

# FUCHS THON ORCHESTRA

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The FUCHSTHONE ORCHESTRA is anything but a conventional big band. With the two masterminds Caroline Thon and Christina Fuchs at its head and a line-up expanded to include violin, vocals and electronics, the 22 award-winning musicians represent the state of the art of contemporary large jazz ensembles. In the band leaders' compositions, powerful tutti passages and brass voicings à la Maria Schneider are followed by moments of silence, interspersed with collective improvisations by smaller sub-units of the band. This is an impressive musical experience that makes full use of the diverse timbres and possible combinations of the instruments involved.

Since its foundation in 2019, the FUCHSTHONE ORCHESTRA has established itself as one of the leading, innovative large ensembles in Germany. In 2021, they were nominated for the German Jazz Award. In 2023, they released their debut album "Structures & Beauty" on ENJA Records and were celebrated by audiences on their release tour. In 2024, the ensemble broke new ground by inviting media artist Claudia Schmitz as a guest. The compositions were tailored to Schmitz' "Live Moving Images" and they have catapulted themselves adding another genre into multidimensionality!

The next guest is already lined up for 2025: the young, brilliant vibraphonist and percussionist Evi Filippou will inspire and instrumentally enrich the orchestra's new program in fall 2025.

In December 2025, a studio recording is planned for the FUCHSTHONE ORCHESTRA's second album, which will be released in 2026.

Rich in textures, brilliant arrangements and solo highlights, the FUCHSTHONE ORCHESTRA fascinates, clairvoyantly anchored in the present and at the same time visionary for the future. Exciting and touching, urgent and challenging. The more than 20 musicians, many of whom have won awards and have been present on the jazz scene for a long time, make up this outstanding ensemble, impressively transporting the listener to new worlds.

## FUCHSTHONE ORCHESTRA Line up

Christina Fuchs & Caroline Thon (direction, composition, conducting)  
Roger Hanschel, Julian Drach, Veit Lange, Jens Böckamp, Kira Linn (saxes)  
Jan Schneider, Matthias Knoop, John-Dennis Renken, Matthias Bergmann (trumpets)  
Philipp Schitteck, Matthias Schuller, Moritz Wesp (trombones)  
Wolf Schenk (basstrombone, tuba), Zuzana Leharová (violin)  
Filippa Gojo (voice), Laia Genc (piano), Andreas Wahl (guitar), Alex Morsey (bass)

Jens Duppe (drums), Eva Popplein (electronics, live samples)