

PIZZA EXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham May and June 2019

MAY

3 Friday 8:30pm £15

Anoushka Lucas

Influenced by the sounds and writing of Carole King, Kate Tempest and Billie Holiday, she has been described as "an exceptional voice and a great songwriter" by Jamie Cullum.

8 Wednesday 8:30pm £20

Eddie Henderson Quartet

At 79 years old, Eddie remains very much at the height of his musical prowess and continues to produce music on a par with the greatest trumpet players in the history of jazz.

10 Friday 8:30pm £20

Sarah Jane Morris with Tony Remy and Tim Cansfield

Sarah-Jane is a British soul, jazz and R&B singer who topped the UK pop charts for a month in 1986 and keeps on touring for the greatest pleasure of audiences all around the world.

11 Saturday 8:30pm £20

The Brit Funk Association

Featuring members of Beggar & co, Hi-Tension and Central Line

24 Friday 8:30pm £15

Jinjoo Yoo + Chris Hodgkins + Wayne Wilkinson + Alison Rayner Tour

Outstanding Anglo/American quartet led by award-winning trumpet player Chris Hodgkins

25 Saturday 8:30pm £15

Sarah Munro Angel Road Tour

Sarah presents her brand-new album 'Angel Road', full of soaring melodies, luscious harmony and her signature, pure vocal tone.

31 Friday 8:30pm £22.50

Harriet - Live in Concert

Fresh from opening for Michael Bolton on his UK Tour in October last year, finishing up at the Royal Albert Hall, pop sensation Harriet returns to Birmingham for a headline show.

JUNE

1 Saturday 8:30pm £25

James Tormé 'Jazz On A Mid-Summer's Evening'

Multi award-winning singer James Tormé comes back to the U.K. for a third chapter in his reinvention of the late fifties/early sixties vocal jazz era.

7 Friday 8:30pm £15

Chantae Cann Live

Chantae's music blends the exploratory sounds of jazz with the feel-good vibes of soul, which makes for a mixture that is unique and enticing.

8 Saturday 8:30pm £25

Steve Nichol #InTheEnds

Steve Nichol, founder and original member of

global soul pioneers Loose Ends, will be joined by wonderful vocalist Ray Estaire and full band for a unique and intimate presentation of Steve's timeless Loose Ends music.

14 Friday 8:30pm £25

A Summer Affair With The Rat Pack

The acclaimed David Alacey stars as Frank Sinatra alongside Paul Drakeley as Dean Martin in the Official UK No: 1 Tribute show.

28 Friday 8:30pm £20

Tahirah Memory

Described as having "...a beautiful instrument, a truly warm and gorgeous sound..." singer/songwriter Tahirah Memory makes her debut at PizzaExpress Live Birmingham.

29 Saturday 8:30pm £20

Tommy Blaize Trio

Tommy Blaize is quite simply one of the world's finest vocal talents. As lead singer of the BBC Strictly Come Dancing band, 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
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Eastside Jazz Club
Silvershine Jazz Club
Bournville Social Club
Sunday Jazz at 1000 Trades

Picture Garry Corbett



ROYAL
BIRMINGHAM
CONSERVATOIRE

Eastside Jazz Club Highlights

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
200 Jennens Road
Birmingham B4 7XR

THU 9 MAY

South Africa Festival
with Bokani Dyer Trio

WED 15 MAY

Phil Robson Presents

THU 16 MAY

Partisans

THU 23 MAY

Patrick Cornelius (6.30pm)
The Tony Levin Drum Prize (7.45pm)
with Jean Toussaint (sax)
Arnie Somogyi (bass)

THU 30 MAY

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JAZZ IN BIRMINGHAM

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, providing a platform for new talent and offering a friendly atmosphere.
www.birminghamjazz.co.uk @brumjazz
07887 526435

Bournville Social Club

Social club near Cadbury's that puts on mainly mainstream, swing and New Orleans-style trad.

Fizzle

Regular gigs at The Lamp Tavern featuring free improv jazz with local, national and international performers.
www.fizzlebirmingham.com
07849 638218

Jazz at the Spotted Dog

Regular weekly gig with local and national musicians and a jam session.
www.jazzatthespotteddog.co.uk @spotteddogjazz

Jazzlines

Town Hall Symphony Hall's dynamic programme of live jazz performances and education projects across Birmingham connecting people to jazz.
www.thsh.co.uk/jazzlines
0121 644 6003

PizzaExpress Live

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

TDE Promotions

Tony Dudley-Evans promoting free and improv jazz gigs and project - often in collaboration with Fizzle.
tdepromotions.wordpress.com
07790 641633

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire/Eastside Jazz Club

Promoting international guest artists, the UK contemporary jazz scene & the best of young up & coming jazz talent.
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire-events-calendar
0121 331 5901

Other Regular Gigs

Wednesdays

Club Be Bop

With the Steve Ajao Quartet

Fletchers Bar 8pm Free

Jazz at Second Cup

Elliott Sansom and Guests 7-9pm on alternate Wednesdays. Check listings and social media.

Second Cup 7pm Free

Jazz at Cherry Reds

Two Wednesdays per month at 8.30pm. Usually alternates with Second Cup. See listings.

Cherry Reds 8.30pm £5 donation

Thursdays

Silvershine Club at Corks

The very best in Jazz music from across the region and beyond every Thursday at 9pm.

Corks Club 9pm £5 variable

Jazz at The Loft

Monthly gig hosted by Lewis Sallows' sextet showcasing special guests on swinging standards and original compositions.

The Loft Lounge

Stranger Danger

Percy Pursglove and John O'Gallagher present imaginative themes and guests. Dates unpredictable! Watch social media!

Dark Horse 9pm free

Fridays

Jazz@The Tower

Hosted by Pippa Done Trio. Usually last Friday of the month. Monthly jam session for instrumentalists and vocalists.

Tower of Song 8pm free

Sundays

Sunday Jazz @ 1000 Trades

Monthly usually last Sunday - Lewis Sallows and Steve Saunders with guest bands & jam session.

1000 Trades Bands and jam 6.30pm

Roasts & piano jazz 1-5pm

Big Bands

Fat Chops Big Band

Monthly Sundays 12.30pm at Moseley All Services Club
fatchopsbigband.wordpress.com

Kinda Dukish

Monthly gigs recreating the sound of the great Ellington Bands. Check with Mike E Fletcher for dates and venues.
mikeefletcher2@gmail.com

MYJO

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

Walsall Jazz Orchestra

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

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

Bramall Music Building

University of Birmingham B15 2TT

www.birmingham.ac.uk

0121 414 4414

Centrala

Unit 4, Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley St

B5 5RT

0121 439 3050

Cherry Reds

88-92 John Bright St B1 1BN

0121 643 5716

Claptrap the Venue

108a High St Stourbridge DY8 1EE

01384 378 808

Corks Club/Silvershine

558 Bearwood Rd Smethwick B66 4TT

0121 429 2091

The Dark Horse

145 Alcester Rd, Moseley B13 8JP

0121 449 6300

Fletchers

7 York Road, Kings Heath B14 7SA

Venues continued

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 Loft Lounge

143, Bromsgrove Street B5 6RG

0121 622 2444

The mac

Cannon Hill Park B12 9QH

www.macbirmingham.co.uk

0121 446 3232

Medicine Bakery & Gallery

69a New Street B2 4DU

info@medicinegallery.co.uk

Moseley All-Services Club

91 Church Road, Moseley B13 9EA

0121 389 3766

Newhampton Arts Centre NAC

Dunkley St, Wolverhampton WV1 4AN

01902 572090

newhamptonarts.co.uk

PizzaExpress Live

Water's Edge, Brindley Place B1 2HL

www.pizzaexpresslive.com

0207 439 4962

The Prince of Wales

84 Cambridge St B1 2NP

0121 413 4180

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (RBC)

Eastside Jazz Club/Recital Hall/Bradshaw Hall

200 Jennens Road B4 7XR

www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire

0121 331 5901

Second Cup

64 New St B2 4DU

0121 616 2444

The Spotted Dog

104 Warwick St B12 ONH

www.spotteddog.co.uk

0121 772 3822

Symphony Hall

Broad St, Birmingham B1 2EA

www.thsh.co.uk/symphony-hall

0121 780 3333

Town Hall

Victoria Square B3 3DQ

www.thsh.co.uk/town-hall

0121 780 3333

Tower of Song

107 Pershore Road South B30 3JX

0121 486 1300



SOUTH AFRICA FESTIVAL FEAT. BOKANI DYER TRIO

9th May 1pm - 10.30pm

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire

RBC Jazz Orchestra, Sounding

Cities, RBC Strings, RBC

Township Band & DJs

Tickets £10/8

Eastside Jazz Club

Supported by Jón Ferrier/Peter Bacon/Brian Homer/TDE Promotions

www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire/events-calendar/south-africa-festival

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Lichfield Arts
Blues & Jazz Festival 2019
30th May - 2nd June

The great line up includes:
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Chris Bevington Organisation • Climax Blues Band • Remi Harris with Tom Moore • Alison Rayner Quintet • Nick Dewhurst Band with special guest Derek Nash • Meirgroup • Steve 'Big Man' Clayton • Tom Hill's 70's Jazz Funk Machine • Fret and Fiddle • The Escape Committee • The Sleaze Brothers • South Staffordshire Youth Jazz Orchestra (East

May 2019

1 Wednesday

Jazz Exchange: Paris and Birmingham

Collaboration between RBC and Paris Conservatoire
Eastside Jazz Club 7.30pm Support 6.30pm £8/6

Jam Session

Regular session

Jazz at Second Cup 7pm Free

2 Thursday

Chris Bowden Presents: Mike Adlington

The Young Pilgrims' trumpeter's all star quartet.
The Blue Piano 8pm £5/£2.50 students

3 Friday

Jazz Exchange: Paris and Birmingham

Three back to back quartet sets
Eastside Jazz Club 5pm £8/6

Ben Thomas Quartet

Standards plus originals from Anglo-Italian band
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Level 3 Foyer 5pm Free

Kit Downes

BBC Jazz Award-winning pianist & organist
Jazz at NAC Wolverhampton 7.30pm £13

Dave Storey Trio

London drummer ft James Allsopp and Conor Chaplin
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50 – 5

Anoushka Lucas

“exceptional voice, great songwriter” Jamie Cullum.

PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £15

5 Sunday

Fizzle/Flatpack Present: X-X

Celebrating early female filmmakers with musicians Stella Roberts, Alcyona Mick and Hannah Marshall

Fizzle/Flatpack B'ham Conservatoire 2.30pm £10/8

6 Monday

Nubya Garcia

A favourite from the new UK jazz school

Jazzlines/Leftfoot Hare and Hounds 7.30 £18

7 Tuesday

Birmingham Improvisers Orchestra dir. Mark Sanders

Large ensemble of the city's most exciting musicians
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (vocs)

Mainstream, Bop and The Great American Songbook
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

James Owston Quartet

Brand new quartet from rising bass star

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

8 Wednesday

Jools Holland & his Rhythm 'n' Blues Orchestra

Composer, pianist, bandleader and broadcaster.

The Jam House 7pm £75

Eddie Henderson Quartet

At 79 one of the greatest trumpeters in jazz

PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £20

9 Thursday

South Africa Festival: featuring Bokani Dyer Trio

Top South African piano trio play first Birmingham gig as part of a day of South African music with RBC Jazz Orchestra and Let It Be Told, Sounding Cities with Birmingham/Johannesburg crossover and Township music from the RBC Township Band + DJs

Eastside Jazz Club 1pm - 10.30pm £10/8

Supported by Jón Ferrier/Peter Bacon/Brian Homer/TDE Promotions

Lewis Sallows Sextet ft. special guest (tbc)

Selection of originals and standard arrangements

Jazz at The Loft 8.00pm Free

10 Friday

Chris Maddock Quartet

Sax player from London with organ, guitar and drums

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Steve Tromans' Trio

90's trio reforms; Mike Green and Mitch Perrins

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £10/5 (adv£8/3)

Chris Gumbley/Al Gurr Duo

“Much Ado About Jazz” Sax piano and humour.

Jazz at the Bonded Warehouse 7.45pm £9/5 students

Sarah Jane Morris with Tony Remy & Tim Cansfield

British soul, jazz and R&B singer

PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £20

14 Tuesday

Namiwa Jazz

Blends nu-soul, african jazz, hip-hop and r&b

Jazzlines The Jam House 7pm Free

The Mercia Jazz Five with Tony Billingsley (tpt)

Small group Swing / Mainstream

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Tom Syson Quintet

Trumpet maestro returns to Birmingham

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

15 Wednesday

Rebecca Wilkins

Conservatoire graduate rising singer

Jazz at Second Cup 7pm Free

Phil Robson Presents

...guitar-led bands featuring his music.

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £12/10

Bowden : Green

Chris & Mike with Matt Ratcliffe, James Bashford

Jazz at Cherry Reds 8:30pm Donations (£5)

16 Thursday

Partisans

“Godfathers of the ferocious 'post jazz' UK groups”

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £12/£10

King Pleasure & the Biscuit Boys

“...still Birmingham's greatest swing band.”

The Jam House 7pm Free

17 Friday

Xhosa Cole Quartet/Legends Festival

Cole plays Coltrane

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 2pm Free

Nigel Thomas Quartet/Legends Festival

New CD “Hidden” plus Paul Chambers arrangements

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 4.30pm £12.50

BOA Showcase

Birmingham Ormiston Academy young musicians

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Miles Davis & Kind of Blue/Legends Festival

Henry Lowther talks about meeting Miles and more

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7pm Free

Henry Lowther's Still Waters/Legends Festival

“National treasure” trumpeter leads all star quintet

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 8pm £12.50

18 Saturday

Franki Dodwell: Acid Body/Legends Festival

Exciting new jazz, Israeli folk, post-rock fusion

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 12 noon Free

Nick Dewhurst Band/Legends Festival

“Kind of Blue-ish”: arrangements and originals

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 2pm Free

Andy Hague Quintet/Legends Festival

Bristol trumpeter has new album “Coming of Age”

B'ham Jazz: Legends Festival 1000Trades 5pm £12.50

Arnie Somogyi Quintet/Legends Festival

“Both Sides of Blue” with Neil Yates and Art Themen

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 8pm £12.50

Kamasi Washington

Californian new-wave star

02 Institute Digbeth 6.30-10pm £28-33

The Steve Williamson Experience & StringTing

Legendary sax led trio with jazz string quartet

Jazzlines CBSO Centre 8pm £18

Alvin Davis Band - “Make A Stance”

Saxophonist launches his new smooth jazz album

Birmingham Repertory Theatre Studio 8pm £20/15

19 Sunday

James Owston Band/Legends Festival

BBC Young Jazz Musician Finalist 2018

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 12 noon Free

John Donaldson Hexagonal/Legends Festival

New CD of McCoy Tyner and Bheki Mseleku tunes

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 2pm £12.50

Kate Williams Quintet/Legends Festival

Featuring flautist Gareth Lochrane and Mike Outram

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 5pm £12.50

Denys Baptiste: Love Supreme/Legends Festival

with Nikki Yeoh, Rod Youngs and Gary Crosby

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 8pm £12.50

21 Tuesday

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Ben Van Gelder/Reinier Bass

Intimate saxophone/guitar duo by Dutch masters

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

23 Thursday

Patrick Cornelius

“a dynamic New York altoist.” The Guardian

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £15/12 (includes entry to...

...The Tony Levin Drum Prize

Witness a high-energy concert and a spotlight on future careers in jazz drumming

Eastside Jazz Club 7.45pm £15/12

Kinda Dukish Big Band

Ellington & Strayhorn transcriptions

The Highbury Dads Lane B13 8PQ 8.30pm £5/£4

Lynette Walters

A true vocal talent with great stage presence

The Jam House 7pm Free/£5 after 9pm

24 Friday

Bonsai (formerly known as Jam Experiment)

Unusual quintet touring their second album

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free

Julian Siegel Quartet

with Oli Hayhurst, Gene Calderazzo and Liam Noble!

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50 adv

Jinjoo Yoo + Chris Hodgkins + Wayne Wilkinson + Alison Rayner Tour

An outstanding Anglo/American quartet

PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £15

26 Sunday

Peter Carlton's JazzStrata

Mainstream, Swing and Dixieland

Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free

Jam at 1000 Trades

House band and open session

1000 Trades 6.30pm Free

28 Tuesday

Tower of Power

Veteran soul and funk infused Californian big band

Town Hall 8pm £32.50

The New Orleans Wanderers with Stan Stephens

Traditional Jazz a la Crescent City

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Sam Glaser Quartet

Top London alto player makes Spotted Dog debut

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

29 Wednesday

Jam Session

Regular session

Jazz at Second Cup 7pm Free

Matthew Read Trio

MRT brings a fresh edge to the guitar trio world

Jazz at Cherry Reds 8.30pm Donations (£5)

30 Thursday

Andrew Cheetham, Alex Ward, Hannah Marshall

Dave Birchall + Rob Harper-Charles' Siege Quartet

Four brilliant improvisers plus a one of the best

graduate bands from the Conservatoire jazz course

TDE Promotions Hexagon Theatre mac 8pm £11/8.50/6

Soweto Kinch

... celebrates joining RBC's tutorial team. Support:

Matt Holmes 6.30pm

Eastside Jazz Club 7.45pm £15/12

31 Friday

Jazzlines Talent Development presents Outer Circle

Showcasing a brand new ensemble

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Level 3 Foyer 5pm Free

Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra

A night of salsa music for dancing!

Eastside Jazz Club (6.30pm Support)7.45pm £15/12

Jazz Jam Session

Vocalists and instrumentalists all welcome

The Tower of Song 9 pm till late.Free/£5 listening only

June 2019

1 Saturday

Empirical

Recognisable group sound with raw energy & emotion

Jazzlines CBSO Centre 8pm £13

James Tormé 'Jazz On A Mid-Summer's Evening'

Reinvention of the 50's/60's vocal jazz era.

PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £25

3 Monday

Velocity Festival

Third Year jazz Student Finals presented in sets

Eastside Jazz Club 12pm-8pm £10/8

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Velocity Festival

Third Year jazz Student Finals presented in sets

Eastside Jazz Club 12pm-8pm £10/8

Wedding Crashers

Classics from boogie-woogie jazz to good time

The Jam House 7pm Free

Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (vocs)

Mainstream, Bop and The Great American Songbook

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Aidan Pope Quintet

Young Birmingham guitar hero

Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

5 Wednesday

Velocity Festival

Third Year jazz Student Finals presented in sets

Eastside Jazz Club 12pm-8pm £10/8