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//FRIDAYS IN FEBRUARY//

root down!

Blues, Soul, World Groove & more

3rd jive aces

6pm & 8:30pm

Renowned worldwide for their high-energy spectacular showmanship, & for being the first live band to reach the final rounds of Britain's Got Talent, The Jive Aces have firmly established themselves the UK's No.1 Jive & Swing band



10th janine johnson

6pm & 8:30pm

"Janine can SING.....go see her" - David Arnold (Film Composer, James Bond) British soul diva Janine Johnson hosts a night for lovers of "Old Skool" soul and jazz. Fans of Chaka Khan, Incognito, James Brown, Staple Singers - this night is for you!



17th alice armstrong

6pm & 8:30pm

Dazzling Americana grooves & soulful blues arias to drive the heart wild... Nominated For UK Blues Awards 2022 "Blues Vocalist Of The Year". *"Really loving that vocal"* - Craig Charles, BBC Radio 2



24th sam kelly's station house

6pm & 8:30pm

A blues "groove" band with a unique sound that is influenced by New Orleans Second Line, soul, jazz & British funk. *"Some of the best - and I mean best - musicians in the UK. Or anywhere, come to that"* - Paul Jones (The Blues Band / Eric Clapton)



//SATURDAYS IN FEBRUARY//

jazz&meze

The best of UK & international jazz

4th koko collective

6pm & 8:30pm

A collective of players dedicated to anything that swings; keeping jazz sounding slick, fresh and soaked in the blues... Join Arran Kent & The Koko Collective as they pay tribute to the great Sonny Stitt.



11th davide giovanni

6pm & 8:30pm

A tribute to the music of Minas Gerais, Brazil: land of great artists Milton Nascimento & Lo Borges. *"High energy drum-led Brazilian jazz - superb band with sax/flute virtuoso Paul Booth and guitarist Guillermo Hill"* - Time Out



18th simon spillett

6pm & 8:30pm

A roller-coaster ride encompassing everything from energetic bebop to heartfelt balladry. *"Straight-ahead, high energy jazz is his line and he does it with aplomb"* - The Guardian



25th brandon allen

6pm & 8:30pm

A brand new contemporary jazz/groove band with musical influences including Weather Report, Herbie Hancock, Eddie Harris, Lalo Schiffrin & The Brecker Brothers. Expect funky baselines, otherworldly drum grooves, soaring synthesisers and intricate and intoxicating sax/guitar melodies.



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6pm & 8:30pm

A celebratory concert of music by the unique, brilliant and inspirational artist, Joni Mitchell, featuring Hattie Whitehead (daughter of outstanding saxophonist, Tim Whitehead), in a 7-piece band performing Mitchell's greatest works.



10th alvorada

6pm & 8:30pm

UK's leading performers of Choro, instrumental music with rich melodies & infectious grooves from Rio de Janeiro - "A fresh, innovative album" ★★★★★

Songlines. "They breathe a new life into Brazil's popular lilting choro style..." - Sarah Ward - Jazz FM



17th new movement ensemble

6pm & 8:30pm

New Movement Ensemble's music focuses on story-telling with melodicism, improvisation, and groove. Influenced by some of the greats: Herbie Hancock, King Crimson, Weather Report, and Pharoah Sanders



24th dennis rollins' FUNKY-FUNK!

6pm & 8:30pm

Funky-Funk! is a seriously funky band with an infectious sound... you can't help but 'get your groove on' when you hear it! "A vibrant and exciting player with full command of his instrument" - allmusic.com



4th pure desmond- music of bond

6pm & 8:30pm

The zest for life of the sophisticated films, with their scenes in glamorous casinos, fits perfectly with the elegant classical jazz music of Pure Desmond, the award-winning ensemble from Germany, whose new show is dedicated to the legendary songs from the film series.



11th t j johnson

6pm & 8:30pm

From the smoky jazz dives of New Orleans, through the foot-tapping honky-tonks of Texas to the gin-soaked speakeasies of New York. Taking influence from musical legends such as Dr John, Ray Charles, Jimmy Witherspoon, Billie Holiday, Frank Sinatra and Willie Nelson.



18th elmo hope project

6pm & 8:30pm

Paying tribute to the late great American jazz pianist and composer Elmo Hope, co-led by pianist Claus Raible and Austrian tenor saxophonist Herwig Gradischinig. "A top-notch European/UK quintet" - Jazzwise



25th nicolas meier world group

6pm & 8:30pm

Nicolas Meier is unquestionably one of today's most well-rounded, ambitious and masterful up-and-coming talents on guitar "...very sophisticated musical journey...careful arrangements... extraordinary compositions."



VALENTINES NIGHT
14 FEB

BLUES &
BALLADS



HIGHLIGHT

05 MAR WAYWARD
JANE



26 FEB SAME MOON
IN THE
SAME WORLD



EVENTS

SAME MOON IN THE SAME WORLD

An ambitious new collaboration between British musicians Alex Hitchcock (saxophone) and Ant Law (guitar).

"What a gamechanger he can be" – The Guardian

"Leading the charge in terms of new jazz music being created in the UK" – BBC Radio

Acclaimed as composers as well as instrumentalists, sharing multiple awards, an Ivor Novello nomination and seven albums as leaders between them, Hitchcock and Law have created a startlingly vivid and mature soundworld, brought to life by a carefully-curated selection of the world's most distinctive and virtuosic improvisors.

WITH:
Jasper Høiby – bass
Sun-Mi Hong – drums

WEDNESDAYS

IN FEBRUARY

01 FEB STRAIGHT 8S



A one-of-a-kind funk & soul big band: fresh, original arrangements with heavy grooves and virtuoso playing. They aren't your run-of-the-mill swing band - instead expect to hear incredible arrangements of tunes by the likes of Stevie Wonder, Jamiroquai and Thundercat.

08 FEB YOUNG GUN SILVER FOX



"If you're a fan of the Doobie Brothers, Steely Dan, Hall & Oates and Ned Doheny, you'll want to dip your toes with them in summery sounds like *Sierra Nights* and *West Side Jet*" - Daily Express. "Expertly crafted" - Uncut

15 FEB FERGUS MCCREADIE



"A trio capable of rivalling EST or The Bad Plus for sheer excitement...!Cairn' doesn't so much play jazz with a broad Scottish accent as smother it with Glasgow kisses. Rock on." - MOJOUK. "The most beautiful music that can be heard in jazz at the moment" - WrittenInMusic

22 FEB THE ACTIVATORS



An 11-piece whose eclectic style transcends Ska, Reggae, Celtic, Punk and Dub, even venturing into Balkan folk and Tango! Their energy, style and liking for utter mayhem have led to them becoming regulars on the live music circuit in the UK and in Europe.

WEDNESDAYS

IN MARCH

01 MAR MRC + MELONYX



Major Ruse return after their incredible sell out show with Jafro, this time with Notting-ham's own Melonyx. These Soul Sisters unite rich melodies, incredible harmonies and unique vocal timbres, whilst taking influence from Neo-Soul, Hip-hop and more.

08 MAR RUN LOGAN RUN



At the forefront of Bristol's contribution to the pulsing new UK jazz scene, an alchemical fusion of surging, polyrhythmic alt-breakbeats and screaming guttural saxophone. Explosive live performances, full of raw power and visceral energy.

15 MAR JTQ



For over 30 years, the James Taylor Quartet have set the standard for the coolest sounds in funky acid jazz. On dozens of mighty albums and at their legendary gigs around the world, they've quietly become a byword for distinguished British creativity.

22 MAR JASMINE MYRA



Part of the bustling, creative, cross-genre music scene in Leeds, recently signed to Gondwana Records (GoGo Penguin, Mammal Hands), Jasmine Myra's music is euphoric and uplifting. "It sounds amazing, it's a beautiful recording" - Gilles Peterson

//THURSDAYS IN FEBRUARY//

jazz & meze

//SUNDAYS IN FEBRUARY//

afternoons

2nd the jazz heritage quintet

8pm *The Music of Art Blakey*

Part of our regular 'Tribute to Blue Note Records' program: the music of Art Blakey & The Jazz Messengers- featuring compositions by Benny Golson, Kenny Dorham, Bobby Timmons, Horace Silver, Freddie Hubbard & Hank Mobley



9th edgar macias/diego jezler

8pm *Latin Jazz Sessions*

Authentic and virtuosic Venezuelan pianist Edgar Macias joins vocalist Diego Jezler (Brazil), Californian bass man Tom Hill and Brazilian percussionist Alex Magni for a fantastic journey around the sounds of South America, jazz & beyond...



16th tony kofi's tenor legacy

8pm *Blue Note Sessions*

"Passionate, superb, heartfelt" The Guardian. Internationally acclaimed, award winning saxophonist Tony Kofi explores the music of the great tenor players, through the Blue Note Records lens



23rd svara hanley longhawn

8pm

Guitar, Hammond organ & drums -
"These three push all the buttons, tick all the boxes. You want funk? You got it... You want Jazz? It's right there..."
"One of the finest guitarists we have in this little part of the galaxy" -

Nigel Price



5th me & mr jones quartet

1pm *Vocal Jazz / Soul / Blues*

A sophisticated sound; 'bluesy and breathtakingly ballsy', Peggy's founders Rachel & Paul play their unique take on masters past & present... Nina Simone, Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holliday, Nick Drake, Leonard Cohen, Lennon/McCartney



12th beverley beirne

1pm *Vocal Jazz*

Songs of hope, passion, of living life to the full, day dreaming, regret, love lost and love found and ultimately of dancing through the game and rhythm of life.

'Beirne's voice has an instrumental quality and a glorious rich tone. A great new album. Superb!' - BBC Radio Ulster



19th pat mccarthy quintet

1pm *Classic 50s Jazz*

Pat is widely regarded as one of the country's leading jazz guitar players, with an instantly recognisable style and sound. Joined by Thom Whitworth, Paul Deats & Martyn Spencer, swinging their way through some classic 50's jazz



26th jo harrop / jamie mcredie

1pm *Vocal Jazz*

Playing songs from their critically acclaimed duets album 'Weathering The Storm' and other much loved jazz songs, in their own unique style, slightly reminiscent of the duets between Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Pass, and Tony Bennett with Bill Evans.



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2nd dave bristow quartet

8pm **Jazz**

Dave Bristow is fast emerging as one of the most original and talented jazz musicians of his generation. "A new English jazz sensation has arrived in Paris, displaying fearless pianistic and compositional talent." **TSF Jazz**



9th bryan corbett quintet

8pm **Blue Note Jazz**

Renowned trumpeter Bryan Corbett ("Something Special" - **Michael Parkinson**) presents an evening of the best of Blue Note era jazz, featuring some of the region's finest musicians. "The Bomb" - **Courtney Pine**



16th gaz hughes trio

8pm **Jazz**

Hughes album is diverse, featuring Latin-influence, New Orleans & modal jazz that nods gently to Gaz's time working with the Matthew Halsall band.

"Incredible" - **Ginger Baker.**

"An extremely tasteful and swinging straight-ahead drummer" - **Jazz Views**



23rd dino massa trio

8pm **Jazz**

Dino is a prolific jazz composer and one of Italy's best contemporary jazz pianists. Expect to hear a range of exciting original material, interspersed with fresh takes on modern jazz standards.



30th hugh pascall

8pm **Jazz**

An award-winning trumpeter & composer, Hugh presents music from his album 'Borderlands' as well as new compositions, with a quartet of star musicians from the UK jazz scene.

"Exemplary hard bop" - **Jazz Journal**



//SUNDAYS IN MARCH//

afternoons

5th shannon reilly

1pm **Vocal Jazz**

Shannon is a vocalist of exceptional quality and her spellbinding performances have captivated audiences across the UK. She has been singing since the age of five and grew up listening to Etta James, Ella Fitzgerald, Doris Day and Peggy Lee.



12th jim mcallister sings sinatra

1pm **Vocal Jazz**

Jim McAllister epitomizes all the charm and charisma of the legendary chairman of the Board. Critically acclaimed as the No 1 Tribute to Sinatra. McAllister has worked with The Syd Lawrence Orchestra, The Rat pack Live!, & BBC Big Band winners Fat Chops



19th a sketch of chet

1pm **Vocal Jazz**

Chet Baker burst onto the scene when he successfully auditioned for Charlie Parker- the rest is history. Presenting an affectionate homage to a master craftsman. Well-loved songs by Gershwin, Hoagy Carmichael, Jimmy Van Heusen, Rogers and Hart, and many more.



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SATURDAY AFTERNOONS unplugged



Our Saturday afternoon sessions - presented in an informal style, each week our musicians will play acoustic, soulful & relaxed jazz for you to enjoy with drinks and food. These sessions are free entry.

The live music is between 1-3pm, with a short interval. You are welcome to drop by between midday and 3:30pm, although we'd suggest booking a free ticket on our website to guarantee seating.



  
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