Terence Blanchard & Ravi Coltrane

“Miles / Coltrane – Legacy”

John Coltrane and Miles Davis would have been 100 years old in 2026. Celebrating this perfect date with two leaders, Terence Blanchard and Ravi Coltrane, is no coincidence. On one hand, Miles Davis’ vivid memory: Blanchard, virtuoso trumpet player, who played with Art Blakey’s Jazz Messengers, and offered around forty original soundtracks for Hollywood, including Spike Lee’s *Mo’ Better Blues* in which he stood in for Denzel Washington on the trumpet. On the other hand, Ravi, son of John and Alice Coltrane, having a name evoking the history and the grace of the visionary jazz, who collaborated with Kenny Barron, Jack DeJohnette, McCoy Tyner, etc. Those two musicians question heritage instead of offering a simple cover. Coltrane’s *A Love Supreme* (1965) and Miles Davis’ *Kind of Blue* (1959): two bibles which refer to the present and the future. On stage, they will not represent the myths, but they will perpetuate their spirit. Blanchard, for the 7th time in Vienne, and Coltrane, a skilled explorer of this changing territory known as free jazz, will bring back to life those works, between assimilation and improvisation. As a passionate tribute to pioneers, this concert will assert first and foremost that the history of jazz is still to be written.