

## **MICHAEL MANTLER / PERFORMANCES** (a selection) -

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**December 29, 1964**  
**Judson Hall, New York, NY, USA**

The Jazz Composer's Orchestra, conducted by Michael Mantler

Steve Lacy (soprano saxophone)  
Jimmy Lyons (alto saxophone)  
John Tchicai (alto saxophone)  
Archie Shepp (tenor saxophone)  
Fred Pirtle (baritone saxophone)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet, conductor)  
Willie Ruff (french horn)  
Roswell Rudd (trombone)  
Paul Bley (piano)  
Eddie Gomez (bass)  
Milford Graves (drums)

*Communications No.3*

**April 20 & 27, 1969**  
**The Long Concerts, Electric Circus, New York, NY, USA**

The Jazz Composer's Orchestra, conducted by Michael Mantler

*Communications No.6*  
with Don Cherry (trumpet)  
*Communications No.11*  
with Cecil Taylor (piano)  
*Communications No.12*  
with Pharoah Sanders (tenor sax)

**May 11, 1984**  
**WDR (Westdeutscher Rundfunk), Funkhaus, Cologne, Germany**

The WDR Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Michael Gibbs  
with

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Bill Frisell (guitar)  
Carla Bley (piano)  
Steve Swallow (bass)  
Nick Mason (drums)

*Something There* (excerpts)  
*Twenty Five*

**March 13, 1986**  
**Opera House, Lille, France**

Orchestre de l'Opera de Lille, conducted by Jean-Louis Forestier  
with

Michael Mantler (trumpet), Philip Catherine (guitar)

*Slow Orchestra Pieces 1 – 8*

**February 8, 1987**

**International Art-Rock Festival, Kongresshalle, Frankfurt, Germany**

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Jack Bruce (voice)  
Rick Fenn (guitar)  
Don Preston (synthesizers)  
John Greaves (bass, piano)  
Nick Mason (drums)

*Alien (Part Three)*  
*Slow Orchestra Piece No.6*  
*Slow Orchestra Piece No.3 (Prisonniers)*  
*Slow Orchestra Piece No.8 (A L'Abattoir)*  
*Alien (Part One)*  
*For Instance*  
*When I Run*  
*The Remembered Visit*  
*The Doubtful Guest*  
*The Hapless Child*  
*No Answer*  
*Preview*  
*Something There*

**April 8, 1989**

**WDR, (Westdeutscher Rundfunk), Oetker Halle, Bielefeld, Germany**

Junge Sinfoniker Orchester, conducted by Helmut Imig  
with  
Ruth Sandhoff (voice)  
Norbert Gottschalk (voice)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Günther Krause (guitar)

*Many Have No Speech*

**June 4 & 5, 1991**

**Donau Festival, Stadtsaal, St.Pölten, Austria**

Nö. Tonkünstlerorchester, conducted by Michael Gibbs  
with  
Jack Bruce (voice)  
Timna Brauer (voice)  
Linda Sharrock (voice)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Andy Sheppard (soprano saxophone)  
Rick Fenn (guitar)  
Uli Scherer (piano)  
Heiri Känzig (bass)  
Emil Kristof (drums)

*Many Have No Speech*  
*Donau*  
*Movies One / Six / Eight / Nine*  
*Will We Meet Tonight*

**January 16, 1994**  
**Danish Radio, Copenhagen, Denmark**

The Danish Radio Big Band, conducted by Ole Kock Hansen  
with  
Mona Larsen (voice)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Marianne Sørensen (violin)  
Mette Winther (viola)  
Gunnar Lychou (viola)  
Helle Sørensen (cello)  
Kim Kristensen (piano)

*Cerco Un Paese Innocente*

**April 22, 1996**  
**Teatro Al Massimo, Palermo, Sicily**

Orchestra Jazz Siciliana, conducted by Gaetano Randazzo  
with  
Silvia Balistreri (voice)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet)

*Cerco Un Paese Innocente*

**August 31 & Sept 1, 1996**  
**Arken Museum of Modern Art, Copenhagen, Denmark**

*The School of Languages*

with  
Jack Bruce (voice)  
Per Jørgensen (voice)  
Mona Larsen (voice)  
Susi Hyldgaard (voice)  
Karen Mantler (voice)  
John Greaves (voice)  
Don Preston (voice)  
Robert Wyatt (voice / pre-recorded)

and  
Michael Mantler (trumpet, conductor)  
Roger Jannotta (clar, bsclar, flute, oboe)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Marianne Sørensen (violin)  
Mette Brandt (violin)  
Mette Winther (viola)  
Helle Sørensen (cello)  
Tineke Noordhoek (vibraphone, marimba)  
Kim Kristensen (piano, synthesizers)

Danish Radio Concert Orchestra Strings (pre-recorded)  
conducted by Giordano Bellincampi

**November 21 - 23, 1997**  
**Hebbel Theater, Berlin, Germany**

*The School of Understanding*  
(revised version of *The School of Languages*)

with

Jack Bruce (voice)  
Per Jørgensen (voice)  
Mona Larsen (voice)  
Susi Hyldgaard (voice)  
Karen Mantler (voice)  
John Greaves (voice)  
Don Preston (voice)  
Robert Wyatt (voice / pre-recorded)

and

Michael Mantler (trumpet, conductor)  
Pelle Fridell (clar, bsclar, flute, oboe)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
John Von Daler (violin)  
Mette Brandt (violin)  
Mette Winther (viola)  
Berit Hessing (cello)  
Tineke Noordhoek (vibraphone, marimba)  
Kim Kristensen (piano, synthesizers)

Danish Radio Concert Orchestra  
Strings (pre-recorded) conducted by  
Giordano Bellincampi

**November 13, 1998**  
**Forum Neue Musik, Funkhaus, Hessischer Rundfunk, Frankfurt, Germany**

Radio-Sinfonie-Orchester Frankfurt, conducted by Peter Rundel

*One Symphony*

**January 29 - Feb 16, 2002**  
**Kanonghallen, Copenhagen, Denmark**

and

**March 1- 3, 2002**  
**Hebbel Theater, Berlin, Germany**

*Hide and Seek*

words by Paul Auster, music by Michael Mantler  
directed by Rolf Heim,  
choreography by Tim Feldmann, scenography by Sisse Jørgensen

with

Susi Hyldgaard (singer)  
Per Jørgensen (singer)  
Charlotte Munksgaard (actress)  
Pauli Ryberg (actor)  
Victoria May/Tina Højlund (dancer)  
Timothy Le Roux (dancer)

**September 19 - 21, 2006**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**

Michael Mantler Portrait concerts – *Chamber Music and Songs*

Mona Larsen (voice)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Roger Jannotta (flute, oboe, clar, tenor sax)  
Ed Partyka (bass trombone, tuba)  
Flip Philipp (vibraphone, marimba)  
Martin Reiter (piano, accordion)  
Bernie Mallinger (violin)  
Igmar Jenner (violin)  
Judith Reiter (viola)  
Asja Valcic (cello)  
Stefan Gfrerrer (bass)

**November 2, 2007**  
**Jazzfest Berlin, Germany**

*Concertos*

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Bob Rockwell (tenor sax)  
Gerhard Gschlössl (trombone)  
Pedro Carneiro (vibraphone, marimba)  
Majella Stockhausen (piano)  
Nick Mason (percussion)

Kammerensemble Neue Musik Berlin, conducted by Roland Kluttig

**June 19, 2011**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**

*For Two*

Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Per Salo (piano)

**October 20, 2012**  
**Tage der Neuen Musik Festival, Krems, Austria**

*Chamber Music Eight*

Max Brand Ensemble, conducted by Christoph Cech

Annegret Bauerle (flute)  
Theresia Melichar (oboe)  
Fabian Rucker (clarinet)  
Matthias Kronsteiner (bassoon)  
Mario Rom (trumpet)  
Balduin Wetter (french horn)  
Joanna Lewis (violin)  
Simon Frick (violin)  
Martina Engel (viola)  
Arne Kircher (cello)  
Tibor Kövesdi (bass)  
Sun Yi (vibraphone)  
Richard Graf (guitar)

**August 30 - September 1, 2013**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**  
and  
**May 23, 2015**  
**Moers Festival, Moers, Germany**  
and  
**July 10, 2016**  
**North Sea Jazz Festival, Rotterdam, Holland**

*The Jazz Composer's Orchestra Update*

featuring the  
*Nouvelle Cuisine Big Band*  
conducted by Christoph Cech

with guest soloists -

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto saxophone)  
Harry Sokal (tenor saxophone)  
David Helbock / \*\*Georg Vogel (piano)  
radio.string.quartet.vienna (amplified string ensemble)  
Bernie Mallinger (violin)  
Igmar Jenner (violin)  
Cynthia Liao (viola)  
Asja Valcic / \*\*/ Sophie Abraham (cello)

orchestra -

Manfred Balasch (soprano sax, flute)  
Clemens Salesny / \*\*/ Vincent Pongracz (soprano sax, clarinet)  
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto sax, flute)  
Fabian Rucker (alto sax, clarinet, bass clarinet)  
Harry Sokal (tenor & soprano sax)  
Chris Kronreif (tenor sax, flute)  
Florian Fennes / \*\*Lisi Stiger (baritone sax)  
Aneel Soomary / \*\*/ Bernhard Nolf (trumpet)  
Martin Ohrwalder (trumpet)  
Christoph Walder / \*Reinhard Zmölnig (french horn)  
Hans Peter Manser (french horn)  
Peter Nickel (trombone)  
Florian Heigl (bass trombone)  
Alexander Rindberger (tuba)  
David Helbock / \*\*Georg Vogel (piano)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Peter Herbert / \*\*/ Lukas Kranzelbinder, Tibor Kövesdi,  
Manuel Mayr (basses)  
Lukas Knöfler (drums)

(\*) at Moers  
(\*\*) at North Sea

program -

*Update One (1963-64 / 2013)*  
*Update Five (1963-64 / 2013)*  
*Update Six (1968-69 / 2013)*  
*Update Eight (1967 / 2013)*  
*Update Nine (1967 / 2013)*  
*Update Ten (1966 / 2013)*  
*Update Eleven (1967 / 2013)*  
*Update Twelve (1968-69 / 2013)*  
*Update Thirteen (1974 / 2013) (Vienna only)*

**June 14, 2014**  
**Le Forum, Blanc-Mesnil, France**

*Oiseaux de Guerre*

words by Patti Smith  
translated by Jacques Darras

Chaos Orchestra  
conducted by Arnaud Petit

Gionata Sgambaro (flute)  
Fred Couderc (english horn)  
Benjamin Dousteyssier (alto saxophone)  
Emilien Véret (bass clarinet)  
Vincent Lafont (electric piano)  
Kayo Tsukamoto (synthesizers)  
Jay Gottlieb (piano)  
Maxime Hoarau (vibraphone)  
Fabrice Moreau (drums)

featuring  
Himiko Paganotti (voice)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet)

**August 1, 2015**

**Jazz em Agosto Festival, Anfiteatro ao Ar Livre, Lisbon, Portugal**

*The Jazz Composer's Orchestra Update*

featuring the  
*Orquestra Jazz de Matosinhos*  
conducted by Christoph Cech

with guest soloists -

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto saxophone)  
Harry Sokal (tenor saxophone)  
David Helbock (piano)

orchestra -

João Pedro Brandão (soprano sax, flute)  
João Guimarães (soprano sax, clarinet)  
Wolfgang Puschnig (alto sax, flute)  
Mário Santos (alto sax, clarinet, bass clarinet)  
Harry Sokal (tenor & soprano sax)  
José Pedro Coelho (tenor sax, flute)  
Rui Teixeira (baritone sax)  
Gileno Santana (trumpet)  
Javier Pereiro (trumpet)  
João Gaspar (french horn)  
Pedro Henriques (french horn)  
Daniel Dias (trombone)  
Gonçalo Dias (bass trombone)  
Sérgio Carolino (tuba)  
David Helbock (piano)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Demian Cabaud, José Carlos Barbosa, Diogo Dinis (basses)  
Marcos Cavaleiro (drums)

program -

*Update One*  
*Update Five*  
*Update Six*  
*Update Eight*  
*Update Nine*  
*Update Ten*  
*Update Eleven*  
*Update Twelve*



**October 29, 2015**  
**German Jazzfestival, Hessischer Rundfunk (hr), Frankfurt, Germany**

*The Jazz Composer's Orchestra Update*

featuring the  
*hr-Bigband*  
conducted by Christoph Cech

with guest soloists -

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Peter Brötzmann (tenor saxophone)  
Tony Lakatos (tenor saxophone)  
David Helbock (piano)  
radio.string.quartet.vienna (amplified string ensemble)  
Bernie Mallinger (violin)  
Igmar Jenner (violin)  
Cynthia Liao (viola)  
Sophie Abraham (cello)

orchestra -

Stefan Karl Schmid (soprano sax, flute)  
Oliver Leicht (soprano sax, clarinet)  
Heinz-Dieter Sauerborn (alto sax, flute)  
Benjamin Steil (alto sax, clarinet, bass clarinet)  
Tony Lakatos (tenor & soprano sax)  
Steffen Weber (tenor sax, flute)  
Rainer Heute (baritone sax)  
Frank Wellert (trumpet)  
Martin Auer (trumpet)  
Thomas Sonnen (french horn)  
Maciej Baranowski (french horn)  
Christian Jaksjø (trombone)  
Manfred Honetschläger (bass trombone)  
Wolf Schenk (tuba)  
David Helbock (piano)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
Nina Hacker, Thomas Stabenow,  
Thomas Heidepriem (basses)  
Jean Paul Höchstädter (drums)

program -

*Update One*  
*Update Five*  
*Update Six*  
*Update Eight*  
*Update Nine*  
*Update Ten*  
*Update Eleven*  
*Update Twelve*

**September 10 & 11, 2016**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**

*Comment c'est*  
a song cycle with words by Michael Mantler

featuring  
Himiko Paganotti (voice)  
Michael Mantler (trumpet)

*Max Brand Ensemble*  
conducted by Christoph Cech

Annegret Bauerle (flute)  
Peter Tavernaro (oboe)  
Gregor Narnhoferr (clarinet)  
Eberhard Reiter (bass clarinet)  
Balduin Wetter (french horn)  
Tobias Ennemoser (tuba)  
Joanna Lewis (violin)  
Simon Frick (violin)  
Simon Schnellnegger (viola)  
Arne Kircher (cello)  
Hannes Enzlberger (bass)  
Voland Székely (marimba, vibraphone)

and (guest)  
David Helbock (piano)

program -

*Aujourd'hui*  
*Intolérance*  
*Guerre*  
*Commerce*  
*Hiver*  
*Sans fin*  
*Folie*  
*Pourquoi*  
*Après*  
*Que dire de plus*

**September 5-7, 2019**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**

*The Orchestra Suites*  
conducted by Christoph Cech

with  
Leo Eibensteiner (flute)  
Peter Tavernaro (oboe)  
David Lehner (clarinet)  
Fabian Rucker (bass clarinet)

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Christoph Walder (French horn)  
Daniel Riegler (trombone)  
Simon Teurezbacher (tuba)

Joanna Lewis, Ulrike Greuter, Diane Pascal,  
Tomas Novak, Simon Frick, Maximilian Bratt,  
Magdalena Zenz, Emily Stewart (violins)  
Simon Schellnegger, Anna Magdalena Siakala,  
Daniel Moser, Tamara Stajner (violas)  
Asja Valcic, Arne Kircher (celli)  
Tibor Kövesdi, Philipp Kienberger (basses)

Maximilian Kanzler (vibraphone, marimba)  
David Helbock (piano)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)

program -

*HideSeek*  
*Alien*  
*Cerco*  
*Folly*  
*TwoThirteen*

**September 10 & 11, 2021 / May 2, 2022**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**

**May 3, 2022**  
**György-Ligeti-Saal, MUMUTH, Graz, Austria**

*Concertos*

Janus Ensemble  
conducted by Christoph Cech

with  
Annegret Bauerle (flute)  
Peter Tavernaro (oboe)  
David Lehner (clarinet)  
Fabian Rucker (bass clarinet)

Reinhard Zmoelnig (French horn)  
Alois Eberl (trombone / soloist)  
Simon Teurezbacher / Gabriel Bramböck (tuba)

Joanna Lewis (violin)  
Tomas Novak (violin)  
Anna Magdalena Siakala (viola)  
Arne Kircher (cello)  
Tibor Kövesdi (bass)

Maximilian Kanzler (marimba, vibraphone / soloist)  
David Helbock (piano / soloist)  
David Dorning (guitar / soloist)

Michael Mantler (trumpet / soloist)  
Jakob Gnigler (tenor saxophone / soloist)  
Christoph Cech (drums / soloist)

program -

*Trumpet*  
*Guitar*  
*Saxophone*  
*MarimbaVibe*  
*Trombone*  
*Piano*  
*Percussion*

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*Cerco Suite*

**October 15, 2022**  
**Jazz Goes to Town Festival, Hradec Králové, Czech Republic**

**October 17, 2022**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**

*Songs*

for bass clarinet & trumpet soloists,  
vocal & brass ensembles & percussion

conducted by Marko Ivanovic

with

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Gareth Davis (bass clarinet)

Barbora Jirásková (soprano)  
Jana Vondru (soprano)  
Elmaz Mrkvickova (alto)  
Annabelle Plum (alto)  
Jan Mikušek (tenor)  
Vojtech Šembera (baritone)  
Štěpán Janoušek (bass)

Ladislav Kozderka (trumpet)  
Jan Pribil (trumpet)  
Jirí Tarantík (French horn)  
Jakub Žídek (trombone)  
Jirí Genrt (tuba)

Martin Opršál (marimba, vibraphone)

program -

texts by Michael Mantler

*Today*

*Intolerance*

*War*

*Business*

*What else to say*

texts by Samuel Beckett

*PSS*

*Something There*

*What is the Word*

texts by Ernst Meister

*Darker Than The Light*

*Speechless*

texts by Giuseppe Ungaretti

*Eterno*

*Sempre Notte*

*Vanita*

*È Senza Fiato*

*Non gridate più*

**September 26, 2023**  
**Porgy & Bess, Vienna, Austria**

*Songs*

with words by Samuel Beckett, Ernst Meister,  
Giuseppe Ungaretti, Harold Pinter, Michael Mantler

The New Songs Ensemble

Annie Barbazza, John Greaves (voices)

Michael Mantler (trumpet)  
Gareth Davis (bass clarinet)  
Bjarne Roupé (guitar)  
David Helbock (piano)

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Bernie Mallinger (violin)  
Igmar Jenner (violin)  
Cynthia Liao (viola)  
Sophie Abraham (cello)