

F.X.Frenzel Quartet

In 2010 Lui Chan founded the **F.X.Frenzel Quartet** with leading members of the Bruckner Orchestra Linz. The repertoire comprises classical, romantic and also contemporary works. The quartet has a particular musical link to **Franz Xaver Frenzel**, Austria's only living Baroque composer, whose real name is Friedemann Katt and who makes a speciality of combining Baroque music wittily with (among other things) Swing, Tango and Csardas.

Guest appearances in the first year alone included Sunday Music in the Linz Salon, the Gala Concert in the Linz Casino, the Music Summer in Ried im Innkreis, the Schärding Festwochen, and "Music in the Einsiedeln monastery" in Switzerland.

The **F.X.Frenzel Quartet** makes regular appearances at a variety of festivals: the Music Summer Attnang-Puchheim, the Schlosskonzerte in Hagenberg, Klassik am Hof (Ganglbauergut), the Schlosskonzerte in Seibersdorf, the Chamber Music Festival Allegro Vivo, Klassik in Engerwitzdorf and the Chamber Music Festival Győr (Hungary). Since 2011 the **F.X.Frenzel Quartet** has had its own quartet series at the Convent of the Elisabethinen in Linz. The first CD, with music by Haydn, Puccini, Rachmaninow und F.X.Frenzel, was released in June 2013.

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