

The Exciting Musical Programme

Friday 19 October

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| 14:00 | Swing From Paris - John Wurr, Jonathan Graham, Tim Phillips, Jim Douglas, Keith Donald. <i>Gypsy jazz, Django style</i> | 13:30 | <i>session of classics from the Crescent City</i>
Ken Colyer, Bill Russell & the New Orleans Revival. Allen Beechey, Mike Pointon, John Wurr, Tim Phillips, Keith Donald, John Petters. <i>Bill Russell more or less launched the traditional jazz revival in New Orleans. He provided Bunk Johnson with a trumpet and a new set of teeth and set about making the most important jazz records of the 40s. The following decade, Ken Colyer jumped ship to get to New Orleans to learn and play with the veterans. This show celebrates Ken's legacy, thirty years after his death and that of Bill Russell</i> |
| 15:00 | Remarkable Reeds - Amy Roberts, Ricahrd Exall, Jim Douglas, Keith Donald, John Petters. <i>Award winning saxophonist, flautist and clarinettist, Amy is partnered with ex Chris Barber star, Richard Exall for a sumptuous session swinging jazz standards</i> | 15:30 | Creole Clarinets John Wurr, Trevor Whiting, Tim Phillips, Colin Bray, Heather Birt. <i>Albert Nicholas, Sidney Bechet, Barney Bigard, Jimmie Noone were all Creoles. This exciting show looks at their styles and repertoire</i> |
| 17:00 | Jazz lecture - by John Petters | 18:00 | Dinner |
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| 19:30 | Benny Goodman / Gene Krupa Revisited -Trevor Whiting, Colin Bray, Tim Huskisson, John Petters. <i>An authentic trip back to the '30s and the original Benny Goodman Quartet line-up</i> | 19:30 | Ben Holder & Friends Trevor Whiting, Jim Douglas, Heather Birt, John Petters. <i>The young wizard of the violin leads this handpicked group through an amazing programme of swing classics from the American Songbook</i> |
| 21:45 | Hoagy, Bix'n' Bing - Gary Wood, John Wurr, Mike Pointon, Colin Bray, Jim Douglas, Keith Donald, John Petters, Tim Phillips. <i>These three legends were linked together in the Paul Whiteman Orchestra. Both Hoagy and Bing were profoundly influenced by Bix. This show highlights all three.</i> | 21:45 | Satchmo, Bechet & Fats - Alan Bateman, Ian Bateman, Pete Allen, Tim Huskisson, Jim Douglas, Heather Birt, John Petters. <i>Honorary citizen of New Orleans, Pete Allen is well qualified to lead the final set at the festival. Alan Bateman is the closest any one can get to Louis Armstrong, whilst brother, Ian is a formidable force on trombone. The rhythm section guarantees to swing with a frantic heat.</i> |
| Saturday | | | |
| 10:30 | Jazz Forum - John Petters spins 8 surprise discs for Mike Pointon, Jim Douglas, John Wurr & Tim Phillips to analyse and discuss | | |
| 11:30 | Walkin' With the King Allen Beechey, Mike Pointon, John Wurr, Jim Douglas, Keith Donald, Tim Phillips. <i>Our popular session of New Orleans hymns & spirituals.</i> | | |
| 12:30 | Karl Hird / Sarah Spencer New Orleans Jazz Band with Jim Douglas, Heather Birt, John Petters. <i>Australia's star reedman, Karl and New Orleans specialist, Sarah Spencer team up for a stomping</i> | | |

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Day Music Only Tickets: £40 Friday and £45 Saturday - must be pre-booked.

Arrive Friday from 13:00. Music starts at 14:00 until 23:00. Dinner is served at 18:00. Breakfast on Saturday Morning before the entertainment commences at 10:30, running through till 23:00 with dinner at 18:00.

Breakfast on Sunday Morning.

FEATURES & FACILITIES

Swimming pool, Steam room, Cardio gym, Heated loungers, Sunbed, Beauty rooms.

The Musical Menu

We have specially selected twenty of the hottest traditional jazz and swing musicians with a mix of young, exciting new performers and a galaxy of legendary stars, who have performed and recorded with some of the original American pioneers of jazz, including Wild Bill Davison, Art Hodes, Red Allen, Cap'n John Handy, Billy Butterfield and such British legends as Ken Colyer, Humphrey Lyttelton, Acker Bilk, Kenny Ball, Chris Barber etc.

From Ragtime, Classic Jazz, New Orleans Revival, Swing, Dixieland and the American Songbook - there will be something for everybody.



Drums: John Petters & Tim Phillips.

Violin: Ben Holder.
Vibraphone: Colin Bray



Trumpets: Alan Bateman, Allen Beechey, Gary Wood.



Piano: Tim Huskisson, Colin Bray.



Trombones: Mike Pointon & Ian Bateman.



Guitar / banjo: Jim Douglas, Tim Phillips, Jon Graham.



Clarinet / Saxes: Pete Allen, Karl Hird, Amy Roberts, Ricahrd Exall, Sarah Spencer, Trevor Whiting, John Wurr, Tim Huskisson.

Double Bass: Heather Birt & Keith Donald.