

OCTET/JAZZ

## PROTHO NUCLEUS

PROTHO NUCELUS is a celebration of a birth of a new family of musical instruments - helicons. The instruments have been created to follow the idea of project initiator Igor Krivokapič by Melton (Meinl Weston). The first concert of Protho-Nucleus was held at the Slovenian venue Kino Šiška, with a group of 4 helicons, 2 saxophones, a vibraphone and a drumset.

The initiative and the support for the idea of PROTHO-NUCLEUS came from Goethe Institut, joined by Institut Francais Charles Nodier, the Swiss Embassy in Ljubljana and the JSKD.

The music is written by the composer Izidor Leitinger. The titles of the pieces are:

De Nada, Waltz, Carnatic Dubstep - drum solo - Le Sacre du Downtown

Izidor Leitinger: music band leader, soprano helicon

Juilen Rousseau: alto helicon

Guillaume Dutrueux: tenor helicon

Jernej Oberzan: contrabass helicon

Maja Lisac Barroso: soprano, alto, baritone sax

Philipp Gropper: soprano, tenor sax

Marcus Schmied: vibraphone

Tobias Backhaus: drums

Video link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UOsFQGZXQ4A>