

PIZZA EXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham May and June 2018

6th May £20.00

The Romano Viazzani Ensemble
They have gathered some of the finest musicians from classical, jazz and Latin American music to play Tango-inspired music. With special guests Joanna Strand and Jacqui Tate.

17th May £28.00

Dean Friedman
Hailed by critics and fans alike as one of the finest songwriters of his generation, Dean Friedman has achieved legendary, pop-icon status for chart-topping hits, Ariel, Lucky Stars, Lydia and more.

19th May £15.00

Tipitina
Tipitina deliver their own unique take on the blues, boogie and gospel of New Orleans, in the footsteps of Professor Longhair, Dr. John, Fats Domino and Allen Toussaint. Singer Debbie Jones is a powerhouse, pianist Justin Randall is simply the most exciting piano player in this idiom from outside of Louisiana.

1st June £20.00

Motown Live Revue: 'Signed, Sealed and Delivered'
An amazing show with a stellar cast of singers and a powerhouse band to take you on a journey through some of Motor City's countless hits from some of the world's biggest artists. Featuring the best in classic funk, rhythm & blues and soul from perhaps the most famous record label in history.

10th June £20.00

Allison Adams Tucker's Wanderlust
California vocalist comes to the UK with a unique travel memoir in music with jazz driven songs in 6 languages, with stories and music from Cole Porter to Jobim, Björk to the Beatles, Ennio Morricone to Michael Jackson and more.

22nd June £15.00

Paul Lamb & The King Snakes
Known around the world as a foremost blues harmonica exponent, Paul is one of the greatest players of our time and continues to bring his infectious brand of soulful blues to his fans around the globe.

29th June £15.00

Janine Johnson 'Soul in the City'
British soul diva hosts a night for lovers of "Old Skool" Soul and Jazz. Celebrating the great soul classics to the finest new sounds. If you love soul and jazz music and like artists like: Gwen McCrae, Chaka Khan, Jocelyn Brown, The Brand-New Heavies, Incognito... This night is for you.

30th June £20.00

Tommy Blaize
Simply one of the world's finest vocal talents. As lead singer of the BBC Strictly Come Dancing band, Tommy's powerful yet sensitive singing has helped create some of the most memorable recent TV moments. Tommy is the man with the golden pipes whose unique, soulful sound is etched in the public consciousness.

PizzaExpress Live - Birmingham

The Water's Edge, Brindley Place, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HL
www.pizzaexpresslive.com
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Eastside Jazz Club

200 Jennens Road
Birmingham B4 7XR
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12 MAY
Ellington Orchestra - Sacred Music
*Lincoln Cathedral

23 MAY
ENEMY

25 - 27 MAY
25th Duke Ellington
International Study
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14 JUN
New Compositions
in Jazz

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Afro-Cuban
Jazz Orchestra



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About

Jazz in Birmingham is produced by Birmingham jazz promoters to help the vibrant jazz scene in Birmingham continue to grow. If you want your gigs to appear in the listing or want to advertise get in touch c/o 112 Gaia Lane, Lichfield, Staffordshire, England WS13 7LS
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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.
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 also New Orleans-style trad on the last Tuesday of each month.

Fizzle

Regular weekly gig featuring free improv jazz with local, national and international bands. Organised by Andrew Woodhead.
improvisationuk.wix.com/fizzlebirmingham
07849 638218

Jazz at the Spotted Dog

Regular weekly gig organised by David Ferris and Chris Young with local and national musicians and a jam session.
www.jazzatthespotteddog.co.uk
@spotteddogjazz

Jazzlines

Jazzlines is Town Hall Symphony Hall's dynamic programme of live jazz performances and education projects across Birmingham, from jazz producers Mary Wakelam Sloan and Tony Dudley-Evans, connecting people to jazz music.
www.thsh.co.uk/jazzlines
0121 644 6003

PizzaExpress Live

Bringing the vibe of Pizza Express London to Brum with jazz and other gigs.
www.pizzaexpresslive.com
0207 439 4962

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire/Eastside Jazz Club

The home of the Jazz Department at Royal Birmingham Conservatoire, Eastside Jazz Club promotes international guest artists, the UK contemporary jazz scene & the best of young up & coming jazz talent in the region.
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire
events-calendar
0121 331 5901

TDE Promotions

Run by Tony Dudley-Evans to promote free and improv jazz gigs and project - often in collaboration with Fizzle. TDE Promotions with Fizzle:
improvisationuk.wix.com/fizzlebirmingham
07790641633

Regular Nights

Regular nights around town - please check before going.

Late Night Jazz at COGS

Thursday night 10:30pm house band + guests with a jam til late.
www.facebook.com/jazzatcogs/
61 Newhall Street B3 3RB
www.cogsbar.co.uk/cognitive-jazz-therapy
0121 233 3150

Silvershine Club at Corks

The very best in Jazz music from across the region and beyond every Thursday at 9pm.
www.bearwoodjazz.co.uk
558 Bearwood Rd, Smethwick B66 4BT
0121 429 2091

Jazz at Second Cup

Some Wednesday nights led by Elliott Sansom.
64 New St, Birmingham B2 4DU
0121 616 2444

Jazz Goes to College Arms

A Monthly Jam Session on the 25th March, 22nd April and 27th May 12.30 - 3pm. Musicians of all levels welcome. College Arms, 976 Stratford Rd, Birmingham B28 8BJ

Jazz at Cherry Reds

Two Wednesdays per month start on the 7th March 2018 with Dan Kemshell Trio. 88-92 John Bright St, Birmingham B1 1BN
0121 643 5716

Fat Chops Big Band

Monthly Sundays next 11th March Moseley All Services Club, 91 Church Road, Moseley. B13 9EA
fatchopsbigband.wordpress.com

Jazz and Roasts

Sundays 1pm - 3pm Jazz and Roasts. Jam session from 6pm
1000 Trades
16 Frederick St, B1 3HE
0121 233 2693
1000trades.org.uk



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Venues

The Spotted Dog

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

1000 Trades

16 Frederick St, B1 3HE
0121 233 2693
1000trades.org.uk

The Lamp Tavern

157 Barford Street B5 6AH
www.stanwaybrewery.co.uk/lamp
0121 688 1220

Town Hall

Victoria Square 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 Kings Heath B14 7JZ
hareandhoundskingsheath.co.uk
0121 444 2081

The Jam House

3-5 St Pauls Square B3 1QU
www.thejamhouse.com/
birmingham
0121 200 3030

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Eastside Jazz Club

200 Jennens Road, Birmingham B4 7XR
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 Birmingham B30 2DN
bournvilleworkingmensclub.co.uk
0121 451 3427

The Mac

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

Blue Orange Theatre

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

PizzaExpress Live

Water's Edge, Brindley Place, Broad Street, B1 2HL
www.pizzaexpresslive.com
0207 439 4962

The Highbury

Dad's Lane, B13 8PQ
www.highburypub.co.uk

The Dome/Bramall Building

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

May 2018

- 1 Tuesday**
Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (vocs)
Mainstream, bop and the American Songbook
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
George Crowley Trio
Rising saxophonist + Dan Nicholls & Tim Giles
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 2 Wednesday**
Exit Velocity: Trondheim Exchange
6.30pm Birmingham; 7.45pm Trondheim
Eastside Jazz Club £8 (£6)
- 4 Friday**
Tronrdhiem Exchange
Top students from Birmingham and Trondheim
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
Pericopes + 1
Italian/US trio of sax, keys and drums return
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5
- 6 Sunday**
Romano Viazzani Ensemble
Tango-inspired music with special guests
PizzaExpress Live Brindley Place 8pm £20
- 8 Tuesday**
Shatner's Bassoon
Improvised Music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5
The Mercia Jazz Five + Tony Billingsley (tpt)
Small group Swing/Mainstream
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Mura/Jurd/Palmer
Three Spotted Dog favourites in a new trio
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 9 Wednesday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 1
5.15pm Arnie Somogyi combo; 6.30pm Jez
Franks combo; 7.45pm Mike Williams combo
Eastside Jazz Club Free
- 10 Thursday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 2
5.15pm Mark Hodgson combo; 6.30pm Percy
Pursglove combo; 7.45pm Clark Tracey combo
Eastside Jazz Club Free
- 11 Friday**
Sean Gibb's Fervour
A new band led by SNJO trumpeter
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
Dave Manington's Riff Raff/Legends Festival
Featuring singer Brigitte Beraha
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5
- 12 Saturday**
Gwyneth Herbert Duo/Legends Festival
Singer/songwriter with Ned Cartwright on piano
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 5pm £12.50/10/5
Andrea Vicari feat Yazz Ahmed/Legends
Festival
Pianist's quartet with top trumpeter
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 8pm £12.50/10/5
- 15 Tuesday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 3
Rising stars of the RBC's jazz department
Eastside Jazz Club 12pm-9pm Free
Frank Partridge's Swing Session
Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Ashley Allen Band
Up-and-coming pianist leads his own band
Jazzlines The Jam House 8:30pm Free
Mike Fletcher International Quartet
Sax players new band feat top Spanish players
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 16 Wednesday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 3
Rising stars of the RBC's jazz department
Eastside Jazz Club 12pm-9pm Free
Sara Colman
Singer with her new band preview a new album
Jazzlines Symphony Hall stage 8pm £13
Malaby/Bonnet/Darrifourcq
Giant of the NYC Free scene Malaby on saxes
TDE Promotions mac, 8pm £11/8.50/6
- 17 Thursday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 3
Rising stars of the RBC's jazz department
Eastside Jazz Club 12pm-9pm Free
- 18 Friday**
Franki Dodwell - Acid Body/Legends Festival
New singer with Conservatoire band
Birmingham Jazz Saint Kitchen 2pm Free
Trish Clowes - My Iris/Legends Festival
Hugely impressive sax-led quartet
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 5pm £12.50/10/5

- Sam Ingvorsen Band**
Bass player with top ex-Conservatoire band
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
Denys Baptiste - Late Trane feat Nikki
Yeoh/Legends Festival
Tribute to John Coltrane's later years
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 8pm £12.50/10/5
- 19 Saturday**
Alicia Gardener-Trejo/Legends Festival
Saxophonist pays tribute to Benny Carter
Birmingham Jazz Saint Kitchen 11am Free
Wendy Kirkland Piano Divas/Legends Festival
Vocalist/pianist recalls the greats
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 2pm £12.50/10/5
Helena Kay KIM Trio/Legends Festival
Young Scottish Jazz Musician of the Year leads
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 5pm £12.50/10/5
Kate Williams/Georgia Mancio/Legends Festival
Pianist's band with a themed programme
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 8pm £12.50/10/5
- Tipitina**
Blues, boogie and gospel of New Orleans
PizzaExpress Live Brindley Place 8.30pm £15
- 20 Sunday**
Joey Walter - Me & 3/Legends Festival
Original all-saxophone line-up
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 11.30am Free
Juliet Kelly - Nina Simone/Legends Festival
Acclaimed UK vocalist pays tribute to a Legend
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 5pm £12.50/10/5
Allison Neale & Chris Biscoe/Legends Festival
Two of a Mind: Double saxophone-led quintet
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 8pm £12.50/10/5
- 22 Tuesday**
Bon Accord
Gypsy Jazz/Parisian Swing
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Charlie Johnson's Equinox
Large ensemble - rock/funk/improv influences
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 23 Wednesday**
Enemy
Power trio of Downes/Eldh/Maddren + support
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm 7.45pm main £10/8
LaSharVu
Vocal powerhouse that stole the show at London
Jazz Festival's Jazz Voice opening show
PizzaExpress Live Brindley Place 8.30pm £15
- 25 Friday to 27 Sunday**
25th Duke Ellington International Study
Group Conference Royal Birmingham
Conservatoire/Eastside Jazz Club
Friday: 3pm Conference 7pm Jazz Orchestra
Saturday: 10am Conference 6pm Jazz Orchestra
Sunday: 10am Conference 1pm Ellington Orchestra
All 3 days £75; Fri £30, Sat £35, Sun £15
- 25 Friday**
Andre Bassing's And You Know Us
Pianist's trio with his own excellent material
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
Charlie Bates Sextet
Bates' own tunes with those of Kenny Wheeler
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £9/5/3
- 26 Saturday**
Sax in The City
The Notebenders monthly residency
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 1:30pm Free
- 27 Sunday**
Peter Carlton's JazzStrata
Mainstream and Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free
- 29 Tuesday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 4
Rising stars of the RBC's jazz department
Eastside Jazz Club Free
A Change is Gonna Come/Protest Songs
Four gifted soul, jazz, and rap artists Anderson,
Yeoh, Garcia and Speech Debelle
Jazzlines Town Hall 8pm £20
New Orleans Wanderers + Stan Stephens
Traditional Jazz a la Crescent City
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Caravela
Vocal-led group with Afro-Brazilian influences
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 30 Wednesday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 4
Rising stars of the RBC's jazz department
Eastside Jazz Club Free
- 31 Thursday**
Exit Velocity Festival Mach 4 Drum Fest
Rising stars of the RBC's jazz department
Eastside Jazz Club £8 (£6)

June 2018

- 1 Friday**
Tom Dunnett Band
Trombone-led combo with big band power
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
- 5 Tuesday**
Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (vocs)
Mainstream, bop and American Songbook
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Loz Speyer's Inner Space
Individual trumpet player with music that blur the
line between straight-ahead and avant-garde
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 8 Friday**
Chris Gumbley Cannonball Project
Stafford saxophonist recreates Adderley band
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
Paul McCandless & Charged Particles
Famed Oregon member with US virtuosos
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5
- 9 Saturday**
Sona Jobarteh
Kora player and singer with messages about
cultural identity, gender, love and respect
Jazzlines CBSO Centre 8pm £23
- 10 Sunday**
Allison Adams Tucker's Wanderlust
California multilingual vocalist and international
recording artist
PizzaExpress Live 8pm £20.00
- 12 Tuesday**
The Mercia Jazz Five + Tony Billingsley (tpt)
Small Group Swing and Mainstream
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Jonathan Silk's Forj
New quartet from the prolific drummer, featuring
the twin tenor frontline of Joe Wright and Josh
Arcoleo
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 14 Thursday**
New Compositions in Jazz
Jazz Dept composers compete for yearly prize
Eastside Jazz Club 7.45pm £8 (£6)
Laura Jurd's Dinosaur
This is one of the most exciting young bands in
UK today with Seb Rochford on drums
Jazzlines Hare and Hounds 8pm £12
- 15 Friday**
Blue Pearl
Drummer John Hirst's melodic new band
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £8/Free/5)
- 19 Tuesday**
Frank Partridge's Swing Session
Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Lucinda
A neo-soul + jazz group led by vocalist Lucinda
Fosker and featuring a guest appearance by
Soweto Kinch playing material by D'Angelo and
Erykah Badu
Jazzlines The Jam House 8:30pm Free
Jim Wynn Swing Orchestra
Big band classics played by this 16-piece
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min
donation
- 22 Friday**
Celebrating Sanctuary Refugee Week
Special
World music in the real sense
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
Charlotte Glasson
Fun and tuneful multi-instrumentalist's band
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5
- 24 Sunday**
Peter Carlton's JazzStrata
Mainstream and Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free
- 26 Tuesday**
New Orleans Wanderers with Stan Stephens
Traditional Jazz a la Crescent City
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Chris Maddock Quartet
New Hammond-based group from saxophonist
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 min donation
- 29 Friday**
Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra
Latin jazz directed by Andrew Bain
Eastside Jazz Club 5.30pm £15 (£12)
Matt Anderson
Rising trumpeter's new band
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5
Janine Johnson 'Soul in the City'

NOTE

More information about each promoter is on the other side of the leaflet. Also please check with promoters and/or venues before travelling.

British soul diva Janine Johnson hosts a night for lovers of "Old Skool" soul and jazz with special guest Malia.
PizzaExpress Live Brindley Place 8.30pm £15.00

30 Saturday
Sax in The City
The Notebenders Big Band returns for another Sax in the City performance, breaking down barriers with their fun and uplifting sound.
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 1:30pm Free



Lichfield Arts

Lichfield Blues & Jazz Festival 2018

1st - 3rd June

Now in its fourth year since moving back to the City Centre, we are delighted to be offering blues and jazz fans a varied programme of top-class national musicians and excellent regional bands all in our delightful Cathedral city.

The great line up includes:

King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys • Stan Webb's Chicken Shack • Robert Jackson • Emma Jonson Boogie-Woogie Quartet • Zoe Green Band • Steve Ajao's Blues Giants • The Shooters • Theo Travis Double Talk • Sara Gillespie Quartet • Walsall Jazz Orchestra • Imperial Strut • Tom Lindsay Trio • Three Step Manoeuvre • Tom Morgan Trio • Annie Whitehead Quartet • Blast Off + free gigs & more!

And don't forget:

Wednesday May 16th 8.00pm

Remi Harris

£12 Garrick Suite George Hotel Lichfield

More information and tickets:

Lichfield Arts
www.lichfieldarts.org.uk or 01543 262223
email: boxoffice@lichfieldarts.org.uk
www.lichfieldarts.org.uk

BIRMINGHAM JAZZ

LEGENDS FESTIVAL

APRIL & MAY 2018

CELEBRATING WOMEN IN JAZZ

This year's Legends Festival marks Birmingham Jazz's contribution to the centenary celebrations of when some women first got the vote - after pressure by the Suffragette Movement. And there's some extra gigs leading up to the main event.

Each band is either led by a woman or strongly features women players. Some players are returning and some are new to us - either way it's sure to be another brilliant Festival!

Alina Bzhezinska Quartet, Dave Manington's Riff Raff feat. Brigitte Beraha, Gwyneth Herbert Duo, Andra Vicari feat. Yazz Ahmed, Franki Dodwell, Trish Clowes' My Iris, Denys Baptiste Late Trane feat. Nikki Yeoh, Alicia Gardener-Trejo, Wendy Kirkland Piano Divas, Helena Kay's KIM Trio, Kate Williams & Georgia Mancio + Guastalla Strings, Joey Walter's Me&3, Juliet Kelly Nina & the Divas, Two of a Mind feat. Allison Neale & Chris Biscoe

Details and tickets:
www.birminghamjazz.co.uk/legends18