

Fred Wesley Generations

»The Art of the Trio«

Decades after his work with James Brown and George Clinton established him as one of the architects of funk, Fred Wesley has begun a new project that connects him to his jazz roots and to the future: Generations.

Generations is an expandable trio featuring Fred Wesley on trombone, Leonardo Corradi on the organ and French drummer Tony Match. Three musicians who initially came together to pay tribute to the soulful jazz of legendary organist Jimmy Smith, they clicked and continue grooving together.

Their show combines Wesley's talents and experience working with artists from Count Basie and Ray Charles to Lenny Kravitz and D'Angelo, Corradi's energetic reflection of Smith and other historic jazz giants, and Match's jazz drumming colored by unique influences including African beats and electronic sounds.

Tony Match is a French drummer, MD & Music Producer. For more twenty years he has worked with the cream of world-class jazz musicians, both as a music producer or musician and musical director. From Fred Wesley, Pee Wee Ellis, Paul Jackson the Headhunter, Richard Galliano to Rick Margitza, Tony is involved in many projects involving jazz, soul and funk icons such as Martha High. He performed with Omar, Vanessa Haynes (Incognito) Randy Brecker, Lionel, Flavio Boltro, Lionel Loueke, Ulf Wakenius, he composed with Flora Purim, Mozez (Zero7) just to name a few. Tony Match has composed produced and mixed more than two hundred tracks on major & leading independent labels, including album for Deutsche Grammophon, Universal.

Leonardo Corradi One of most talented European organ player and considered a italian rising star Leonardo Corradi has already shared the stage with Antonio Sanchez, Dave Liebman, Rick Margitza, Kurt Rosenwinckel, Fred Wesley, Pee Wee Ellis, Martha High Flavio Boltro... just to name a few. Voted best Hammond Player in 2010 by JAZZIT magazine (Italy), he recorded his first solo album at 18 years old with Peter Bernstein (Guitar). Together with Tony Match, they are touring the world with Fred Wesley and Generations!