

GIANLUCA PETRELLA COSMIC RENAISSANCE

Gianluca Petrella – *trombone*; Mirco Rubegni – *trumpet*;
Francesco Ponticelli – *bass*; Federico Scettri – *drums*;
Simone Padovani – *percussion*

<http://youtu.be/Mo1OeMxwkP8>

The 2015 started in the best way for Gianluca Petrella. He collected big success for the release of his first electronic disc, “103 Ep” (Electronique.it Records, February 2015), and he began a “new era” with his new quintet Cosmic Renaissance, coming from the special Cosmic Band.

The original project born in 2007 for celebrate Sun Ra music, but the orchestra got soon module upon the space and the character of its leader Gianluca Petrella. He was able to create a total and visionary repertoire in which different sound and artistic worlds cohabit thanks to his strong personality.

With Cosmic Renaissance, he starts a musical idea based on a new research, more free and intimate. They create evolving sound forms able to adapt more easily to a variety of situations.

Photos:

http://www.pannonica.it/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=177:cosmicrenaissance&catid=30:gianluca-petrella&Itemid=77

BIO

Gianluca Petrella

He is one of the most talented trombonist all around the world (winner for two times of the “Down Beat Critics Poll” award as best rising star trombonist), his international collaborations include, among others: Steve Swallow, Greg Osby, Carla Bley, Steve Coleman, Tom Varner, Michel Godard, Lester Bowie, Sean Bergin, Hamid Drake, Marc Ducret, Roswell Rudd, Lonnie Plaxico, Ray Anderson, Pat Metheny, Oregon, John Abercrombie, Aldo Romano, Steven Bernstein and the Sun Ra Arkestra directed by Marshall Allen.

Collaborations with italian musicians: Enrico Rava, Paolo Fresu, Stefano Bollani, Giovanni Guidi and many others.

In the "electronic area" he has collaborated with glazy9 (Ninja Tunes) and performed with the worldwide famous avant duo Matmos. In the same music fields stands the collaboration with Ricardo Villalobos and Max Loderbauer for the project Re:ECM. He works also with Nicola Conte and dj Ralf. His first electronic disc, “103 Ep”, is released in February 2015 by Electronique.it Records.

Actually he's active with the new “Cosmic Renaissance”, the quintet composed by Mirco Rubegni (trumpet) Francesco Ponticelli (bass), Federico Scettri (drums) and Simone Padovani (percussions); the famous and acclaimed duo “SoupStar”, with the pianist Giovanni Guidi: they recorded a new disc for ECM in February 2015 after an important year (the last one) made by a lot of concerts all around the world; “Tubolibre” Quartet with Oren Marshall (tuba), Gabrio Baldacci (guitar) and Cristiano Calcagnile (drums); “Il bidone” quintet, the tribute to Nino Rota; in duo with Gabrio Baldacci; the solo “Exp and Tricks”, a musical journey in the first year of the Cinema (project in collaboration with Cineteca di Bologna).

He works continuously with Enrico Rava and recently he created (with Paolo Fresu, Steven Bernstein and Marcus Rojas) the powerful quartet Brass Bang.