

Thomas Heberer

Time Out New York called him "an innovator," the *Penguin Guide to Jazz* "outstandingly gifted," and pianist Alexander von Schlippenbach "our new trumpet genius."

Thomas Heberer, born 1965 in Schleswig, Germany, started playing the trumpet at age 11. From 1984 to 1987, he studied under Manfred Schoof at the Cologne University of Music.

He has performed on 6 continents; was a lecturer at the Frankfurt University of Music and Performing Arts (1993-97); and can be heard on approximately 100 recordings.

Honors include receiving the prestigious *SWR-Jazzpreis* in 1990, and being awarded the *Down Beat Critics TDWR Poll* as a member of the ICP Orchestra in 2002.

Before moving to New York City in 2008, the trumpeter served as a member of the regular band supporting German talk show host and entertainer Harald Schmidt for 12 years.

Wim Wenders' feature-length dance movie *Pina*, winner of the 2011 *European Film Award*, includes music Thomas contributed to *Ten Chi*, a choreography by Pina Bausch.

Besides his ongoing work with the ICP Orchestra, Heberer maintains a busy performance and recording schedule with numerous New York City based ensembles, among them Yoni Kretzmer's Five, the Nu Band and the Angelica Sanchez nonet.