

TRIO VARIETY

Allen Blairman / Olaf Schönborn / Mario Fadani

TRIO VARIETY offers a vast variety of styles, the best songs from Jazz, Pop and Soul – music – and no matter what they play: there's always a great groove to it!

Trio Variety features the legendary drummer **Allen Blairman**. Blairman who has started his career as professional musicians more than 50 years ago (in 1955!) in Pittsburgh, has played with almost all of the jazz greats from Jimmy Smith to George Benson, from Roland Kirk to Dexter Gordon, from Chet Baker to Karl Berger, from Mal Waldron to Albert Ayler whose famous last recordings with him at the „Fondation Maeght“ were just re-released.

On the saxophone is Mannheim-based **Olaf Schönborn** who has played with Blairman on countless projects within the last eight years and recorded a great groovin' organ trio CD with him: BLAIRMAN / SCHÖNBORN / SIMPSON (Rodenstein Records ROD 24).

He is also one of the founders of RODENSTEIN RECORDS. Schönborn has released several highly acclaimed CDs with his original music, e.g. with his acoustic quartet „OLAF SCHÖNBORN'S Q4: Radio Jazz “ (Jazz'n'Arts JnA 3808), his modern jazz quintet CHANGES (JnA 0100), his fusion band FRIDGE PEOPLE (ROD 29), with Latin and Pop-flavored ACOUSTIC AFFAIRES (JnA1203), but also with bigbands, soul-and rap groups up to experimental jazz: HOFMANN / SCHÖNBORN / Wangenheim: INSIDE – which was recorded INSIDE a nuclear reactor! (ROD 27).

All the records can be listened to at www.rodensteinrecords.com where you will also find further information about the musicians.

On bass is **Mario Fadani**, one of the most requested double- bass players from the Rhein-Main area.