

John Goldsby Short Bio – 100 Words

John Goldsby has played bass with the Westdeutscher Rundfunk (WDR) Big Band in Cologne, Germany since 1994. Originally from Louisville, he was a protagonist on the New York scene from 1980 through 1994. His recordings as leader include *The Innkeeper's Gun*, *Space for the Bass*, *The Visit* [all Bass Lion], Cologne [a cooperative trio with Bill Dobbins and Peter Erskine on Fuzzy Music], *Viewpoint* [Nagel Heyer], and *Tale of the Fingers* [Concord], in addition to countless recordings as a sideman. His latest book is *The Jazz Bass Book* (Backbeat Books), the complete history of jazz bassists and their techniques. For more info, visit his webpage at www.goldsby.de