

## Venues

### 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

### Birmingham Conservatoire

#### 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

### Bournville Social Club

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

### 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

### The Edge

79-81 Cheapside, Birmingham B12 0QH  
www.frictionarts.com  
0121 772 6160/5185

### Blue Orange Theatre

118 Great Hampton Street, Birmingham B18 6AD  
www.blueorangetheatre.co.uk  
0121 212 2643

### Yorks Bakery

29 Stephenson Street, Birmingham, B2 4BH  
www.yorksbakerycafe.co.uk  
0121 643 4331

### COGS Bar

61 Newhall Street, Birmingham B3 3RB  
www.cogsbar.co.uk/cognitive-jazz-therapy  
0121 233 3150

### Cherry Reds

92 John Bright St, Birmingham  
www.cherryreds.com  
0121 643 5716

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# JAZZ IN BIRMINGHAM

## 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

### 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 David Ferris and Sean Gibbs 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 majors on a modern take on brass, rock and jazz.  
www.youngpilgrims.co.uk  
Hare and Hounds  
106 High St, Birmingham B14 7JZ  
www.hareandhoundskingsheath.co.uk  
0121 444 2081

### Bain/Pursglove

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

### 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](http://www.macbirmingham.co.uk)  
07790641633

### Cognitive Jazz Therapy

COGS bar is the new home of Thursday night jazz in Birmingham. Celebrating the best of the thriving student scene in Brum. Each week a top main act will be supported by young, upcoming students from the Conservatoire who then house a jam session into the early hours.  
61 Newhall Street, Birmingham B3 3RB  
www.cogsbar.co.uk/cognitive-jazz-therapy  
0121 233 3150  
@cognitivejazz

### Cherry Reds

Cherry Reds happens fortnightly on Wednesday evenings and showcases jazz from the students currently studying at the Birmingham Conservatoire.  
92 John Bright St, Birmingham  
www.cherryreds.com  
0121 643 5716

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## September 2016

### 1 Thursday

#### Headline tbc/Support/Jam session

Classy sax player with top local musicians  
*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 2 Friday

#### Tritone Quintet

Nick Dewhurst leads international quartet  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Towndrow and Hamilton

Impressive sax/piano duo  
*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

### 5 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests  
*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm Free

### 6 Tuesday

#### The Henry Newman Band

Swing-to-bop with Fred Webb (vocals)  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free

#### Henrik Jensen's Followed By Thirteen

Danish bassist leads an exciting international band  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 8 Thursday

#### Vittorio Mura Quintet/Support/Jam session

Classy sax player with top local musicians  
*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 9 Friday

#### Alex Woods Quartet

US based, Midlands born saxophonist returns  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Mercury

Rich and spacious textures, melodic & innovative  
*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

### 12 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests  
*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm free

### 13 Tuesday

#### Not On The Guest List + ????

Norwegian Vocals/Drums duo plus ????  
*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

#### The Mercia Jazz Five

Small-group swing with Tony Billingsley trumpet  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free

#### Patsy Fuller & The Revelators

Jazz/reggae/blues from popular local band  
*Jazzlines* The Jam House 8.30pm Free

#### Alex Woods

Fresh from NYC local hero and killer rhythm section  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 15 Thursday

#### YBY Trio/Support/Jam session

Chris Young's fantastic trio  
*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 16 Friday

#### Fret & Fiddle

Award winning band perform Grappelli Swing  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm free

#### Trio Brasil + Mark Lockheart

Huw Warren's celebration of Brazilian music  
*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

### 19 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests  
*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm Free

### 20 Tuesday

#### Bitch 'n' Monk + Gebhardt/Bugge

Two duos of Voice/Flute and Sax/Cello  
*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

#### Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's mainstream jam session  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free

#### Corrie Dick Band

Featuring some of London's top young improvisers  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 21 Wednesday

#### Birmingham Jazz Orchestra

Showcasing the talents of top local musicians  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall 8pm £8 adv/£10 door

### 22 Thursday

#### Charlie Bates Quartet/Elliot Galvin Trio (tbc)

Top bands plus Jam Session  
*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 23 Friday

#### Hansu-Tori Wolves Are People Too

Music from highly successful ballet/jazz project  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm free

#### Simon Spillett Quartet/BJ@40 Season

Classic jazz to start anniversary season  
*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

### 24 Saturday

#### Stan Tracey Legacy Octet/BJ@40 Season

Centrepiece of anniversary season  
*Birmingham Jazz* The mac 8pm £17.50/15/5

### 26 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests  
*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm Free

### 27 Tuesday

#### Gennaro/Wilkinson/Brice +

*Sugden/Bahmaie/Weir*  
British and Canadian heavyweights plus support

*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

#### The New Orleans Wanderers

Traditional jazz with Stan Stephens (trombone & vcl)

*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free

#### Live At The Spotted Dog Part III: Stan

*Sulzmann*  
Live album recording with legendary saxophonist

*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 29 Thursday

#### Rachel Cohen Trio/Support/Jam Session

Top London saxophone player's band  
*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy  
*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 30 Friday

#### Tassos Spiliotopoulos Quartet

Brilliant Greek guitarist no resident in Sweden  
*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

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## October 2016

### 1 Saturday

#### Surge Orchestra/BJ@40 Season

Sid Peacock's amazing big band including Sun Ra tribute  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Edge 7.30pm £10/5

### 3 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests  
*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm Free

### 4 Tuesday

#### Dunmall/Drake/Kane/Tromans/Pursglove

Paul Dunmall Quintet featuring Hamid Drake from Chicago on drums.

*Fizzle/TDE Promotions* mac 8pm £10/8

#### The Henry Newman Band

Swing-to-bop with Fred Webb (vocals)

*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free

#### Square One

Award-winning quartet from Glasgow

*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 6 Thursday

#### Dave Grey project (tbc)/Support/Jam Session

Another great project from David

*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy

*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 7 Friday

#### Jonathan Silk's Fragment Quartets

New music by top Brum based drummer

*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Pericopes + 1

Italian duo augmented by NYC drummer

*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

#### Young Pilgrims | Hans Prya | Fistful of

*Dynamite*

Brass band/New Orleans/rock madness

*Pilgrimage* Hare and Hounds 8:30pm £10/£8

### 8 Saturday

#### Darius Brubeck Quartet/BJ@40 Season

Mix of originals, South African and Brubeck classics

*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £15.00/10/5

### 10 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests

*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm Free

### 11 Tuesday

#### Ellery Eskelin solo + Richard Scott solo

Groundbreaking New York Tenor player visits the UK

*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

#### The Mercia Jazz Five

Small-group swing with Tony Billingsley (tpt)

*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free

#### Andre Canniere

Trumpeter brings all-star band touring new album

*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 13 Thursday

#### Chris Maddock Quartet/Support/Jam Session

Leading sax player and his great quartet

*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy

*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 14 Friday

#### Andrea Vicari

Leading UK pianist performs new music with top quintet

*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Indigo Kid

Guitarist Dan Messori's band with Gareth Lockrane

*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

### 15 Saturday

#### Enemy Kit Downes/Petter Eldh/James Maddren

Fiercely intense & beautifully intricate new collaboration

*Jazzlines* CBSO Centre 8pm £12.50 adv./£15 door

### 17 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests

*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm Free

### 18 Tuesday

#### Fletcher/Challenger/Lillinger/Brice

New project from Mike Fletcher

*Fizzle/TDE Promotions* mac 8pm £10/8

#### Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's mainstream jam session

*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free

#### Ben Markland Quartet

Local hero's band

*Jazzlines* Jam House 8.30pm Free

#### Sam Leak Trio

Acclaimed London-based pianist presents new trio

*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 20 Thursday

#### Anthony Marsden Group/Support/Jam Session

Vocalist leads top local musicians

*COGS Bar* 7pm Free

#### TBA

Regular weekly jazz Andy Hamilton's legacy

*Silvershine Club* Bearwood Corks 9pm £5/£4

### 21 Friday

#### Ibou Tall & Jazzmates

Senegalese keyboard player's innovative band

*Birmingham Jazz* Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

### 24 Monday

#### Yorks Bakery Session

Percy Pursglove and Andrew Bain plus guests

*Yorks Bakery* Stephenson Street 7.15pm Free

### 25 Tuesday

#### Silver/Wheatley/Sanders +

*Hanslip/Cheetham*

Small ensembles featuring some of the UK's best improvisers

*Fizzle* The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

#### The New Orleans Wanderers

Traditional jazz with Stan Stephens (tbn & vocs)

*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm free