

# PIZZAEXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham May and June 2017

## Allan Harris 13th May £15

Harlem-based vocalist / guitarist / bandleader / composer Allan Harris is one of the most accomplished and exceptional jazz singers of his generation.

## Ian Shaw & Liane Carroll 19th May £20

Debut performance in the PizzaExpress Live (Birmingham) of the explosive pairing of Liane Carroll and Ian Shaw.

## Crowd Company 20th May £15

An acclaimed 8 piece band with a modern take on vintage funk and soul.

## The Music Of Marvin Gaye featuring Wayne Hernandez 2nd June £15

Wayne Hernandez and his live band in this show take the audience on a journey of reminiscence.

## Ray Gelato and Claire Martin 3rd June £25

Jazz singer Claire Martin and legendary saxophonist & singer Ray Gelato join forces in 'A Swingin' Affair'.

## Rachel Tucker 9th and 10th June - £25

Up close and personal performances of some classic jazz, soul, and musical theatre favourites.

## Bashyira 'The Voice' 16th June - £20

Soulful, mesmerising, smooth, just a few of the words that describe her inimitable voice!

## Tahirah Memory & Jarrod Lawson 17th June - £20

Hot from the states, Indie-soul's, songstress This is an inimitable opportunity to catch these rising stars.

## James Tormé 23th June - £20

Back by popular demand! Multi-Award winning Jazz/Soul singer James Tormé & his all-star trio.

## PizzaExpress Live - Birmingham

The Water's Edge, Brindley Place, Broad Street, Birmingham, B1 2HL  
www.pizzaexpresslive.com  
020 7439 4962

# JAZZ IN BIRMINGHAM

www.jazzinbirmingham.co.uk

#8  
MAY  
JUNE  
2017



Fizzle  
COGS Bar  
Jazzlines  
Pilgrimage  
Spotted Dog  
Pizza Express  
TDE Promotions  
Silvershine Club  
Birmingham Jazz  
Bournville Social Club  
Birmingham Conservatoire

Picture Brian Homer

INSPIRING MUSICIANS SINCE 1886

f /BirmCons    @BirmCons  
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire

BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE | BIRMINGHAM CITY University

MON 12 - TUE 20 JUNE

## MONKATHON

The legendary Birmingham Monkathon returns to mark the centenary of Thelonious Monk.

**Featuring:**  
Steve Cardenas, Hans Koller, François Théberge, Liam Noble, Arnie Somogyi, Chris Young, Dave Ferris and the finest up and coming players from Birmingham Conservatoire.

TSHH Jazzlines

## JAZZ IN BIRMINGHAM

### About

Jazz in Birmingham is produced by Birmingham jazz promoters to help the vibrant jazz scene in Birmingham continue to grow. Promoters contribute to the print and distribution costs - if you want your gigs to appear in the listing or want to advertise get in touch.

### 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.  
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.  
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.

### 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.  
@cognitivejazz

### 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 Sean Gibbs with a mix of 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 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 at the Hare and Hounds, led by the Young Pilgrims, majors on a modern take on brass, rock and jazz.  
www.youngpilgrims.co.uk

### 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  
07790641633

### 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 every Thursday at 9pm.  
www.bearwoodjazz.co.uk  
0121 429 2091

### Contact

c/o 112 Gaia Lane, Lichfield, Staffordshire, England WS13 7LS  
info@jazzinbirmingham.co.uk  
Edited by Peter Bacon  
Designed by Brian Homer

### Venues

#### The Spotted Dog

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

#### The Red Lion UAB

95 Warstone Lane B18 6NG  
www.theredlionbirmingham.com  
0121 233 9144

#### 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  
www.hareandhoundskingsheath.co.uk  
0121 444 2081

#### The Jam House

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

#### Bramall Building

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

#### Birmingham Conservatoire

Paradise Place, Birmingham B3 3HG  
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire  
0121 331 5901

#### BCU Parkside

Curzon Street, Birmingham B4 7XG

#### BMI

Birmingham & Midland Institute  
9 Margaret St B3 3BS  
0121 236 3591

#### CBSO Centre

Berkley St, Birmingham B1 2LF  
0121 616 6500

#### Bournville Social Club

91 Franklin Road Bournville Birmingham 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 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

#### Silvershine Club at Corks

558 Bearwood Rd, Smethwick B66 4BT  
www.bearwoodjazz.co.uk  
0121 429 2091

#### PizzaExpress Live

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

#### The Old Print Works

500-506 Moseley Road B12 9HA

#### Coffee Tales

2 Heritage Court, 15 Warstone Lane, B18 6HP  
0121 212 3531

#### Saint Kitchen

Unit 2, 61a Saint Paul's Square, B3 1QS  
www.saintkitchen.com  
0121 236 2940

#### UCB McIntyre House

Charlotte Street Birmingham B3 1PW  
www.ucb.ac.uk  
0121 604 1000



#### 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.

www.brumradio.com



# JAZZ IN BIRMINGHAM

#8  
MAY  
JUNE  
2017

## May 2017

### 2 Tuesday

#### Wright/Woodhead/Pursglove+Dialectic Quartet

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

#### Fulvio Sigurtà

Italian trumpet player with top Brum rhythm section  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 3 Wednesday

#### Live Jazz Broadcast

Senior students live  
*Conservatoire* Recital Hall 1.05pm £6 (£4)

### 4 Thursday

#### Remi Harris Project

Gypsy swing guitar plus a lot more  
*mac* Cannon Hill Park 8pm £12

#### Chris Maddock Quartet + Support + Jam

Alto sensation returns with an all-star line-up.  
*COGS Bar* 8pm Free Entry

### 5 Friday

#### Stepmother Jag

Bassist Ben Muirhead and a mix of musical ideas  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Led Bib

Hard-hitting contemporary jazz with rock drive  
*Birmingham Jazz* Blue Orange 7.45pm £12.50

### 6 Saturday

#### Soweto Kinch - Nonagram

Saxophonist's quartet & music from new album  
*Jazzlines* CBSO Centre 8pm £18 + concs

### 9 Tuesday

#### The Mercia Jazz Five

Small group swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free

#### Mark Lewandowski's Fats Waller Project

Bassist's star trio with Liam Noble & Paul Clarvis  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 11 Thursday

#### Dave Grey + Support + Jam

Dave Grey premieres his brand new project.  
*COGS Bar* 8pm Free Entry

### 12 Friday

#### Robbie Fearon

Young saxophonist leads the band  
*Birmingham Jazz* Golden Square 12pm Free

#### Chris Young's Orbits

Featuring some of Brum's finest improvisers  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### The Great Wee Band

Henry Lowther's lyrical all-star quartet  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50

### 13 Saturday

#### Tony Dudu and The Gumbe Jazz

Veteran Guinea Bissau guitarist with his original Afro Latin Fusion.

*Bongo Go* at The Old Print Works 8pm £10

#### Allan Harris

US singer - warmth of Bennett - bite of Sinatra  
*PizzaExpress Live* Brindley Place 8.30pm £15

### 16 Tuesday

#### Hurley/Hill/Sanders

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

#### Frank Partridge's Swing Session

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

#### Lucinda Fosker's Lucinda

Neo-Soul band with jazz influences  
*Jazzlines* The Jam House 8.30pm Free

#### Big Bad Wolf

Balancing improvisation & pop/rock influences  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 18 Thursday

#### Antelope + Support + Jam

Heavy hitting modern soul band take over COGS  
*COGS Bar* 8pm £2

### 19 Friday

#### Tony Levin Drum Prize/Legends Festival

Conservatoire comp feat Toussaint & Somogyi  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 12.30pm £8

#### Dave Ferris Organ Trio/Legends Festival

A tribute to Jimmy Smith  
*Birmingham Jazz* Coffee Tales 2.30pm Free

[www.jazzinbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.jazzinbirmingham.co.uk)

## June 2017

### 1 Thursday

#### TBC + Support + Jam

Evening of live jazz presenting two bands.  
*COGS Bar* 8pm Free Entry

### 2 Friday

#### Fini Bearman

Acclaimed UK vocalist/composer  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Pilgrimage

Fofoulah Districts/Young Pilgrims/DJ set UOOO  
*Hare and Hounds* Kings Heath 8:30pm £10/£5

### 3 Saturday

#### Ray Gelato & Claire Martin A Swingin' Affair

Jazz singer & swing saxophonist turn up the joy  
*PizzaExpress Live* Brindley Place 8.30pm £25

### 6 Tuesday

#### The Henry Newman Band

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

#### Helena Kay Trio

Young Scottish Jazz Musician of the Year's trio  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 8 Thursday

#### Mike Fletcher's Picasso + Q&A

Improvised Music  
*TDE/Fizzle* mac 8.15pm £10/8

#### End of year party

Lots of surprises and merriment  
*COGS Bar* 8pm Free Entry

### 9 Friday

#### Jack Kinsella

Guitarist leads the lunchtime band  
*Birmingham Jazz* Golden Square 12pm Free

#### Olly Chalk Trio

Young Brum based pianist's outfit  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### New Simplicity Trio

Pan-European trio ft Fusco, Jensen and Heinen  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50

### 12 Monday

#### Electric guitar, jazz rock & beyond/Monkathon

Fred Thelonious Baker-led student guitar group  
*Conservatoire* Arena Foyer 6.30pm £7/5 £6/4 adv

#### New Compositions in Jazz/Monkathon

Arrangements of Monk's early Blue Note records  
*Conservatoire* Recital Hall 8pm £4

### 13 Tuesday

#### The Mercia Jazz Five

Small group swing  
*Bournville Social Club* 8.30pm Free

#### Steve Cardenas/Monkathon

NY guitarist leads Conservatoire bands  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 14 Wednesday

#### Liam Noble Small Band I/Monkathon

The well-known pianist coaches the performers  
*Conservatoire* BMI 7pm £7/5 £6/4 adv

### 15 Thursday

#### Thelonious Monk Symposium/Monkathon

Keynote by Prof Robin Kelley plus guests  
*Conservatoire* BCU Parkside 2-5.30pm Free

#### Thelonious with Steve Cardenas/Monkathon

US guitarist joins leading UK band - Monk@100  
*Jazzlines* CBSO Centre 8pm £12 plus concs

#### Re-imagining Monk 1/Monkathon

Chris Young features in student project  
*COGS Bar* 8pm £5 donation



**BIRMINGHAM JAZZ LEGENDS FESTIVAL**  
MAY 19th-21st 2017

**CELEBRATING THE LEGENDS OF JAZZ**

THIS YEAR'S FESTIVAL TAKES ITS LEAD FROM THE ICONIC BLUE NOTE RECORD LABEL NOW INTO ITS 78TH YEAR. TRUMPETER BRYAN CORBETT WILL DELIVER FOUR BLUE NOTE INFLUENCED GIGS IN TRIO, QUARTET AND SEXTET LINEUPS, INTERSPACED WITH TOP AND UP AND COMING BANDS.

**ALINA BZHEZHINSKA QUARTET**  
**TONY KOFI ORNETTE COLEMAN TRIBUTE**  
**KATE WILLIAMS FOUR PLUS THREE**  
**ALEC DANKWORTH'S SPANISH ACCENTS**  
**PARTISANS**  
**PLUS:**  
DAVID FERRIS ORGAN TRIO, NICK DEWHURST QUINTET  
TONY LEVIN DRUM PRIZE, SEAN GIBBS QUINTET



Details and tickets:  
[www.birminghamjazz.co.uk/festival17](http://www.birminghamjazz.co.uk/festival17)  
And don't forget JQJAZZ Festival 28th - 30th July!

### 16 Friday

#### Jam Experiment

Young London based quintet with funky sound  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Jump Monk + Support/Monkathon

Classic interpretations led by Arnie Somogyi  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.30pm £12.50

### 18 Sunday

#### Trish Clowes with Birmingham Jazz

**Orchestra/Monkathon**  
Exciting mix of originals and re-workings  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 2pm £5-£10 donation

### 19 Monday

#### Liam Noble Small Band II/Monkathon

More Monk from Birmingham & Paris students  
*Conservatoire* Recital Hall 9pm £7/5 £6/4 adv

### 20 Tuesday

#### Frank Partridge's Swing Session

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

#### Lee Jones Quintet

Jazz-rock guitarist jazz/fusion/blues/rock styles  
*Jazzlines* Jamhouse 8.30pm Free

#### François Théberge Small Band/Monkathon

Saxist leads student band + Re-imagining Monk II by students featuring David Ferris

*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 22 Thursday

#### Let It Be Told - Birmingham Conservatoire

**Jazz Orchestra with Julian Argüelles**  
Fab arrangements of South African jazz  
*Conservatoire* CBSO Centre 7.30pm £12/10 £10/8 adv

#### TBC + Support + Jam

*COGS Bar* 8pm Free Entry.

### 23 Friday

#### Tom Harris

Keyboardist's band for the lunchtime listeners  
*Birmingham Jazz* Golden Square 12pm Free

#### Refugee Week Gig

*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Josephine Davies' OTREE

Saxophonist with Noble, Whitford and Clarvis  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50

#### James Torme

Jazz/Soul singer with top line trio  
*PizzaExpress Live* Brindley Place 8.30pm £20

### 27 Tuesday

#### The New Orleans Wanderers

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

#### Sam Watts Octet

Brum native Pianist leads unusual line-up  
*Jazz at the Spotted Dog* 9pm £5 donation

### 29 Thursday

#### TBC + Support + Jam

*COGS Bar* 8pm £5

### 30 Friday

#### Tom Syson

Exciting new music by emerging trumpeter  
*Jazzlines* Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

#### Fred Thomas's Polyphonic Jazz Band

Improvised counterpoint meets jazz standards  
*Birmingham Jazz* The Red Lion 7.45pm £12.50

## Lichfield Arts Lichfield Blues & Jazz Festival 2017 2nd-4th June

Lichfield Blues & Jazz Festival returns to Lichfield City Centre for 2017 with another feast of new talent and seasoned performers from near and far.

#### The great line up includes:

Climax Blues Band • Sticky Wicket & his Swing Orchestra • Chris Gumbley & Anything Goes • Remi Harris Trio • Masai Blues • Fred 'T' Baker • Emma Johnson Boogie Woogie Quartet • Dunnett Baxter Big Band • Callum Roxburgh Swing Orchestra • Northbound • Lichfield Jazz All Stars • Blast Off Lindy Hop dance workshop+pop-up blues & jazz stage, street events

#### More information and tickets:

[www.lichfield-jazz.co.uk](http://www.lichfield-jazz.co.uk)  
Lichfield Arts  
Tel: 01543 262223  
email: [boxoffice@lichfieldarts.org.uk](mailto:boxoffice@lichfieldarts.org.uk)  
[www.lichfieldarts.org.uk](http://www.lichfieldarts.org.uk)