

"Alexander's Swing-Time Orchestra and its music at once steeped in the tradition of the greats such as Duke Ellington and Thad Jones, as well as looking towards the future."

Steven Feifke (Grammy Award Winner 2023 for Best Large Jazz Ensemble)

*Alexander's
Swing-Time
Orchestra*

The Orchestra



"Jazz Music is the power of now" – these words by renowned jazz trumpeter Wynton Marsalis aptly describe the sound of Alexander's Swing-Time Orchestra. The band's most prominent feature are its energetic as well as emotional original compositions which develop the legendary big band sound into a kind of swinging soul music. Music lovers savor the band's passionate improvisations and can't withstand the temptation to move their bodies to the swinging and grooving rhythms. Bandleader Alexander Kuttler and his talented musicians' creations leave a distinctive mark on jazz music and go way beyond the sound of traditional big bands.

In 2021, Alexander's Swing-Time Orchestra produced its first record "Let There Be Swing" which can be seen as an ode to the great masters of the big band era. As such, the record contains classics like Duke Ellington's "Rockin' in Rhythm" and Count Basie's "The Wiggle Walk" which shaped the big band sound for decades. Now, the band is preparing the release of its next album entitled "Swinging Colossus" which is scheduled to be released in February 2025. In the meantime, the band busied itself by performing in front of local and also some international audiences, most notably during its concert series "Swinging Colossus feat. Florian Bramböck" (2023) and "To Duke With Love" (2024 / Treibhaus AT).



Swinging Colossus

Album Release Tour



The "saxophone colossus" Florian Bramböck is well-established in the Austrian jazz scene and considered to be one of the most important contemporary jazz musicians of the country. Florian considerably shaped the sound of the band not only by playing with us regularly for performances but also by various other musical interactions with members of the band. Alexander's Swing-Time Orchestra will tour national and international venues to present Florian Bramböck's new album "**Swinging Colossus**" which will be available on CD and vinyl as well as all major streaming platforms. By showcasing compositions by Florian Bramböck as well as Gabriel Gstrein (lead alto), the band demonstrates its musical versatility on the new album. Powerful brass and saxophone sections and outstanding soloists give the musical

pieces an energizing dynamic. With "Anywhere", the album even contains a hitherto unreleased title written by Duke Ellington. Being a mixture of studio and live recordings,¹ the album is a musical feast for jazz and music lovers.



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