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YARI PRODUCTIONS - 10TH CHINESE TOUR

"ORIGINAL JAZZ" - YANNICK RIEU QUARTET - 2011 CHINA TOUR



Saint-Gabriel de Brandon, Québec, Canada. July 18th 2011- Yari Productions organize a series of 9 concerts and 4 master classes in 12 cities (9 provinces) of China from July 27 to August 20, 2011 and we will reach approximately 12,000 spectators. The tour will take place in 9 theatres of *Beijing Poly Theatre Management Co.,Ltd.*

Based in Beijing, *Poly Theatre Management Co.,Ltd.* is recognized throughout China for the high quality and variety of presentations, as for the professionalism of its technical staff. *Poly Theatre Management* offers to Chinese and foreign artists several concert rooms with the highest technological standards. Its network consists of 37 rooms located in 18 major theaters with a total capacity of 38,685 seats. These theatres are spread over all China territory.

This current Tour is part of a broader "Art Discovery" project of *Poly Theatre Management* which promotes art diffusion and knowledge to the Chinese people, particularly the youngsters. This is the reason why these concerts also deserve an educational role : a summary of the music playlist, instruments and a brief history of jazz will be integrated into the concerts ; and these presentations will be animated in Chinese by Mrs Haiying Song.

During this tour, we will also propose 4 workshops and master classes aimed to expand and educate new audiences, especially youth.

- 2011/07/30 Shenzhen Poly Theatre
- 2011/07/31 Dongguan Yulan Grand Theatre
- 2011/08/01 Chongqing Grand Theatre
- 2011/08/03 Wuhan Qintai Grand Theatre
- 2011/08/05 Henan Art Center
- 2011/08/06 Qingdao Grand Theatre
- 2011/08/07 Wenzhou Grand Theatre
- 2011/08/09 Hefei Grand Theatre
- 2011/08/10 Changzhou Grand Theatre.
- 2011/08/13 National Centre for the Performing Arts of Chine (master class)
- 2011/08/14-16 Kunming and Xizhou (master classes)

Yannick Rieu Quartet

Musicians: Yannick Rieu / saxophone tenor and soprano

Geoff Lapp / piano

Adrian Vedady / bass

John Fraboni / drums

Presentation of the composer and saxophonist Yannick Rieu

Based in Québec (French Province of Canada) and recognized as one of the world's most talented saxophonists (by Downbeat jazz magazine among others), Yannick Rieu has played around the world and received many awards for the delivery of finely produced albums and sensitive performances. www.yannickrieu.com

Presentation of the Group

Established in June 2010, Yannick Rieu Quartet has given many concerts in Quebec and abroad, including China during the 2010 Shanghai Expo. The Quartet also performed in Beijing to celebrate the 40th anniversary of China-Canada diplomatic relations. The Repertoire consists of original compositions and some creations inspired by Chinese music. Here we see a good opportunity to create new links with the Chinese public.

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Since October 2006, Yari productions organized 9 tours and various events such as "2009 Canadian Jazz Experience in China", "Quebec Evening at the 2010 Shanghai Expo" and "40th Anniversary of China-Canada diplomatic relations". Our reputation is well established in this country for the quality of our presentations and fruitful collaborations with Chinese partners.

Yari Productions' actual strategy for the chinese market : a production and distribution agency for Quebec and Canadian creators.

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