

PIZZA EXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham September and October 2017

Charmaine Baines & Anima Band 1st September £15
Diverse repertoire of Neo-Soul, Classic and Soulful House Music, Jazz & Blues, Latin, RnB and Reggae.

Janet Devlin 2nd September £12
Northern Irish singer-songwriter Janet Devlin is inspired by bands like Foo Fighters and Red Hot Chili Peppers.

Paul Merson 5th September £35
Arsenal and England legend Paul Merson takes us through the highs and lows of a 21-year playing career.

Shez Raja ft Soweto Kinch 7th September £12
Virtuoso electric bass player with his unique brand of powerhouse Indo-jazz funk.

Black Voices 9th September £18
Birmingham's very own magical all-female a cappella collective.

Stephen K Amos, Rob Rouse & Andy Robinson (MC) 13th/20th September £15
Launching a new series of stand-up comedy shows in our Birmingham venue.

Kutimangoes 15th/16th September £15
This Danish 6-piece take West African music and fuse it into a new sound.

Three Step Manoeuvre 22nd September £10
An organ trio of young musicians specialising in hard-grooving jazz funk music.

Hollie Stephenson 23th/30th September from £15
At just 16 she guested at Dean Street. Showcasing songs from her debut album.

Paul Sinha, Mick Ferry & Andy Robinson (MC) 27th September £19
The second of our stand up gigs.

AffieJam 29th September £12
One of Birmingham's newest talents - a "soulful tour de force".

Harriet 30th September/21st October £21
Performing songs from her brilliant debut album and some stunning covers.

Attila - King for a Day 6th/7th October £20
This thoughtful and entertaining new show is a fresh look at the life and work of the timeless Nat King Cole.

Alexander Stewart 12th October £15
His new orchestral album features a UK big band as well as the City of Prague Philharmonic.

Simians of Swing 13th October £1
This is no ordinary jazz group but story tellers in the comic book tradition.

Lucie May 14th October £10
A unique sound with lyrics about life and the struggles and beauty that come with it.

Sweet Love - The Music of Anita Baker 20th October £12
Stunning vocalist Sarah Bird & exceptional bassist Andy Robertson in a rare night of soul and R'n'B hits.

Emma Hatton 21st/22nd October £20
Straight from playing the title role in the West End's 'Evita', Emma brings an intimate set with a jazz and blues slant.

Peter White 27th/28th October £28
Guitarist Peter White is one of the jazz scene's most respected artists. He has released 14 solo albums and is three-time winner of the National Smooth Jazz Awards 'Guitarist of the Year'.

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Eastside Jazz Club
Thursdays - 6.30pm

5 OCT
David Liebman & Richie Beirach

12 OCT
Andrew Bain & Paul Booth

19 OCT
Alex Woods's NYC Group

2 NOV
Christine & Ingrid Jensen with Ben Monder

9 NOV
Jeremy Price Quartet with Rex Richardson

16 NOV
Mark Turner & Gilad Hekselman



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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. 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/Eastside Jazz Club

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 in their new Eastside Jazz Club.
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 monthly jazz night celebrating the best of the thriving student scene in Brum. The jam session runs 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

Pizza Express Live

Bringing the vibe of Pizza Express London to Brum with jazz and other gigs.
www.pizzaexpresslive.com
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Venues

The Spotted Dog

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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

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

Birmingham Conservatoire

Eastside Jazz Club

The Lab

200 Jennens Road,
Birmingham B4 7XR
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
Birmingham B30 2DN
www.bournvilleworkingmensclub.co.uk
0121 451 3427

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

Silvershine Club at Corks

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

September 2017

1 Friday

Gizelle Smith

The 'Golden Girl of Funk'

Pizza Express Brindley Place 6:30pm £25

5 Tuesday

The Henry Newman Band

Swing-to-bop with Fred Webb (vocals)

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Perpetual Motion Machine

Yorkshire-based contemporary jazz rock sextet

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

7 Thursday

Shez Raja ft. Soweto Kinch

Virtuoso electric bass player celebrates his new album Gurutopia

Pizza Express Brindley Place 8:30pm £12

8 Friday

Bryan Corbett Quartet

Popular local trumpeter leads fine band

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Chris Laurence Quartet

Top bassist with Parricelli, Ricotti & France

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50

12 Tuesday

The Mercia Jazz Five

Small group swing

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Twelves

Post-jazz with fiery heart and soul, featuring ex-Brummie Mark Hanslip

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

15 Friday

Indigo

An upbeat mix of jazz, soul and reggae

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Jay Riley Quartet

Stratford Jazz man's personal project

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £8

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Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's Mainstream jam session

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Martin Trotman's Just Groove Band

Eclectic sounds - jazz, R&B, gospel and soul.

Jazzlines Jamhouse 8.30pm Free entry

Sam Braysheer Trio

Top London-based alto saxophonist leads a trio exploring lesser-known standards

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

22 Friday

Dee Byrne's Entropi

Compelling interplay, dark grooves & melodic textures

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Örjan Hultén's Orion

Swedish sax player's star quartet on tour

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50

Three Step Manoeuvre

Local organ trio heroes

Pizza Express Brindley Place 8.30pm £10

24 Sunday

Peter Carlton's Jazz Strata

Mainstream/swing/neo-Dixieland

Bournville Social Club 1pm Free

26 Tuesday

Cheetham/Wilkinson +

Coates/Hanslip/Simpson/Janosch

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

The New Orleans Wanderers

Traditional jazz with Stan Stephens (tmbn)

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Brian Molley Quartet

Soulful, contemporary jazz with influences from Brazil, India and Scotland

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

28 Thursday

Mike Gibbs 18-piece Big Band - 80th

Birthday Celebration

Renowned composer/arranger leads band of UK jazz stars

Jazzlines/Birmingham Jazz CBSO Centre 8pm

£13

Jazz Jam

Top local jam until late

COGS Bar 8pm Free Entry

29 Friday

Toby Boalch Quartet with Brigitte Beraha

Settings of classic poetry to the song form

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Brandon Allen Quartet

Exciting Gene Ammons touring project

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50

30 Saturday

Sax in the City - Notebenders

Local Big Band's monthly residency

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 1.30pm Free

October 2017

3 Tuesday

The Henry Newman Band

Swing-to-bop with Fred Webb (vocals)

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Mark Pringle Quartet

The ex-Brummie pianist leads a quartet of top European players

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

4 Wednesday

Empirical

Outstanding UK quintet displays a joyful creativity within the tradition

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Stage 8pm £12.50

5 Thursday

David Liebman and Richie Beirach

The distinct soprano saxophonist Liebman joins forces with composer/pianist Beirach at the brand-new Eastside Jazz Club.

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £15/12 £3 (student)

6 Friday

Zoe Gilby

Intelligent original songs & innovative arrangements

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Kit Downes/James Banner/Jeff Williams and Ivo Neame/Jim Hart

Double bill of two dynamic small bands

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50

Atila

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Pizza Express Brindley Place 8.30pm £20

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Dunmall/Schubert/Dessanay/Bashford

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

The Mercia Jazz Five

Small group swing

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

James Banner/Joe Wright/Ric Yarborough

Trio led by local hero bassist James Banner

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

12 Thursday

Andrew Bain and Paul Booth

Saxophonist and 'first call' sideman, Booth is joined by the ever-versatile Bain on drums.

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £15/12 £3 (student)

13 Friday

Josephine Davies' Satori

Open & playful tunes from chord-less trio

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Mark Pringle International Quartet

Ex-Brummie pianist's original band

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50

Simians of Swing

Story tellers in the great comic book tradition

Pizza Express Brindley Place 8:30pm £15

Pilgrimage

Young Pilgrims present Delta Autumn

Hare and Hounds Kings Heath 8:30pm £10/£5

17 Tuesday

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Pianist Frank's Mainstream jam session

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Three Step Manoeuvre

Inspire by classic funk organ trios

Jazzlines Jamhouse 8.30pm Free entry

Alex Woods

Fresh from NYC, the local hero saxophonist performs with a killer rhythm section

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

19 Thursday

Alex Woods NY Group: Stoney Lane Records

"Saxophone firebrand," Alex Woods performs with his highly-acclaimed group.

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £15/12 £3 (student)

20 Friday

Tim Amman X-Tet

Melodic and soulful contemporary jazz

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Theo Travis' Double Talk

Progressive sax player with Mike Outram, Pete Whittaker & Martin France

Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50

Sounding Tears

Mat Maneri viola; Evan Parker, saxophone; Lucian Ban, piano

Fizzle/TDE Promotions The Lab 7:30pm £10/8

24 Tuesday

duck-rabbit + Woodhead/Mahtani

Improvised Music

Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Bon Accord

Gypsy jazz/Parisian swing

Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Tom Millar Quartet

Top London-based quartet playing Tom's quirky original music

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation

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Sam Ingvorsen Quartet

Recent graduate bassist leads top young band

Jazzlines Symphony Hall Foyer 5pm Free

Peter White

Los Angeles-based British guitarist, with his latest CD Groovin'

Pizza Express Brindley Place 6:30pm £28

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Bright Noise

Lyrical, contemporary jazz, featuring ex-Brummie NYC resident Ben Bryden

The Spotted Dog 9pm £5 donation



Jazz with Other Art Forms



November 3rd & 5th 2017

BIRMINGHAM JAZZ

Friday 3rd November
1000 Trades, Frederick Street B1 3HE
A night of poetic jazz 7.45pm
Christine Tobin Quartet

Sunday 5th November from 11am
A day of workshops & gigs at the Blue Orange Theatre showcasing how jazz interacts with other genres.

Flamenco Workshop - Dance 11am
Demi Garcia Sabat/Lourdes Fernandez

Contemporary Tango 12.30pm
Almagro Ensemble

Carnatic Song Workshop & Performance 2.30pm
Asaf Sirkis Carnatic Song Quartet

Flamenco Dance & Song from Seville 4.30pm
Jazzolea

Flamenco Workshop - Percussion 6.30pm
Demi Garcia Sabat/Lourdes Fernandez

Jazz Suite based on Dylan Thomas' poetry 8pm
Hugh Warren - Do Not Go Gentle

Details and tickets:
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