

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 688 1220

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

Blue Orange Theatre

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

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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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 688 1220

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, Phil Woods 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

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 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

The Hot House

Tune in to Brum Radio every Monday evening from 10pm to hear Richard Foote and Jonathan Silk present the best local and national jazz coming straight from one of the best grass-roots scenes in the UK. Expect an eclectic and exciting mix of music from the UK's up and coming jazz scene.

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3 Tuesday

The Henry Newman Band

Swing-to-bop with Fred Webb (voc).
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

6 Friday

Imperial Strut

Dynamic young band - Yellowjackets influence
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

Elliott Sansom

BBC Young Jazz Musician finalist leads his trio
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £6/3

10 Tuesday

Fragments: Fairhall/Bennet/Hunter

Improvised music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

The Mercia Jazz Five

Swing & Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

Dave Manington's Riff Raff

Bass player leads all-star London band as part of national album launch tour.
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

12 Thursday

Three Step Manoeuvre + Harry Weir Quintet

Hard hitting organ trio presenting new album
COGS Bar 8pm Free entry

13 Friday

Alex Astbury

Young trumpeter leads fine quintet
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

Babelfish

Vocalist Brigitte Beraha & pianist Barry Green lead
Birmingham Jazz Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/5

17 Tuesday

Brand/Beresford/Edwards/Sanders

Improvised music
Fizzle/TDE mac 8pm £10/8

Butternut

New neo-soul band led by bassist Stuart Barker
Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm Free

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's Mainstream jam session
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

Chris Young's Orbits

Sax hero leads band with local leading lights
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

18 Wednesday

Live Jazz Broadcast VI

Senior jazz students from the Conservatoire record in front of a live studio audience.
Conservatoire Recital Hall 1.05pm £6 (£4)

Laura Jurd & Dinosaur

Trumpeter leads blending folk, jazz & rock.
Jazzlines Hare & Hounds 8pm £10 advance

19 Thursday

Kieran Mcleod Quintet + Support + Jam

Top London trombonist with Birmingham's best
COGS Bar 8pm Free entry

20 Friday

Annabel Bloomfield & Steve Tromans

New vocal collaboration with popular local pianist
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

Chris Young's Orbits

Fiery alto saxophonist's new quintet.
Birmingham Jazz The Red Lion 7.45pm £6/3

24 Tuesday

Dunmall/Dessanay/Bashford + Lines/Bole

Improvised music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Bon Accord

Gypsy jazz/Parisian swing
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

Rachael Cohen Quartet

A band of London's most in-demand players
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

25 Wednesday

Primitive London Fincker/Hart/Downes/Berjeaut

Top players with special guest Juice Aleem
TDE Promotions Hare & Hounds 8.30pm £12/10

26 Thursday

Jazz Composers' Session

Senior jazz students play arrangements/compositions by first-years,
Conservatoire Recital Hall 7.30pm £6 (£4)

Zeitgeist + Beyond the Summit + Mothers Earth Experiment.

DeBasement 1st Birthday party.
COGS Bar 8pm Free entry

27 Friday

Steve Ajao (Poll Winners Gig)

Popular local bluesman returns to SH foyer.
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

Alex Hutton - Magna Carta

800 years of English history compressed into a jazz trio
Birmingham Jazz Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/5

30 Monday

Monday Showcase

Charlie Bates, jazz pianist, explores contemporary and traditional arrangements with his new group.
Conservatoire Recital Hall 1.05pm Free entry

31 Tuesday

The New Orleans Wanderers

Traditional jazz with Stan Stephens (tmbn).
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

Barry Green Trio

Pianist presents trio featuring NY legends Drew Gress and Tom Rainey.
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

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1 Wednesday

Live Jazz Broadcast VII

Senior jazz students from the Conservatoire record their music in front of a live studio audience.
Conservatoire Recital Hall 1.05pm, £6 (£4)

2 Thursday

Avisya Rhythm + Support + Jam

Top saxophonist Ronan Perrett brings his new project to COGS.
COGS Bar 8pm Free entry

3 Friday

Faith Brackenbury Knife Angel Project

Music inspired by a 'KnifeAngel' sculpture
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

Duke Ellington "We Love You Madly"

Launch of Birmingham Conservatoire's Ellington Orchestra: Ellington Classics and The Far East Suite.

Conservatoire Town Hall, 7.30pm, £10 (£8)

Fini Bearman

London singer/songwriter showcases her album *Burn The Boat*.
Birmingham Jazz Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/5

Pilgrimage

Young Pilgrims/Strobes/TBC.
The Hare and Hounds 8:30pm £10

7 Tuesday

Custodians of the Realm + Mike Fletcher

Improvised music
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

The Henry Newman Band

Swing-to-bop with Fred Webb (voc)
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

Anthony Marsden Band

Brilliant vocalist & songwriter with a new band.
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

8 Wednesday

Nate Wooley/Mark Sanders + Evan

Parker/Percy Pursglove
Improvised music
Fizzle/TDE mac 8.15pm £10/8

9 Thursday

Jeff Williams/Clark Tracey Project

Legendary drummers with 1st/2nd year students
Conservatoire Arena Foyer 7pm £6 (£4)

Drew Gress/Liam Noble/John

O'Gallagher/Jim Bashford + Support + Jam
Quartet led by top NY bassist Drew Gress
COGS Bar 8pm £5

10 Friday

Lekan Babalola's Sacred Funk

Acclaimed Nigerian percussionist leads Afrobeat infused band.
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

CharCole Collective

Saxophonist Xhosa Cole leads new band
Birmingham Jazz Red Lion 7.45pm £6/3

14 Tuesday

Stella Roberts Sextet

Pianist performs originals and arrangements
Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm Free entry

The Mercia Jazz Five

Swing & Dixieland.
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

Alex Munk/Flying Machines

Award-winning guitarist & his band of stars.
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

16 Thursday

Mark Pringle/Tom Syson Quintet

Virtuoso pianist returns to the Second City.
COGS Bar 8pm Free entry

17 Friday

Mark Pringle & Tom Syson Duo

Pianist & trumpeter explore the art of duo
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

Grooveyard

Flautist Gareth Lockrane's dynamic quintet.
Birmingham Jazz Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50/5

21 Tuesday

Urpeth/Day/Charles + Shah Abbas

Improvised music
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 entry

Huw V Williams

Critically acclaimed bass player and composer
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

23 Thursday

Alicia Gardener-Trejo Chordless Quintet + Support + Jam

Top baritone player & her chordless quintet.
COGS Bar 8pm Free entry

24 Friday

TBC

Jazz accessible to all
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free

27 Monday

Monday Showcase

Sam Wright clarinet leads multi-reed quintet.
Conservatoire Recital Hall 1.05pm, Free entry

28 Tuesday

The New Orleans Wanderers

Traditional jazz with Stan Stephens (tmbn)
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free entry

Matt Anderson Quartet

A new band led by the hotly-tipped sax player
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation



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