

He man, you ask me what or who is Straight Six ???
I'll tell you: They are these old muso's who play the real Jazz,
count their age and you come to a number of amazing 366 ...
That means 366 vears .Jazz !!

Straight Six live at Birdland Neuburg/GER



01. *Oy Oy Oy Blues* (Heinz v. Hermann)
02. *Con Alma* (Dizzy Gillespie)
03. *Sing Me Softly Of The Blues* (Carla Bley)
04. *Sugar* (Stanley Turrentine)
05. *Ground Blues* (Heinz v. Hermann)

Total Time: 65:00 min.

Die Idee für diese Band entstand im Jahr 2004
und ist der HIT der nächsten Jahre.
Neben dem außergewöhnlich hohen Niveau dieser
Musik besticht dieses Sextett durch die Spiel-
freude und den Humor jedes einzelnen Musikers !

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Heinz von Hermann, tenor saxophone
Dusko Gojkovic, trumpet and
flugelhorn
Adrian Mears, trombone
Jörg Reiter, piano
Mads Vinding, contrabass
Bruno Castellucci, drums

After having a pretty successful quintet in the
90's for various reasons it became more and
more difficult to continue, so in consequence the
last couple of years I played mostly with my
trio. I enjoyed this very much, the intimacy of
playing without drums almost like chamber
music.

But going straight on, I had to do something
more, so when I met some of my old friends and
fellow musicians, the desire arouse to form a
sextet, with the classic frontline: trumpet, tenor
and trombone.

Being lucky enough that Dusko Gojkovic "a hell
of trumpet player" (Dizzy Gillespie) and Adrian
Mears loved this idea, for piano I asked Jörg
Reiter, with whom I played for years and years
with the *Peter Herbolzheimer Big Band*, of
course, Bruno Castellucci on drums for me was
the only choice and last but not least, Mads
Vinding on bass, who also is heard on my first
trio CD, is back on my side again.
(Heinz von Hermann)