

DANIEL FRICKER - Bass

Daniel Fricker studied classical music and jazz at the Basel conservatory at the Swiss Jazz School in Bern. After completing his studies he quickly became one of the busiest bass players in Switzerland, mainly due to his ability to perform in all musical styles. He has played in all kinds of musical projects such as: jazz bands, musicals, rock bands, and classical orchestras.

He has performed and/or recorded with well known international musicians with whom he toured all five continents. In Europe he has performed with artists such as Adam Nussbaum, Danny Gottlieb, Tony Scott, Lionel and many others great artists.

Daniel has been a regular member of Kolsimcha since 1990.

FABIAN KURATLI - Drums

Fabian Kuratli studied at the Musikhochschule Luzern, from which he graduated in 1994. He is part of the first generation of musicians who grew up with Techno music and his playing style is therefore much influenced by Techno, House, Dub and Breakbeat music.

However, his true love belongs to the great bands of the sixties - the bands of jazz giants John Coltrane and Miles Davis. By mixing those influences into a highly personal style, he has been named "Elvin Jones of the Backbeat" by the press.

Thanks to his unique playing style, and his ability to blend into all kinds of musical environments, it was not long before he was regularly being called for recording sessions and concerts leading to tours of Europe, USA, Canada, Asia, and Africa.

He performs with Christy Doran's New Bag, Don Li "Out of Body Experience", Electric Blanket, Trio "Mir" with Hans Koch and Michael Stauffer, Pierre Favres "Drummers", Antonello Messina Trio, and the "Swiss Jazz Orchestra".

Fabian is the newest member of Kolsimcha, he joined the band in late 2006.