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23 January 2013

"Jazz Thursdays at Orly"

A second concert series sponsored by Didier Lockwood

In view of the positive reception by Paris-Orly passengers in 2012, Aéroports de Paris will continue to organise "Jazz Thursdays at Orly" in 2013 and will be creating a stir on Thursday 31 January with a free, one-off concert to be given by Didier Lockwood from 6 – 8 p.m.

Weekly, must-see musical events, "Jazz Thursdays at Orly" transform the West Terminal at Paris-Orly into a veritable concert venue every Thursday and welcome upcoming jazz talents to the airport. A large proportion of these artists excel in the area of jazz vocals.

"In 2012, we welcomed almost 15,000 spectators. In 2013, we have aimed to build on these moments of warmth and musical enjoyment offered to our music-loving passengers. The feedback during the 2012 season was extremely positive, both from the passengers and the musicians who came to perform at the airport," said Franck Mereyde, Managing Director of Paris-Orly.

Didier Lockwood, Sponsor of "Jazz Thursdays at Orly"

This year, Aéroports de Paris is adding a special dimension to this second concert series, with the sponsorship of internationally renowned musician, Didier Lockwood.



Didier Lockwood will thus be performing a special concert on Thursday 31 January, beginning at 6 p.m.

He will also oversee the scheduling for "Jazz Thursdays at Orly" once every quarter, in collaboration with "L'esprit Jazz" (Spirit of Jazz) association, which has partnered the festivities at Paris-Orly from the very start. Several of the scheduled artists are students from his CMD school - le Centre de Musique de Didier Lockwood (The Didier Lockwood Music Centre). The artist established this school of music, which is unique in Europe, in 2001 in Dammarie Les Lys (Seine-et-Marne).

"I am delighted to be the sponsor of this wonderful event that, in addition to the confirmed artists, also allows room for young jazz musicians. The joy of music combined with the discovery of new talents," said Didier Lockwood.

→ **"Jazz Thursdays at Orly" will take place every Thursday from 5 to 7 p.m. (except for the concert on 31 January: 6 to 8 p.m.) right by the Astrolabe bar in the West Terminal of Paris-Orly. Free concerts in the public area.**



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The "Jazz Thursdays at Orly" events for the 1st quarter of 2013 (5 - 7 p.m.)
L'esprit Jazz (Frédéric Charbaut, Artistic Director) is overseeing the scheduling of these weekly events.

24 January Lou Tavano quartet
A warm and sensual voice that catches your ear and whisks you away to another world. Vocal jazz

31st January **Didier Lockwood introduces Gypsy Jazz**
Backed up by the two guitarists Sébastien Giniaux and Adrien Moignard and by the bass player Ghali Hadeffi, Didier Lockwood, the musical sponsor of "Jazz Thursdays at Orly", will honour us with a concert that will, without doubt, have those present saying, "I was there". There will be only one concert and it will take place from 6 to 8 p.m.

7 February David Reinhardt quartet
The grandson of Django, genuine jazz heritage.
Having already performed at Paris-Orly in 2012, he returns this year with a new backing band featuring a violin. Gypsy jazz/swing

14 February Matthieu Boré trio
From rock to jazz, a French crooner/pianist. Soul/Jazz

21 February Pierre Sibille trio
New York's rising French blues musician – a veritable showman. Blues/Soul

28 February Natascha Rogers trio
Natascha's world is brimming with a variety of influences: rumba, groove, pop, jazz...
An Afro-Cuban journey. World Jazz

7 March Agathe Jazz quartet
At only 22 years old, the young Agathe is the new star of vocal jazz.

14 March Raphaële Atlan trio
Composer, pianist and vocalist Raphaële Atlan – a wonderful jazz voice.

21 March Sarah Lenka quintet
A warm and unique vocal timbre allows her to sing in all the musical styles she loves, from gospel to trip-hop, with hints of primitive and soul rhythms.

28 March Jérôme Vinson trio
Melody, swing and poetry. Based around pianist Jérôme Vinson, this trio performs a repertoire of the pianist's personal compositions and jazzed-up pop covers. Instrumental jazz.

Other wonderful musical surprises await the passengers of Paris-Orly over the coming months. Further programming will be unveiled at a later date.

More information on the artists (bios and photos) upon request.



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“L'esprit Jazz”, long-term partner of “Jazz Thursdays at Orly”

The Esprit Jazz association partners Jazz Thursdays at Orly and, in particular, oversees the organisation of the concerts.

L'esprit Jazz is also the association that organises “Jazz à Saint-Germain-des-Prés Paris” (Jazz in Saint-Germain-des-Prés, Paris) (13th concert series from 19 May to 3 June 2013).

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With an exceptional geographic location and a major catchment area, the Group is pursuing its strategy of adapting and modernizing its terminal facilities and upgrading quality of services, and also intends to develop its retail and real estate business. In 2011, the group revenue stood at €2,502 million and the net income at €348 million.

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