (trio-record and soloist with the Mel Lewis Big Band), Hank Crawford, Jesper Thilo, Arne Domnérus, Hacke Björksten, Rolf Eriksson, Joe Newman, Buddy Tate, Harry "Sweets" Edison, Warren Vaché, Buddy de Franco, Pete Christlieb, Wendall Brunious to name a few. Ulf also cooperates with musicians from other ethnical music-cultures as in his multicultural group "Tellus Music", for example the Indian tablamaster Suranjana Ghosh. Ulf leads several own bands from trio to big bands. He is since 2004 Artistic Leader for the "Uppsala University Jazz Orchestra" and in charge of the big band curriculum at the university. Ulf is known for his stylistic versatility ranging from New Orleans, Swing, Bebop, Mainstream, Contemporary and Fusion and writes with a strong personal touch in jazz as well as European art music.

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- Produces since 2001 the yearly concertseries "The Great Jazz Party" with his professional big band and international guests.
  - Lecturer at university series "The Art and the Senses".
  - Member of the Uppsala Music-council since 2007.
  - scholarship from Swedish Composers Association.
  - Ambassador of Equality at Uppsala County.
  - The "Big Artistic Work Scholarship" from Uppsala Communit.
  - One of four international tromboneplayers in "Trombone Kings" at the Lenk Festival, Switzerland.
  - Writes two big compositions for the Carl von Linné-anniversary on "Dalaresan" and Botan Brass & Fireworks.
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## Santiago Jimenez

is one fantastic violinvirtuos från Cuba. Since some years he is a member of the Swedish worldmusic group Mynta. He also perform all over Sweden with many topmusicians.

## Jonas Landahl

is a drummer in the jazzgroup Movio since more then twenty years. He also plays djembe. 2002 he wrote and edited the first studybook of tabla what ever has been printed in Sweden; "Start to play tabla". 2004 he got Uppsala county cultural scholarship and 2006 another one. Has performed together with the tablamaster Suranjana Ghosh all over Sweden, with the Indian drums orchestra.