

PIZZA EXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham September and October 2018

Arturo Tappin 1 September £15
Internationally renowned Jazz saxophonist and his all-star Barbadian band takes us to the Caribbean.

Philippa Hanna 7 September £20
Acclaimed singer/songwriter with country roots.

Lindsey Webster 14 September £15
Earthy, charismatic and beautiful she is a welcome addition to the jazz world.

Joe Louis Walker, Bruce Katz & Giles Robson 15 September £20
Unique blues trio - comprising of three highly acclaimed masters dig deep into pure & unvarnished blues.

Kaz Hawkins 21 September £16
A singer-songwriter with emotional performances & an honest, fun, inspiring & hopeful message.

Mode9 22 September £15
Cambridge and London based band playing a fusion of neo-soul and jazz with a hint of funk - with a sleek horn section.

Track Dogs 27 September £15
A unique brand of acoustic music, fusing folk, latin, americana, bluegrass & dare we say it - pop!

Nine Below Zero 28 September £15
Founder members Dennis Greaves & Mark Feltham have gone back to their blues roots with a tour as a duo.

King Hammond 29 September £15
Former member of Bad Manners and The Selecter, he has also worked with Prince Buster and Lee 'Scratch' Perry.

China Crisis 4 October £23
Founder members Eddie Lundon & Gary Daly of the hit band which started in Kirkby, Merseyside in 1979.

Namiwa Jazz & Afrotwang 5 October
A singer-songwriter who speaks her truth, with a fearless lyrical approach.

Sabrina Francis & FLOM 12 October
Mellow, sultry sounds to captivate and soothe you with powerful original music they call Acoustic Soul.

Simon & Garfunkel Live in Central Park Revisited 13 October
Award-winning recording artists, Lee Lessack & Johnny Rodgers recreate that magical night in 1981 when folk duo Simon & Garfunkel reunited.

Sam Coe & Long Shadows+ 19 October
Three of the UK's rising Americana & Country acts Sam Coe, Simon James plus The Angels with Dirty Faces for a classic night.

Celebrate Otis Redding 20 October
This authentic celebration of Otis' music pairs charismatic Burundian singer songwriter Mudibu with Hammond & horns from The Jezebel Sextet.

PizzaExpress Live - Birmingham
The Water's Edge, Brindley Place, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HL
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The Warehouse Sessions
Plus Regular Nights

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Eastside Jazz Club
200 Jennens Road
Birmingham B4 7XR

20 SEP
Julian Argüelles Quartet
in partnership with Jazzlines

5 OCT
Jean Toussaint Quintet
in partnership with Jazzlines

11 OCT
Tim Berne and Matt Mitchell

18 OCT
Andre Canniere
The Darkening Blue

www.bcu.ac.uk/concerts

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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 atmosphere in which to enjoy the music. Members get a discount on tickets and advance tickets are also at a discount.
www.birminghamjazz.co.uk
@brumjazz
07887 526435

Bournville Social Club

Social club near Cadbury's in Bournville that puts on mainly mainstream, swing and 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

Jazz at Cherry Reds

Two Wednesdays per month with Dan Kemshell Trio and guests see gig guide.
88-92 John Bright St, Birmingham B1 1BN
0121 643 5716

Regular Gigs

Other regular gigs - please check before going.

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

Fat Chops Big Band

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

Jazz & Roasts@1000 Trades

Starting again 9th September. Sundays - 3pm Jam session from 6pm. 1000 Trades see venues.

The Warehouse Sessions

New weekly Jam session hosted by Xhosa Cole and Jonny Chant. Bring booze & your horn. Dates in listings.
The Warehouse
54-57 Allison St B5 5TH
07415 277068

Kinda Dukish

Monthly gigs recreating the sound of the great Ellington Bands. Check with Mike E Fletcher for dates and venues.
michaefletcher@outlook.com

MYJO

Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra - top young big band.
www.myjo.co.uk

Walsall Jazz Orchestra

Regular gigs in Walsall and Lichfield. Contemporary big band music.
www.b13jazz.co.uk/wjo



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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

The Blue Piano

24-26 Harborne Rd B15 3AA
0121 454 6877
www.thebluepiano.co.uk

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

Cherry Reds

88-92 John Bright St, Birmingham B1 1BN
0121 643 5716

The Warehouse

54-57 Allison St Birmingham B5 5TH
07415 277068

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

Metro Inns Hotel

Birmingham Road Walsall WS5 3AB
www.metroinnswalsall.co.uk
0192 272 2921

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

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September 2018

1 Saturday

Arturo Tappin

Saxist leads a Caribbean Journey

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £15

4 Tuesday

Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (voc)

Mainstream bop & the Great American Songbook

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Nick Costley-White Quartet

In-demand guitarist leads his own band on

debut album tour

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

7 Friday

Wilkins/Harris

Pianist and singer with their new project

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Matt Chandler Organ Trio

Guitar-led Hammond magic with Ross Stanley and

Eric Ford

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

11 Tuesday

The Mercia Jazz Five ft Tony Billingsley (tpt)

Small group swing/mainstream

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Tobie Carpenter Trio

Birmingham favourite leads his organ trio

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

12 Wednesday

James Owston Band

Rising bass star leads

Cherry Reds 8pm Suggested donation £5

13 Thursday

Midlands Youth Jazz Orchestra

Classy contemporary local big band

Metro Inns Hotel 8pm £5

14 Friday

Nifeco Costa Quintet

Beautiful melodies, a sweet voice and an

infectious latin groove

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Tassos Spiliotopoulos

Guitar-led quartet from Sweden ft Orjan Hulten

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £15/12/5

Lindsey Webster

Earthy, charismatic & soulful singer

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £15

15 Saturday

Joe Louis Walker, Bruce Katz & Giles Robson

Journeys To The Heart of The Blues Tour

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £20

18 Tuesday

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's mainstream jam session

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Brian Jackson

Close collaborator of Gil Scott-Heron

Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm £13

Jonny Mansfield's Eiftet

Vibraphonist Mansfield leads a large ensemble

featuring strings, horns, and vocals

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

20 Thursday

Julian Argüelles Quartet

Featuring Ivo Neame (p), Sam Lasserson (b),

James Maddren (d), with RBC support.

Eastside Jazz Club/Jazzlines 6.30pm main 7.45pm £13

21 Friday

John Hirst - Blue Pearl Project

The music of the late great Bud Powell

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Gilad Atzmon and Orient House Ensemble

Celebrating the legacy of John Coltrane

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £15/12/5

Tickets

Ticket prices are shown as a guide but check for accuracy and for availability of concessions and cheaper tickets bought in advance.

22 Saturday

Mode9

Fusion of neo-soul and jazz with hint of funk

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £15

24 Monday

Warehouse Sessions

Weekly jam session

The Warehouse 8pm-Late £3 donation

25 Tuesday

Pursglove/Foote/Dunmall/Fletcher/Mapp /Sanders

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7.30pm £7/5

The New Orleans Wanderers with Stan Stephens (tbn & voc)

Traditional jazz a la Crescent City

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Manchester Jazz Collective

A rare chance to see some of the North-West's

best players in one place!

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

26 Wednesday

Jonathan Silk's FORJ

Drummer leads twin tenor quartet

Cherry Reds 8pm Suggested donation £5

27 Thursday

Daniel Karlsson Trio

Swedish jazz award winners

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

28 Friday

Josephine Davies Satori

The tenor saxophonist's trio returns after a

storming 2017 gig.

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

30 Sunday

Peter Carlton's JazzStrata

Mainstream and Dixieland

Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free

Yuseef Dayes

Drummer from London's vibrant new jazz scene

Jazzlines Hare & Hounds 7.30pm £11



Join Trish Clowes in an exciting project!

September 16th, October 7th and 2nd/3rd November 2018

Midlands Arts Centre, Birmingham

As part of the Emulsion Festival, celebrating new music & improvisation and her PhD studies at Birmingham City University, Trish Clowes is looking for participants.

Trish is looking for volunteers to participate in 2 workshops on Sunday September 16th and Sunday October 7th (running from 1.30pm-5.30pm), as well as attending/participating in the Emulsion festival on 2nd/3rd November 2018 – all at the mac Birmingham.

The activities will involve making music, giving feedback to performances and rehearsals, answering questionnaires and generally socialising with other audience members and the musicians of Emulsion. It's free, you need to be over 18 and ideally be available for all the sessions. You don't need to be able to play an instrument.

Trish will be joined by Percy Pursglove (trumpet/bass), Chris Montague (guitar) & Catriona McDermaid (bassoon) for these sessions.

Are you interested? If so, please email Trish at info@trishclowes.com
<http://emulsionmusic.org>

Notes

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

October 2018

1 Monday

Warehouse Sessions

Xhosa Cole's weekly jam session

The Warehouse 8pm-Late £3 donation

2 Tuesday

Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (voc)

Mainstream, bop & the Great American Songbook

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Alex Woods Quartet

Local saxophone hero leads his own group

featuring friends he made studying in New York

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

Larry Carlton

Four-time Grammy winner & all-time guitar great

Ronnie Scott's @ Town Hall 8pm £18-£31.50

4 Thursday

Chris Bowden Quartet + Percy Pursglove

Trumpet star at Chris Bowden's new night

The Blue Jazz 8pm £5 Students free with SU card

5 Friday

Sam Wright Quintet and Bela Horvath Trio

Showcasing emerging talent

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Jean Toussaint and Brother Raymond

Grammy-winning saxophonist's tribute to Ray

Charles, with RBC support.

Eastside Jazz Club/Jazzlines 6.30 support 7.45 main £13

Hans Koller Trio

A welcome back to Brum gig for the ex-

Conservatoire teacher

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £15/12/5

Namiwa Jazz & Afrotwang

Singer-songwriter with fearless approach

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £15

HTrio ft. Nate Wooley + Baa Box

Wooley/Hanslip/Willburg/Cheetham +

Martial/Tereygeol/Perez

Improvising bands special

Fizzle/TDE Promotions mac 8pm £11/8.50

8 Monday

Warehouse Sessions

Xhosa Cole's weekly jam session

The Warehouse 8pm-Late £3 donation

9 Tuesday

Samuel Rogers/Rebecca Lee + Joe Wright/Richard Scott

Guest Curator: Richard Scott

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7.30pm £7/5

The Mercia Jazz Five ft Tony Billingsley (tpt)

Small group swing and mainstream

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Big Q Fish

Mike Hatton's tribute to the popular song greats

Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm Free

Tom Barford's Asterope

One of the UK's brightest young saxophonists

leads his own group on their debut album tour

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

11 Thursday

Tim Berne & Matt Mitchell

Leading lights in contemporary jazz alongside

senior jazz students

Eastside Jazz Club Sets at 6.30/7.45/9pm £10 (£8)

Midlands Youth Jazz Orchestra

Classy contemporary local big band

Metro Inns Hotel 8pm £5

12 Friday

Alex Woods

New York trained saxophonist returns

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Babelfish

Quartet led by pianist Barry Green and vocalist

Brigitte Beraha

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £15/12/5

15 Monday

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire Jazz Orchestra

A student band that punches above its weight

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8 (£6)

Warehouse Sessions

Xhosa Cole's weekly jam session

The Warehouse 8pm-Late £3 donation

16 Tuesday

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's mainstream jam session

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Arnie Somogyi presents Dick Pearce

A UK bass legend and a UK trumpet legend,

alongside a cast of burning young Brummies

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

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17 Wednesday

Student Curates

Olivia Murphy takes over the club

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8 (£6)

Ben Lee Trio

Versatile guitarist's classy trio

Cherry Reds 8pm Suggested donation £5

Olie Brice Quintet

Alex Bonney/Mike Fletcher/ George

Crowley/Olie Brice/Jeff Williams

Improvising bands

Fizzle/TDE Promotions mac 8pm £11/8.50

18 Thursday

Andre Canniere's The Darkening Blue

New music led by award-winning trumpeter

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm support 7.45 main £10(£8)

At Last: The Etta James Story

Smash-hit show starring sensational Vika Bull

Town Hall 8pm £31-50-£41.50

19 Friday

Gabrielle Ducombe

Parisian style jazz and tango

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Fini Bearman

Sty;ish singer Tom Cawley p & Callum Gourlay b

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10/5

22 Monday

Warehouse Sessions

Xhosa Cole's weekly jam session

The Warehouse 8pm-Late £3 donation

23 Tuesday

Jazz Canon

The music of the greats, remade

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8 (£6)

Cath Roberts/Seth Bennet + Tom Ward/Adam Fairhall

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7.30pm £7/5

Bon Accord

Gypsy jazz/Parisian swing

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Chris Young Quartet

A titan of the alto saxophone

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

26 Friday

TBC

Starting the weekend with jazz

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Afro Cuban Band

Dancing and hot salsa music

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm support 7.45 main £15/10

Sons of Kemet

Shabaka Hutchings' iconoclastic mix of tenor

sax, tuba and double drums.