

## 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

### 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

### The Stadium

Whealers Lane, Kings Heath, Birmingham B13 0ST  
0121 687 2465

### Birmingham Conservatoire

#### Adrian Bout Hall/Recital Hall

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

#### 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

#### Bournville Social Club

91 Franklin Road, Bournville B30 2DN  
www.bournvilleworkingmensclub.co.uk  
0121 451 3427

#### Actress and Bishop

25 Ludgate Hill, Birmingham B3 1EH  
www.theactressandbishop.co.uk  
0121 236 7426

#### Glee Club

Arcadian, 70 Hurst St, Birmingham B5 4TD  
www.glee.co.uk/birmingham  
0871 472 0400

#### The mac

Cannon Hill Park, Birmingham B12 9QH  
www.macbirmingham.co.uk  
0121 446 3232

#### UCB McIntyre House

Charlotte Street Birmingham B3 1PW  
www.ucb.ac.uk  
0121 604 1000

#### Pomegranate

2 Heritage Court, 15 Warstone Lane, B18 6HP  
0121 212 3531

#### Saint Kitchen

Unit 2, 61a Saint Paul's Square, B3 1QS  
www.saintkitchen.com  
0121 236 2940

#### IKON Gallery

1 Oozells Square, Birmingham, B1 2HS  
www.ikon-gallery.org  
0121 248 0708

#### Yorks Bakery

29 Stephenson Street B2 4BH

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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

### 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

### 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

### Blue Piano

A family owned restaurant and bar offering real South-East Asian cuisine. Runs regular jazz and other music nights.  
26 Harborne Rd, Birmingham B15 3AA  
www.thebluepiano.co.uk  
0121 454 6877

### Bournville Social Club

Social club near Cadbury's in Bournville that puts on mainly mainstream and swing, but New Orleans-style trad on the last Tuesday of each month.  
www.bournvilleworkingmensclub.co.uk  
0121 451 3427

### 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

### 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

### 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

### 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

### Radiophonic

The Radiophonic Group is an independent live music, production and promotional company focused on supporting the vibrant music scene in Birmingham. We believe in putting art and expression into an accessible medium for all.  
www.facebook.com/RadiophonicGroup  
07414 657 267

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### Silvershine Jazz Club at Bearwood 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

### 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

### Bain/Pursglove

Andrew Bain and Percy Pursglove run a session on Mondays at Yorks Bakery.  
twitter.com/bakeryjazz

### Other Promoters

*JQ Jam/Chris Young*  
Looking for a new venue check facebook/jqjamsessions  
*Kinda Dukish*  
Kinda Dukish back 4th and 31st July at a new venue.



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## May 2016

- 3 Tuesday**  
**ELDA + Sloth Racket**  
Anglo-Norwegian collaborations  
*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5
- Tenor Madness: The Andy Panayi Trio**  
Saxophonist with the music of Sonny Rollins  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- The Henry Newman Band / Fred Webb (voc)**  
Mainly mainstream and swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free
- 4 Wednesday**  
**BJO feat John O’Gallagher & Hans Koller**  
Birmingham Jazz Orchestra with top soloists  
*Radiophonic* The Actress & Bishop 8pm £8/5
- 5 Thursday**  
**Andy Gayle Quartet**  
Brilliant saxophonist returns  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5
- WorldService Project plus support**  
Leading proponents of Brit punk-jazz  
*Jazzlines* Hare and Hounds 8.30pm £10/£5
- 6 Friday**  
**James Banner**  
Former Conservatoire bassist back from Berlin  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Double Talk**  
Saxophonist Theo Travis leads top line quartet  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50
- Fofoulah | Jacked | Young Pilgrims**  
An eclectic night of brass band madness  
*Pilgrimage* Hare and Hounds 8:30pm £10/8
- 9 Monday**  
**Bain/Pursglove + Mark Hodgson & Guest**  
The Bakery sessions are back!  
*Yorks Bakery* 7.30pm Free
- 10 Tuesday**  
**Live at The Spotted Dog**  
Live recording session featuring the Ben Lee Quintet and the Andrew Bain Trio  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- The Mercia Jazz Five Tony Billingsley (tpt)**  
Mainly mainstream and swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free
- 11 Wednesday**  
**Southside Big Band**  
Featuring Guest vocalist Mark Porter  
*The Stadium* Kings Heath
- 12 Thursday**  
**Blue Notes Jam**  
All welcome to bring instruments  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks Club 9pm £5/£4
- 13 Friday**  
**Peacock Angell Band**  
Folk with a jazz twist  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Sirkis/Bialis International Quartet**  
Drummer/singer co-led band playing originals  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50
- Snowpoet plus support (Hall & Woodhead)**  
Poetry, folk and psychedelia in the mix  
*Jazzlines* The Glee Club 8:30pm £10/£5
- 17 Tuesday**  
**Stella Roberts: The Clown**  
Pianist with music from the Mingus album  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- Sonia “Indigo” Clarke**  
Soul-jazz with David Austin Grey on piano  
*Jazzlines* The Jam House 8.30pm Free
- Frank Partridge’s Swing Session**  
Mainly mainstream and swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free
- 18 Wednesday**  
**Stella Roberts Trio**  
Up and coming piano trio  
*The Blue Piano* 7pm Free entry
- Ken Vandermark/Nate Wooley Duo**  
A rare duo appearance by US Improv legends  
*Fizzle/TDE Promotions* mac 8pm £10/8
- Jason Rebello Solo Piano**  
Rebello has a new album out on Edition  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall 8pm £10/£5
- 19 Thursday**  
**Nick Dewhurst’s Tritone Quartet**  
The trumpeter’s new drum-less band  
*Jazzlines* Bramall Music Building 5.30pm Free

- Henry Newman Band**  
With the powerful voice of Janice Williamson  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4
- 20 Friday**  
**Billy Weir’s Happy Jazz/Legends Festival**  
The drummer with a broad grin  
*Birmingham Jazz* Pomegranate 12.30pm Free
- Xhosa Cole Quartet/Legends Festival**  
Parker, Shorter and originals from young star  
*Birmingham Jazz* Saint Kitchen 2.30pm Free
- From Scratch/Legends Festival**  
Honouring Joe Harriott  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 5pm £12.50
- TBC**  
Regular commuter jazz session  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Kevin Figes Septet/Legends Festival**  
Saxophonist celebrates Wheeler & jazz-rock  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 8pm £12.50
- 21 Saturday**  
**Eddy Lim/Legends Festival**  
Conservatoire saxophonist plays jazz breakfast  
*Birmingham Jazz* Saint Kitchen 10.30am Free
- The Train And The River/Legends Festival**  
Jeremy Price celebrates a classic 1950s trio  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 2pm £12.50
- Four Plus Three/Legends Festival**  
Kate Williams and The Guastalla Quartet  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 5pm £12.50
- Jump Monk/Legends Festival**  
Bassist Arnie Somogyi leads an all-star band  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 8pm £12.50
- 22 Sunday**  
**YBY Trio/Legends Festival**  
Chris Young and music of Charlie Parker  
*Birmingham Jazz* UCB McIntyre 11.30am Free
- The Tony Levin Drum Prize/Legends Festival**  
Competition with Jean Toussaint & Arnie Somogyi  
*Birmingham Jazz* UCB McIntyre 1pm £8
- Juliet Kelly/Legends Festival**  
Celebrating the divas of jazz with top trio  
*Birmingham Jazz* UCB McIntyre 3.30pm £12.50
- Monk The Final Frontier/Legends Festival**  
Monk meets singer Aisling Iris - with Tony Kofi  
*Birmingham Jazz* UCB McIntyre 5.30pm £12.50
- Thomas Strønen’s Time is A Blind Guide**  
Norwegian drummer with support Tell Tale  
*Jazzlines* CBSO Centre 7.30pm £15/£7.50
- Sid Peacock/Surge/Sun Ra/Legends Festival**  
Birmingham band pays tribute to Saturn’s finest  
*Birmingham Jazz* UCB McIntyre 8pm £12.50
- 24 Tuesday**  
**Olie Brice Trio**  
London based bassist and his exciting trio  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- Bon Accord**  
Gypsy jazz  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free
- 25 Wednesday**  
**Vic Evans & Andy Peate**  
Popular jazz duo  
*The Blue Piano* 7pm Free entry
- 26 Thursday**  
**Elliot Mason**  
Trombonist’s artist-in-residence concert  
*Birmingham Conservatoire* 7.30pm £6
- Ant Law Trio**  
First time at the Club for this fantastic guitarist  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4
- 27 Friday**  
**Martin Trotman & The Just Groove Band**  
Popular commuter jazz session  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Hansu Tori**  
David Austin Grey’s trio and guests  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £9
- 31 Tuesday**  
**Mapp/Pursglove/Dunmall/Sanders**  
Some of the UK’s best improvisers  
*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5
- Misha Mullov-Abbado Quintet**  
Up and coming bassist brings his original group  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- The New Orleans Wanderers/Stan Stephens**  
New Orleans style  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free

## June 2016

- 1 Wednesday**  
**Elliott Sansom & Gareth Fowler**  
Piano and guitar duo  
*Jazzlines* Bramall Building 5.30pm Free
- 2 Thursday**  
**Mammal Hands plus support - Juggenought**  
Ground-breaking trio  
*Jazzlines* Hare and Hounds 8:30pm £10/5
- John Garner Trio**  
Brilliant jazz violinist leads this band  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/4
- 3 Friday**  
**Jazzlines Talent Development Showcase**  
Hear the future of jazz  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Tiny Beast | TBC | Young Pilgrims**  
New Orleans inspired brass band madness  
*Pilgrimage* Hare and Hounds 8:30pm £10/8
- 7 Tuesday**  
**Drums, drums, drums: House kit fundraiser**  
Featuring Birmingham’s local drummers  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- The Henry Newman Band / Fred Webb (voc)**  
Mainly mainstream and swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free
- 8 Wednesday**  
**In Love With**  
Sylvain Darrifourcq’s latest project  
*Fizzle/TDE Promotions* mac 8pm £10/8
- Southside Big Band**  
Featuring Guest vocalist Lynn Dawes (USA)  
*The Stadium* Kings Heath
- 9 Thursday**  
**TG Collective & Guests**  
Influences from de Lucia, Django & J. S. Bach.  
*IKON Gallery* 7.45pm £10 Booking essential
- The Minty Cucumber Jazz Band**  
Seven-piece trad jazz band  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £6/5
- 10 Friday**  
**John Martin’s Hidden Notes**  
Popular commuter jazz session  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Dominic J Marshall Trio**  
Striking trio with myriad influences  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50
- Julian Arguelles’ Tetra feat. Percy Pursglove**  
The Midland-born saxophonist’s newest band  
*Jazzlines* Adrian Boult Hall 8:30pm £12.50/£6.25
- 14 Tuesday**  
**Speckles Brass + Special Guest Joe Wright**  
Improvising brass ensemble  
*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5
- Live at the Spotted Dog Part 2**  
Live recording session featuring two more bands  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- The Mercia Jazz Five Tony Billingsley (tpt)**  
Mainly mainstream and swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free
- Lee Jones Quintet**  
Described as “groove-drenched”  
*Jazzlines* The Jam House 8.30pm Free
- 16 Thursday**  
**Roy Forbes Trio**  
Wonderful jazz vocalist  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/4
- 17 Friday**  
**Sona Jobarteh**  
First professional female Griot kora player  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Kofi-Bzhezinska-Zirilli International Trio**  
Unusual new sax/harp/drums trio  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50
- Pete Churchill & Mishka Adams**  
Stories to tell: songs of of loss, love and searching  
*Jazzlines* The Glee Club 8:30pm £10/£5
- 21 Tuesday**  
**Hansu Tori**  
David Austin Grey leads with original compositions  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- Frank Partridge’s Swing Session**  
Mainly mainstream and swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free

- 22 Wednesday**  
**Jazzmosis**  
Cool sounds  
*The Blue Piano* 7pm Free entry
- Electronics Festival**  
Sound Quartet, Slim Vic, duck-rabbit + Andrew Woodhead Solo (Album Launch)  
*Fizzle* Ort Cafe 7:30pm £5
- 23 Thursday**  
**Steve King Big Band**  
Playing all the big band classics  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4
- 24 Friday**  
**Didier Kisala**  
Refugee Week – Celebrating Sanctuary  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free
- Jazz Orchestra with Dave Holland, Stan Sulzmann and Nate Smith**  
The students with some star guests  
*Conservatoire* Adrian Boult Hall 7.30pm £12
- Gareth Fowler Quartet**  
In demand guitarist full of empathy and unity  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £6
- 28 Tuesday**  
**Dunmall/Long/Gibbs**  
Exciting new trio from sax man Paul Dunmall  
*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £5
- The New Orleans Wanderers/Stan Stephens**  
New Orleans style  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free
- Lilli Unwin Band**  
Vocalist brings her group for Dog debut  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation
- 29 Wednesday**  
**Ray Butcher Trio**  
Popular trumpeter leads  
*The Blue Piano* 7pm Free entry
- 30 Thursday**  
**Blue Notes Jam**  
All welcome to bring instruments  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4



**MAY 20th-22nd 2016**

A weekend of classic jazz featuring the work of, and tributes to, the Legends of Jazz including **Monk, Brookmeyer, Giuffre, Hall, Evans, Parker and Sun Ra**. All played by top jazz musicians include **Tony Kofi, Kate Williams, Jeremy Price, Juliet Kelly, Sid Peacock and Surge, Kevin Figes, Clark Tracey, Mark Hamilton, Ralph Decambre, Mark Whitlam, Emily Wright, Arnie Somogyi, Mark Edwards, Jean Toussaint, Ollie Hayhurst, Steve Tromans** and many more. This year the Festival will also include the **Tony Levin Drum Prize**.

**Details and tickets:**  
[www.birminghamjazz.co.uk/festival](http://www.birminghamjazz.co.uk/festival)  
And don’t forget Part 2 in July!

## Lichfield Arts

# Blues & Jazz Festival 2016

**24th – 26th June 2016**

Lichfield Blues & Jazz Festival returns to Lichfield City Centre for 2016 with an explosive line up of new talent and seasoned performers from near and far. **The great line up includes:**  
Tim Amann Xtet | The Matt Schofield Band | Steve Waterman Quartet | Rebecca Downes Band | Callum Roxburgh Swing Orchestra | Steve Ajao Blues Giants | Zappatistas | Kent Duchaine | Birmingham Jazz Orchestra | Fred Thelonious Baker | Nick Dewhurst Quintet

**More information and tickets:**  
[www.lichfield-jazz.co.uk](http://www.lichfield-jazz.co.uk)  
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