

PIZZA EXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham January and February 2019

JANUARY

The Dime Notes

11 Friday 8:30pm £15

The band swing the roof off with their customary blues-drenched 20's New Orleans jazz.

Mike Holoway

12 Saturday 8:30pm £15

Incredibly talented singer and drummer Mike Holoway rose to fame in the 70's with Flintlock.

Randolph Matthews

18 Friday 8:30pm £18

Inspired by his belief that the power of voice can inspire lives Randolph Matthews is described by Jazz FM as "flawless and world class."

Jessop Jessop Jessop

19 Saturday 8:30pm £12

London's only palindromic hard-bop sextet will perform songs of Cedar Walton.

Shakatak

25 Friday 26 Saturday 8:30pm £27

British jazz-funk pioneers Shakatak return to Birmingham following their UK sold-out shows.

FEBRUARY

Snake Davis Band

1 Friday 8:30pm £15

Snake teams up with long time friends for an evening of gorgeous mellow music infused with jazz, soul and pop.

Elaine Delmar

14 Thursday 8:30pm £20

One of UK's finest jazz singers, Elaine will perform her stunning versions of The Great American Songbook for the first time in Birmingham.

Miss Kiddy And The Cads

15 Friday 8:30pm £20

Hollywood glamour, vintage sound and popular music.

Adrian Cox presents 'Profoundly Blue'

16 Saturday 8:30pm £15

The show celebrates the music of Louisiana born clarinettist Ed Hall.

Nathaniel Morrison

22 Friday 8:30pm £20

West End performer Nathaniel sings his favourite songs from musicals.

"The Sounds of Kool"

23 Saturday 8.30pm £20

A celebration of the classic soul band Kool & the Gang's 40-year career.

PizzaExpress Live - Birmingham

The Water's Edge, Brindley Place, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HL
www.pizzaexpresslive.com
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Sunday Jazz at 1000 Trades

Picture Garry Corbett



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Eastside Jazz Club

200 Jennens Road
Birmingham
B4 7XR

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Gareth Williams, Clark Tracey, Arnie Somogyi Trio. Support: James Romaine

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Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra

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Mike Williams Quartet. Support: James Owston

7 FEB

Tin Men and the Telephone. Support: Steve Saunders

14 FEB

Ari Hoenig Trio. Support: Aidan Pope

22 FEB

Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra

26 FEB

Walking Distance. Support: Lewis Sallows

27 FEB

Julian Argüelles with John Turville. Support: Noah Stone

28 FEB

Sara Colman: *What We're Made Of*. Support: Liam Brennan

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Mike Williams

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About

Jazz in Birmingham is produced by jazz promoters in Birmingham to help the vibrant scene in the city continue to grow. If you want your gigs in the listing or want to advertise get in touch c/o 12, George St. Birmingham B19 1NX. Email: info@jazzinbirmingham.co.uk Editing/distribution: Nigel Holt Design/adverts: Brian Homer

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 every Tuesday and last Sunday lunchtime of the month.

Fizzle

Regular fortnightly gigs at The Lamp Tavern featuring free improv jazz with local, national and international performers. Organised by Andrew Woodhead www.fizzlebirmingham.com 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. tdepromotions.wordpress.com 07790 641633

The Warehouse Sessions

Xhosa Cole and Jonny Chant's Monday jam session at The Warehouse.

Jazz at Cherry Reds

Two Wednesdays per month at 8.30pm. Usually alternates with Second Cup facebook.com/cherryreds jazz/ twitter: @cherryreds jazz

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Two Wednesdays a month (usually alternating with Cherry Reds). Elliott Sansom and guests. 7-9pm www.facebook.com/jazzatsecondcup/ twitter: @jazzatsecondcup

Club Bebop

Steve Ajao and friends on Wednesday at Fletchers Bar.

Silvershine Jazz Club

Keeping Andy Hamilton's legacy alive every Thursday at the Corks Club.

Sunday Jazz @ 1000 Trades

Lewis Sallows and Steve Saunders with guest bands and jam session at 6.30pm. Piano Jazz and Sunday Roasts 1-5pm

Venues

1000 Trades

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

The Blue Piano

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

Bournville Social Club

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

Cherry Reds

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



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Claptrap the Venue

108a High St Stourbridge DY8 1EE
01384 378 808

Core Theatre

Homer Rd, Touchwood, Solihull B91 3RG
0121 704 6962

The Crossing

1 Milk St, Digbeth B5 5SU
0121 694 6332

The Dark Horse

145 Alcester Rd, Moseley B13 8JP
0121 449 6300

Fletchers

7 York Road, Kings Heath B14 7SA

Hare and Hounds

106 High St Kings Heath B14 7JZ
hareandhoundskingsheath.co.uk
0121 444 2081

The Highbury

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

The Jam House

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

The Lamp Tavern

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

The mac

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

Metro Inns Hotel

Birmingham Road, Walsall WS5 3AB
www.metroinns.walsall.co.uk
0192 272 2921

Moseley All-Services Club

91 Church Road, Moseley Birmingham B13 9EA
0121 389 3766

PizzaExpress Live

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

The Prince of Wales

84 Cambridge St, Birmingham B1 2NP
0121 413 4180

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (RBC)

Eastside Jazz Club/Recital Hall/Bradshaw Hall

200 Jennens Road, Birmingham B4 7XR
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire
0121 331 5901

Second Cup

64 New St, Birmingham B2 4DU
0121 616 2444

The Spotted Dog

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

Symphony Hall

Broad St, Birmingham B1 2EA
www.thsh.co.uk/symphony-hall
0121 331 5901

Town Hall

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

Tower of Song

107 Pershore Road South Birmingham, B30 3JX
0121 486 1300

The Warehouse

54-57 Allison St Birmingham B5 5TH
07415 277068

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January 2019

3 Thursday

Chris Bowden Presents: John Ruddick (MBE)

Ruddick trumpet, Tom Hill bass, Tash Buxton dms
The Blue Piano 8pm £5 (free with Student Card)

8 Tuesday:

The Mercia Jazz Five with Tony Billingsley tpt

Small group Swing / Mainstream
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Ferris/Lee/Weir

Organ trio playing standards and original compositions

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

9 Wednesday

Record Label Showcase

Bands from newly formed record labels perform
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 - 9pm Free

TBA

Cherry Reds 8.30pm £5 donation

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Kinda Dukish

16 piece big band playing Ellington & Strayhorn.
The Highbury Dads Lane 8.30 £5/£4

11 Friday

Rebecca Wilkins/Tom Harris Duo

Piano and Song Duo

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £8/5 Adv £6/3

Ray Butcher Quintet

Trumpeter leads, playing in the tradition
Jazzlines Hall 5 ICC 5pm Free

The Dime Notes

Blues drenched 20's New Orleans jazz
PizzaExpress Live 6.30, band 8.30pm £15

13 Sunday

Fat Chops Big Band plus guest TBA

Moseley All Services Club 12.30pm £10

15 Tuesday

Veryan Weston/Hannah Marshall/Yusuf

Ahmed/Pei Ann Yeoh

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Franki Dodwell's Acid Body

Vocalist drawing on Israeli folk and post-rock

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Jazz Canon: Horace Silver

RBC jazz musicians turn their attention to the work of American composer, Horace Silver

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8 (£6)

18 Friday

Julie Dexter Band (feat Soweto Kinch)

One time key figure in Jason Yarde's J-Life

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Larry Bartley Trio + Tony Kofi

The stellar quartet returns

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £15/12/5
Adv £12.50/10.00/5

Randolph Matthews

"Flawless and world class" Jazz FM

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £18

19 Saturday

Jessop Jessop Jessop

Hard-bop sextet play Cedar Walton

PizzaExpress Live 6.30 band 8.30pm £12

21 Monday

Jazz Orchestra: Contemporary Brits

A variety of British jazz composers' music

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8/6

22 Tuesday

Ashley Allen Quintet

Pianist drawing on jazz, gospel, blues and pop

Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm Free

TBA

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Wandering Monster

From Leeds: jazz improvisation with the intensity of rock

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

23 Wednesday

Steve Saunders Presents

Guitarist's own compositions and arrangements

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8 (£6)

TBA

Check facebook for info

Cherry Red's 8.30 £5 donation

24 Thursday

Cleveland Watkiss Allstars

Orphy Robinson, Jason Yarde, Neil Charles, Mark Sanders

TDE Promotions mac 8pm £11/8.50 students £6

Gareth Williams, Clark Tracey, Arnie Somogyi

World-class British jazz piano trio

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm supp 7.45 main £10/8

25 Friday

University of Birmingham Jazz Orchestra

Storming big band set directed by Jonathan Silk

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra

Music of Alemany, Palmieri & Caravana Cubana

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £15 (£12)

Clark Tracey Quintet

Jazz legend with new stars

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50/10.00/5

Shakatak

British jazz-funk pioneers return to Birmingham

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £27

26 Saturday

Trevor Watkiss Dizzy Reece Windrush Project

Tribute to the Windrush generation of musicians

Jazzlines CBSO Centre £18

Shakatak

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PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £27

27 Sunday

Peter Carlton's JazzStrata

Mainstream and Dixieland

Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free

Paul Dunmall/Jim Bashford/James Owston

Star improviser's new band project

Claptrap the Venue 2pm £7

29 Tuesday

Ole Mofjell/Natalie Sandtorv/Andrew

Woodhead/Lee Griffiths

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Jazz Canon: Horace Silver

RBC jazz musicians play Silver

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8 (£6)

Chris Maddock Quartet

Saxophonist & new groovy Hammond-based band

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

The New Orleans Wanderers ft Stan Stephens

Traditional Jazz a la Crescent City

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

31 Thursday

Mike Williams Quartet

Simon Purcell, Percy Pursglove, James Maddren

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

February 2019

1 Friday

Jam Experiment

Jazzwise: 'Shape of Jazz to Come in 2018'

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

Nick Dewhurst Band

"somewhere between hard bop and jazz fusion"

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Snake Davis Band

Rock,soul,jazz,alto-sax led trio

PizzaExpress Live 6.30 band 8.30pm £15

3 Sunday

Joe Armon-Jones

Ezra Collective's keys man brings his own project

Jazzlines/Leftfoot Hare and Hounds

4 Monday

Ellington Orchestra: Such Sweet Thunder

The Orchestra returns after too long a break

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8 (£6)

5 Tuesday

Fizzle/Flatpack Present...

Improvisation to film

Fizzle Artefact Stirchley 7:30pm £7/5

Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (vocals)

Mainstream, Bop & Great American Songbook

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Hans Koller

Superstar pianist makes a welcome return

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

6 Wednesday

Lewis Sallows Band (tbc)

Alto saxophonist presents exciting new project

Cherry Reds 8.30pm £5 donation

7 Thursday

Chris Bowden Presents: Unlikely Being

Alto star's latest original album project

The Blue Piano 8pm £5 (free with Student Card)

Tin Men and the Telephone

Interactive show with the Tinmendo phone app

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

8 Friday

Frankie Dodwell's Acid Body

Vocalist's band with Middle Eastern influences

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Township to Reggae

New themed night: music of the African diaspora

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £10/8

Alina Bzhezinska Quartet

Brilliant harpist like no other

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

9 Friday

Ivo Neame and Nikki Yeoh

Two brilliant pianists play solo sets

Jazzlines CBSO Centre 7.30pm

12 Tuesday

Mick Beck/Phillip Marks + Sarah Jane Summers

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Sonia Indigo Clarke

Indigo is a fine singer of jazz, blues and funk

Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm Free

TwoSpeak (Ronan Perrett)

Sax led quartet blends jazz, folk and world music

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

Jazz Canon: Joe Henderson

RBC jazz musicians play US tenor saxophonist

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8/6

The Mercia Jazz Five with Tony Billingsley tpt

Small Group Swing and Mainstream

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

14 Thursday

Ari Hoenig Trio

Internationally respected & innovative drummer

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm support 7.45 main £10/8

Elaine Delmar

One of the UK's finest jazz singers.

PizzaExpress Live 8.30pm £20

15 Friday

Jazzlines Ensemble Showcase

Young players from Jazzlines development

programmes

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Jake Henry

Soulful singer, pianist and multi instrumentalist

Prince of Wales 6.30pm Free

Followed by Thirteen - Henrik Jensen

Scandinavian bassist leads his own quartet

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

16 Saturday

Adrian Cox presents Profoundly Blue

Clarinetist's quartet pays tribute to Edmund Hall

PizzaExpress Live 6.30 band 8.30pm £15

17 Sunday

Sue Fear's Life

Jazz, swing, blues from vocalist and her band

Prince of Wales 5.30pm Free

18/19/20 February

Jazzlines Half Term Sessions

Ideal course for 11-19 year old aspiring musicians

Jazzlines Symphony Hall £100

18 Monday

Jazz Orchestra: Contemporary Brits

A variety of British jazz composers' music

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8/6

19 Tuesday

Riot Ensemble with Evan Parker, Alex

Hawkins + Kit Downes' ENEMY

Contemporary music group with top improvisers

Fizzle/TDE Promotions mac 8pm £11/8.50/6

Svarc/Hanley/Longhawn

Powerhouse organ trio hailing from Leeds

Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 suggested donation

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

20 Wednesday

James Romaine Presents

Alto saxophonist as producer/performer

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £8/6

Norman Willmore Quartet

Alto player leads his new London-based band

Cherry Reds 8.30pm £5 suggested donation

22 Friday

James Banner Quartet

Back from Berlin with his European band mates

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra

Music of Alemany, Palmieri and Caravana Cubana

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £15/12

Dino Baptiste

Pianist/vocalist: Blues, Boogie-Woogie & more

Prince of Wales 6.30pm Free

24 Sunday

Peter Carlton's JazzStrata

Mainstream and Dixieland

Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free

26 Tuesday

Shivraj Singh/Xhosa Cole/Harry Weir/Will

Markham/Rob Harper Charles+Machete

Squad

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

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