

Jazz Concert

**Mornington Lockett with Special Guest
Nicolas Meier**

Thursday 02.09.2010 at 7 pm
At the Swiss Embassy, 16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

Mornington Lockett is now well established as one of the great British tenor saxophone players. After working with the Ronnie Scott quintet for almost three years he went on to be featured on numerous sessions and gigs. Perhaps best known for his work with singer Sarah Jane Morris and the Tracey's, Stan and Clark, he is also the featured sax player on drummer Martin Drew's cd tribute to the late Ronnie Scott, as well as the driving force behind the remarkable "Celebrating the Jazz Couriers" quintet. He has a powerful and hugely impressive sound and approach, and this is always a great gig.



Mornington Lockett

Multi-award winning Swiss guitarist Nicolas Meier is one of the rising stars of the UK jazz scene. Following his scholarship to Berklee in Boston, USA he returned to Switzerland in 1998 but a few years later decided to settle in London. He has toured extensively in Europe, sharing the bill with the likes of Elvin Jones, Brad Meldau, Trilok Gurtu and Bill Evans and in 2006 his band won the prestigious Grand Prize Of The Jury and 1st Prize Jazz Guitar at Jazz a Juan Revelations. Nicolas draws on a multitude of influences, Jazz, Flamenco, Latin and middle-eastern music and his trademark sound, as heard on his Naim albums, is a mixture of Pat Metheny influenced jazz & spicy Turkish & world music rhythms.



Nicolas Meier

Also featured with this special band this evening is the exciting Israeli drummer Asaf Sirkis and the wonderful UK based bass player Patrick Bettison.

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I/We would like to attend the **Jazz Concert** on Thursday 02 September 2010

I/We are member(s) of the New Helvetic Society / Unione Ticinese (please underline)

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Entrance fees: for members of the New Helvetic Society/Unione Ticinese £5.00, for non-members £10.00 per person. This includes refreshments. Cheques should be made payable to **The New Helvetic Society**.

As booking is essential, please return this slip with your cheque by **Monday 30 August 2010** to New Helvetic Society, c/o Swiss Embassy, 16-18 Montagu Place, London W1H 2BQ

Please note: no tickets or confirmations of booking are issued and entrance fees cannot be paid at the door.