

Venues

Blue Piano

26 Harborne Rd, Birmingham B15 3AA
www.thebluepiano.co.uk
0121 454 6877

The Spotted Dog

104 Warwick St, Birmingham B12 0NH
www.spotteddog.co.uk
0121 772 3822

The Red Lion UAB

95 Warstone Lane, Birmingham B18 6NG
www.theredlionbirmingham.com
0121 233 9144

The Lamp Tavern

157 Barford Street, Birmingham B5 6AH
www.stanwaybrewery.co.uk/lamp
0121 622 2599

Town Hall

Victoria Square, Birmingham B3 3DQ
www.thsh.co.uk/town-hall
0121 780 3333

Symphony Hall

Broad St, Birmingham B1 2EA
www.thsh.co.uk/symphony-hall
0121 780 3333

Hare and Hounds

106 High St, Birmingham B14 7JZ
www.hareandhoundskingsheath.co.uk
0121 444 2081

The Jam House

3-5 St Pauls Square Birmingham B31QU
www.thejamhouse.com/birmingham
0121 200 3030

Jewellers Arms

23 Hockley Street, Birmingham B18 6BW
0121 236 4402

Bramall Building

University of Birmingham B15 2TT
www.birmingham.ac.uk/bramall
0121 414 8861

Silvershine Club at Corks

558 Bearwood Rd, Smethwick B66 4BT
www.bearwoodjazz.co.uk
0121 429 2091

Birmingham Conservatoire

Adrian Boulton Hall

Recital Hall

Paradise Place, Birmingham B3 3HG
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire
0121 331 5901

The British Oak

1364 Pershore Rd, Stirchley B30 2XS
www.britishoak.co.uk
0121 458 1758

Patrick Centre

Birmingham Hippodrome, Hurst St,
Birmingham B5 4TB
0870 730 1234

CBSO Centre

Berkley St, Birmingham B1 2LF
0121 616 6500

Ort Café

500-504 Moseley Rd, Birmingham B12 9AH
www.ortcafe.co.uk
07845 083322

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About Jazz In Birmingham

Jazz in Birmingham is produced by Birmingham jazz promoters to make sure the vibrant jazz scene in Birmingham continues to grow.

Promoters

Blue Piano

A family owned restaurant and bar offering real South-East Asian cuisine. Runs regular jazz and other music nights.
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www.thebluepiano.co.uk
0121 454 6877

Silvershine Club at Corks Club

At the Silvershine Jazz Club we are looking to put on the very best in Jazz music from across the region and beyond, and whilst we have a resident band in The Blue Notes and a number of good local acts who play here regularly we are always looking for new and diverse talent to excite our audience.
558 Bearwood Rd, Smethwick B66 4BT
www.bearwoodjazz.co.uk
0121 429 2091

Birmingham Jazz

Promoting national and international contemporary jazz in local venues, provide a platform for new talent and offers a friendly club atmosphere in which to enjoy the music.
Unit 3, 14 Hylton Street, Birmingham B18 6HN
www.birminghamjazz.co.uk
@brumjazz
07887 526435

Jazz at the Spotted Dog

Regular weekly gig organised by Richard Foote and Jonathan Silk with a mix of local and national musicians and a jam session.
The Spotted Dog
104 Warwick St, Birmingham B12 0NH
www.jazzatthespotteddog.co.uk
www.spotteddog.co.uk
@spotteddogjazz
0121 772 3822

Pilgrimage

This monthly night led by the Young Pilgrims will be back in March 2016 at new venue.
http://youngpilgrims.co.uk
Hare and Hounds
106 High St, Birmingham B14 7JZ
www.hareandhoundskingsheath.co.uk
0121 444 2081

Jazzlines

Jazzlines is Town Hall Symphony Hall's dynamic programme of live jazz performances and education projects across Birmingham, from jazz producers Tony Dudley-Evans and Mary Wakelam, connecting people to jazz music.
www.thsh.co.uk/jazzlines
0121 644 5172

Birmingham Conservatoire

Birmingham Conservatoire is part of Birmingham City University and runs one of the leading Jazz departments in the UK. Puts on regular performances by students, tutors and alumni.
Paradise Place, Birmingham B3 3HG
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire
0121 331 5901

Fizzle

Regular weekly gig featuring free improv jazz with local, national and international bands. Organised by Andrew Woodhead.
The Lamp Tavern
157 Barford Street, Birmingham B5 6AH
improvisationuk.wix.com/fizzlebirmingham
0121 622 2599

TDE Promotions

Run by Tony Dudley-Evans to promote free and improv jazz gigs and projects in Birmingham - often in collaboration with Fizzle. TDE Promotions with Fizzle: improvisationuk.wix.com/fizzlebirmingham
For the events in the Hexagon Theatre at mac the Box Office number is 0121-446-3232 and the website www.macbirmingham.co.uk 07790641633

Chris Young presents JQ Jam Session

Weekly jam session with top notch local musicians every Sunday.
Facebook: jqjamsessions
Chris is sorting a new venue so watch for more information. Plus monthly Friday late session at Jewellers Arms
23 Hockley Street, Birmingham B18 6BW
0121 236 4402

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CHELTENHAM

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27 April – 2 May 2016

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cheltenhamfestivals.com
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Featuring David Sanborn Omar Sosa Tim Berne Ian Shaw Marcus Strickland Giovanni Guidi Trio Jacob Collier Meadow: Tribute To John Taylor Joanne Shaw Taylor Rom Shaerer Eberle Shiver Courtney Pine & Zoe Rahman The Printmakers Hiatus Kaiyote Julian Argüelles: Let It Be Told José James Penguin Cafe Darius Brubeck Christian Scott aTunde Adjuah Becca Stevens Mike Fletcher Soweto Kinch Lizz Wright Mulatu Astatke Taj Mahal Jamie Cullum Jazz Jamaica All-stars and many more.
Booking opens 24 February 2016

March 2016

1 Tuesday

Far Reaching Dreams Trio

Percy Pursglove leads his exciting new band
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

2 Wednesday

Elliot Sansom Group

Live Jazz Broadcast
Bham Conservatoire Recital Hall 1pm £5/£3

3 Thursday

Malcolm Gibbons

Goes without saying – brilliant guitarist!
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

4 Friday

Chris Bowden's Tomorrow Band

Classy and ever popular saxophonist
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Max Luthert's Orbital

The Partikel double bassist leads hot new band
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50

Young Pilgrims / Fur / Cop Music

A triple bill featuring an eclectic mix of tunes
Pilgrimage The Hare and Hounds 8:30pm £8

8 Tuesday

Deemer plus Wright/Marshall/Sanders

Improvised Music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5

Saxophone Colossus

Iain Ballamy, John O'Gallagher plus house band
Frontiers Festival | Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

9 Wednesday

Edgar Macias & Friends

March residency from Venezuelan pianist
The Blue Piano 7pm Free

10 Thursday

Stan Sulzmann directs Conservatoire Jazz Orchestra plus Jazz in Birmingham Launch
Brum Conservatoire Adrian Boulton Hall 8pm £12

Andy Peate, Ralph DeCambre and Friends

Past members of the Blue Notes return
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

11 Friday

Sam Watts Octet

Music inspired by old films, tango and ragtime
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Jazz Promoters Symposium & Concert

Symposium 5pm Networking 6-630pm
Tom Syson Conscia Jazz Quintet 6.30pm
Frontiers Festival | Conservatoire 5pm

Woodhead Trio

Andy Woodhead Rachael Cohen Arnie Somogyi
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £9

Tord Gustavsen: Hymns and Visions

With Simin Tander and Jarle Vespestad
Frontiers Festival | Jazzlines CBSO Centre
8pm £15

12 Saturday

Hans Koller Quartet With BCMG

Drawing together contemporary classical & jazz
Frontiers Festival | Jazzlines CBSO Centre
8pm £15

14 Monday

Bryars, Bain, Koller, Pursglove

Free improv meets minimal
Frontiers Festival | Conservatoire 10pm £12

15 Tuesday

Steve Tromans' Axis Point

New music from key member of the Brum scene
Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm

Dinosaur

Laura Jurd's quartet as part of their UK tour
Frontiers Festival | Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

16 Wednesday

Jeff Ballard

Solo concert from celebrated US drummer
Frontiers Festival | Conservatoire 12 noon £8

Edgar Macias & Friends

March residency from Venezuelan pianist
The Blue Piano 7pm Free

17 Thursday

Jeff Ballard Presents

The drummer introduces 3 senior student bands
Frontiers Festival | Conservatoire 6.30pm £7

Kinda Dukish

Duke Ellington big band music
British Oak Stirchley 8.30 £5/£4

Bryan Corbett

Some high class, cool music is guaranteed.
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £6

18 Friday

Riverdale School Big Band

Talented young musicians from New York
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Robert Mitchell's Panacea

Soundscapes from the pianist's powerful group
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50

Gwyneth Herbert

Award winning singer-songwriter & support
Jazzlines Glee Club Doors: 8pm £10

22 Tuesday

Brice/Dunmall plus Ratcliffe/Jozwiak

Improvised Music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5

Ferris/Lee/Weir

Killer organ trio headlining once again
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

23 Wednesday

Edgar Macias & Friends

March residency from Venezuelan pianist
The Blue Piano 7pm Free

24 Thursday

Blue Notes Jam – Remembering Andy

Celebrating the life of Andy Hamilton
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

29 Tuesday

Tim Thornton Quartet

Conservatoire graduate and London bassist
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

30 Wednesday

Edgar Macias & Friends

March residency from Venezuelan pianist
The Blue Piano 7pm Free

31 Thursday

Stella Roberts Quintet

New project from talented young pianist
Jazzlines Bramall Music Building 5.30pm Free

Sheila Waterfield

Coventry born vocalist performing Jazz classics
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

April 2016

1 Friday

John Law Quartet

Top pianist touring new CD
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Young Pilgrims/Dorcha/Strobes

A triple bill featuring an eclectic mix of tunes
Pilgrimage The Hare and Hounds 8:30pm £8

5 Tuesday

Gauden/Hanslip/Tromans Hanslip/Cheetham/Willberg

Improvised Music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5

The Necks & James McVinnie

Exploring powerful and varied organ sounds
Town Hall 7.30pm £16.50

Bobtail

Alicia Gardener-Trejo leads exciting large band
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

7 Thursday

Wolves Are People Too

Hansu-Tori's multi-disciplinary performance
Birmingham Hippodrome Patrick Centre 8pm £15

Alicia Gardener-Trejo Quintet

Up-and-coming saxophonist + rhythm section
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

8 Friday

Zoe Gilby Quartet

Singer-songwriter with originals and standards
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

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Hansu-Tori's multi-disciplinary performance
Birmingham Hippodrome Patrick Centre 8pm £15

9 Saturday

Wolves Are People Too

Birmingham Hippodrome Patrick Centre 8pm £15

12 Tuesday

Jim Bashford Quartet

Birmingham stalwart leads exciting quartet.
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

13 Wednesday

Via Nova, Creative Ensemble, Abdullah

Ibrahim Tribute Festival of Improvisation
Birmingham Conservatoire Adrian Boulton Hall 8pm

14 Thursday

Oren Marshall Brass Impro Project

Festival of Improvisation
Birmingham Conservatoire Arena Foyer 6.30pm

Kinda Dukish

Duke Ellington big band music
British Oak Stirchley 8.30 £5/£4

Frank Griffith with Stuart Barker Trio

UK based US star with great Brum backing
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

15 Friday

Sean Gibbs' Mosaic

Exciting new band with mix of jazz and more
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Bergamasca Bebop

Festival of Improvisation
Conservatoire New Lecture Theatre 6.30pm

Solo Piano Improvisation

Festival of Improvisation
Birmingham Conservatoire Recital Hall 7.45pm

Matt Ridley Quartet

Classy and exciting jazz from top line-up
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50

Deep Whole Trio

One of the world's finest improv trios
Fizzle | TDE Promotions Ort Cafe 8pm £10

16 Saturday

Mike Fletcher Jazz Orchestra Festival of Impro
Superb band led by Brum multi-instrumentalist
Jazzlines | Conservatoire Adrian Boulton Hall 8pm
£12.50

19 Tuesday

Sanders/Edwards/Marshall/Blunt

Improvised Music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5

Tom Hill & ZZ Bop

Music of great variety, swing and humour
Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm Free

Robinson/Foote

A London/Birmingham crossover group
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

20 Wednesday

Andy Gayle & Friends
The Blue Piano 7pm Free

21 Thursday

Basement Band

Polish your dancing shoes for this big band
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

22 Friday

Jackanory Jazz Collective

Winners of MFY jazz prize
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Nick Dewhurst Band

Rising local trumpet star - originals & standards
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £6

Alice Zawadzki's Songs to the Moon

Songs inspired a fascination with the moon
Jazzlines Glee Club 8pm £10

23 Saturday

Optical Sound: Fizzle | Flatpack Film Festival

Improvisation to Silent Films
See Flatpack website for time and price
Fizzle Birmingham Midland Institute

25 Monday

Kinda Dukish

Duke Ellington big band music
Quarry Sports & Social Club Quarry Lane,
Northfield B31 2PY 8.30 £2.50

26 Tuesday

Webster/Lisle/Serries

Improvised Music
Fizzle Ort Cafe 7:30pm £5

Mike Fletcher Trio ft. Julian Sanchez

Saxophonist now based in Spain comes back!
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

27 Wednesday

Spirit of Tango

The Blue Piano 7pm Free

28 Thursday

Shaine Dorsey and Friends

Fab vocalist performing jazz classics
Silvershine Club Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5

29 Friday

Trondheim Jazz Exchange

Bands from 2 of Europe's top jazz training grounds
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Georgia Mancio's Quadro

Standards from acclaimed singer
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50