

# **4th Vietnamese EU-Jazz-Festival Austria week in Bangkok**

**November/December 2004**

**Hanoi**

**Ho Chi Minh City**

**Bangkok**

Heinz von Hermann - reeds

Erwin Schmidt - piano

Uli Langthaler- bass

Featuring:

Lisa Bassenge - vocal



**3 times is not enough.....**

## **JazzAhead's third time at the Vietnam EU-Jazz Festival.**

This time the 2 musicians around Heinz von Hermann, Erwin Schmidt on piano and Uli Langthaler on the bass, took the young and wonderful German singer Lisa Bassenge to the South East. In the audience in Hanoi's Workers Theatre and in Ho Chi Minh's Conservatory Theatre old friends welcomed the band and guarded Heinz von Hermann and his musician friends through 10 days far away from the Austrian winter into the magic swinging cities like Hanoi, Ho Chi Minh City and Bangkok. Sold

out concerts at the festival and jam sessions in the famous Minh's Jazz club in Hanoi and the brand new club in the roaring downtown of Saigon of the Vietnamese sax player Trần Mạnh Tuấn. Besides the great standards Lisa Bassenge showed up her enormous volume of her voice the Chamber Trio played music from their brand new CD "A taste of T" a tribute to Thelonious Monk. The careful music listener will show a smile when the band plays songs like "Trinkle Trinkle" or "Four in One" and the black wooden flute of Heinz von Hermann flies away with your smile into a big laughter of great music fitted together with Erwin Schmidt's piano and the double bass of Uli Langthaler. Heading forward to Bangkok to the one and only real Jazz club in this roaring moloch, the "Living Room" of the Grand Sheraton Sukhumvit the voice of Lisa sent the whole audience in a sentimental cloud of times where dreams still come true.

This tour showed again music brings people together and friendship grows with no matter of age, nationality and profession. Lisa Bassenge who could be easy the grand child of Heinz von Hermann showed up her young talent as a singer fitting into this settled band.

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**December 2**  
 Swing in December with one of Europe's greatest jazz musicians, **Heinz von Hermann**. This master of flute and saxophone will be appearing with his "JazzAhead" Chamber Trio featuring **Lisa Bassenge** in The Living Room. Serious jazz fans will not want to miss this special one-night only appearance.

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 Baht 850 ++ including 2 drinks  
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