

PIZZA EXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham July and August 2019

JULY

5 Friday
Blue Harlem
Swing/jump-blues bands with sensational vocalist Sophie Shaw.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £15

6 Saturday
Ika Crossfield The Soul Songbook
Ika and his band perform tracks from their upcoming soulful rock EP.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £15

19 Friday
Songs from Yuzoo
Tribute duo to 80s synth pop sensation Yuzoo.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £10

20 Saturday
Diane Shaw
The amazing Soul Diva returns with her unique Motown tribute show.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £15

26 Friday
Liv Warfield
American R&B singer-songwriter formerly part of Prince's New Power Generation, is now back with a new album.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £35

AUGUST

24 Saturday
Arturo Tappin Live
Internationally renowned Jazz saxophonist Arturo Tappin and his All-star Barbadian band takes the UK on a trip to Barbados with Calypso, Soca, Afro-Cuban music and more.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £20

UPCOMING

6 September
Vanessa Haynes
One of the lead singers of the internationally acclaimed UK jazz/funk band Incognito and backing vocalist of Chaka Khan showcases her solo album.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 7pm £30

7 September
Rebecca Downes 'Unplugged and In Conversation'
A real treat for existing and new fans as Rebecca delivers an intimate show.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £15

13 September
Bassistry
Dynamic vocal-led Nu Jazz band, who mix funk grooves with Latin Rhythms and pulsating electronic, and beautiful contemporary soundscapes.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £18

14 September

Then Jerico Acoustic
We are delighted to welcome Mark Shaw: Then Jerico Acoustic, Live & Unplugged. to Birmingham
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £35

20 September
Wendy Kirkland
A world class jazz pianist and vocalist whose debut album 'Piano Divas' made a big impact when it was released in 2017.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £15

21 September
The Fontanas
High energy tunes from funky Brazilian soul to upbeat afro-Latin.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £22

27 September
James & Black (USA)
Bruce James & Bella Black joined musical forces in Austin, Texas in 2011 and have been spreading the word of "Guerrilla Soul" ever since.
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £18

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

JAZZ IN BIRMINGHAM

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JULY
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www.jazzinbirmingham.co.uk

Gig Guide:

Sunday Jazz @ 1000 Trades
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Silvershine Jazz Club
Eastside Jazz Club
PizzaExpress Live
Birmingham Jazz
The Spotted Dog
TDE Promotions
Jazz at the Loft
The Blue Piano
Cherry Reds
Second Cup
Club Bebop
Jazzlines
Fizzle

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NEW ARTISTS CONFIRMED FOR 2019!

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ZOE RAHMAN

TONY KOFI WITH
ALINA BZHEZHINSKA

SARA OSCHLAG

Featuring: Dean Masser, Brandon Allen, Art Themen, Ben Clatworthy with Steve Melling, Chris Gumbley with Bryan Corbett, A Different Kind of Blue, Mark Nightingale, Alan Barnes Octet, Dave Newton Trio, Greg Abate, Nigel Price, Clark Tracey, Jim Mullen & Zoe Francis, Gilad Atzmon, Tim Laphorne, Neil Yates, Matt Home, Matt Holme, Ed Harrison, Dan Sheppard, Caroline Boaden, Pat McCarthy, Tom Hill, Dave Green, Gaz Hughes, Sebastian de Krom, Josie Moon, Eryl Roberts, Liam Byrne, Carl Hemmingsley, Richard Weatherall, Arnie Somogyi plus more acts and fringe events to be confirmed!

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
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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. Tuesdays + last Sunday lunch time of the month.

Fizzle

Fornightly gigs at The Lamp Tavern, & elsewhere, 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 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

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

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

Other Regular Gigs

It's Summer so double check Regulars before travelling!

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 social media.

Second Cup 7pm Free

Jazz at Cherry Reds
Two Wednesdays per month at 8.30pm. Usually alternates with Second Cup. Check social media.

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

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

The Bonded Warehouse

2 Canal Street, Stourbridge DY8 4LU
T. 01384 395 216

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



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Venues continued

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

Holy Trinity Church

Holy Trinity Church 213, Birchfield Road B20 3DG

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

Moseley All-Services Club

91 Church Road, Moseley B13 9EA
www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire
0121 331 5901

Moseley Park

93b Alcester Road, Moseley, B13 8DD



PizzaExpress Live

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

The Polish Millennium Centre

Bordesley Street, B5 5PH

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 0NH
www.spotteddog.co.uk
0121 780 3322

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

July 2019

2 Tuesday
Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (voc)
Mainstream, Bop and The Great American Songbook
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Vittorio Mura Quartet feat Gijs Idema
Back from NY with band and Dutch guitarist Idema
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

4 Thursday
Chris Bowden Presents: Xhosa Cole
Award-winner saxist in (friendly) cutting contest!
The Blue Piano 8pm £8/£4 students
Shakatak
UK Jazz Funk band of the early 'eighties
The Jam House 9pm £10

5 Friday
James Owston Quartet
BBC Young Jazz finalist leads a hot band on bass
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Café Bar 5pm Free
Music for Youth's National Festival Jazz Evening
Nikki Yeoh presents celebration of young talent
Town Hall 7.30pm £5-8
Blue Harlem
Swing/jump-blues bands with vocalist Sophie Shaw
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £15

7 Sunday
Snake Hips Hemming & the Motorway Crows
Blues, jazz and rock
Dark Horse Moseley 9pm Free

9 Tuesday
Martin Bennett's Old Green River Band
New Orleans-style Swing / Dixieland / R&B
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Josh Scofield Quartet
Former Birmingham altoist returns from Amsterdam
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation
Emma Jonson
Singer/song-writer and boogie woogie piano player
The Jam House 8.30pm Free

11 Thursday
Madeleine Peyroux with Emily Barker support
U.S. star singer tours with new album "Anthem"
Jazzlines Town Hall 7.30pm £38-48

12 Friday
Steve Ajao Blues Giants
Audience faves celebrate 15 years of Friday sessions
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Cafe Bar 5pm Free
Mostly Jazz Funk and Soul Festival
Friday 12th – Sunday 14th see website for details:
www.mostlyjazz.co.uk
Moseley Park 1pm £125 w/e, also day tickets £52

Alex Clarke Trio
Sax and flute lead with Tim Amman and Mike Green
Jazz at The Bonded Warehouse 7.45pm £9/5

13 Saturday
Mostly Jazz Funk and Soul Festival
Friday 12th – Sunday 14th see website for details:
www.mostlyjazz.co.uk
Moseley Park 1pm £125 w/e, also day tickets £52
The Jazzlines Ensembles
Young musicians and vocalists from Birmingham,
aged 11–19. New members welcome: www.thsh.co.uk
Jazzlines Symphony Hall 3:30pm Free

14 Sunday
Mostly Jazz Funk and Soul Festival – Jazzlines Stage
Once again this year Jazzlines are proud to present a
stage at the Mostly Jazz Funk and Soul festival.
Featuring Delta Autumn, Ponyland, Ashley Allen
Quintet, Carol Brewster, Forj and a special Jazzlines
Ensemble project featuring Rebecca Nash of Atlas and
Sara Colman. See website www.mostlyjazz.co.uk
Moseley Park 1pm £125 w/e, also day tickets £52

B.D. Lenz from USA
Fuses jazz and rock with warm chords of R&B
Dark Horse Moseley 9pm Free

16 Tuesday
Frank Partridge's Swing Session
Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
The Martin Trotman Band
Contemporary smooth Jazz-R&B-funk-gospel
Jazzlines The Jam House 8.30pm Free

Artist TBC
But it will be top jazz!
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

17 Wednesday
Mikołaj Trzaska Trio
Leading Polish jazz saxophonist, improviser and film
score composer. He works regularly with Olie Brice on
bass and Mark Sanders on drums
TDE Promotions The Polish Millennium Centre 8pm
£11.25

19 Friday
Edgar Macias & Friends
Latin Jazz Ensemble
The Prince of Wales 7pm Free
Birmingham, Sandwell & Westside Jazz Festival
July 19th-28th Europe's biggest jazz party, with over
200 performances taking place in 111 venues across
the West Midlands, featuring bands from across the
UK, France, Lithuania, Spain and Italy, with over 90%
of shows free admission. Full details at
www.birminghamjazzfestival.com.

20 Saturday
R John's Jazz and Blues Roadshow
Celebratory Festival DJ Set
The Prince of Wales 2pm Free

Betty Wright Live in Concert
Soul queen brings her smooth sounds to the UK
Jazzlines Town Hall 8:30pm £35

21 Sunday
The Edgar Macias Latin Jazz Quintet
Latin Jazz Ensemble
Dark Horse Moseley 9pm Free

23 Tuesday
Reddie for Freddie Quartet
Bryan Corbett plays the music of Freddie Hubbard
B'ham Jazz and Blues Festival The Jam House 7pm Free
Bon Accord
Gypsy Jazz/ Parisian Swing - Alison Bennet (voc)
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Oilly Chalk Trio + John O'Gallagher
Pianist celebrates his new album with NY sax hero
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

24 Wednesday
The Shufflepack
Blues in the classic Chicago and West Coast style
B'ham Jazz and Blues Festival The Jam House 7pm Free

26 Friday
Abi K & The Swing Pigs
Modern swing set from hip young things
The Prince of Wales 7pm Free
Birchfield Jazz Festival:
RBC Township Band
Conservatoire's African project 6.45pm
Handsworth Community Choir
Local singers 7.45pm
The Kate Luxmoore Band
The English Songbook meets Yoruba rhythm 8.20pm
Zircon Blim
Blues and Jazz Funk trio 9.20pm
Holy Trinity Church 6.45-late Free (donations)

Jazz Jam Session
Vocalists and instrumentalists all welcome
The Tower of Song 9 pm till late

27 Saturday
Birchfield Jazz Festival:
Youth Ensemble
Osun's Story Yoruba creation myth, music & drama 5pm
Ben Holder Duo
Jazz violinist with guitarist Jez Cook 6.15pm
Acid Body
Exciting new jazz, Israeli folk, post-rock fusion 7pm
Mabowunje Harrison
Jazz, reggae, soul, and African roots singer 7.45pm
The Notebenders
Community band founded by Andy Hamilton 8.20pm
Spectrum
Modern African Jazz trio with strong grooves 9.30pm
Holy Trinity Church 5pm-10.30pm Free (donations)

27 Saturday
Reworkestra play Stevie Wonder
Local 16 piece orchestra with three vocalists
Jazzlines Town Hall 7:45pm £16.50

28 Sunday
Peter Carlton's JazzStrata
Mainstream, Swing and Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 1pm Free
Steve Ajao Blues Giants
Blues and jazz
Dark Horse Moseley 9pm Free

30 Tuesday
New Orleans Wanderers - Stan Stephens (tbn/voc)
Traditional Jazz a la Crescent City
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Rachael Cohen
Much acclaimed altoist makes a welcome return
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

31 Wednesday
The Judy Blu Band
Influences of Koko Taylor, Nina Simone, BB King
The Jam House 8.30 Free

August 2019

1 Thursday
Chris Bowden Presents: Andy Derrick
Top trombonist, Brookmeyer/Getz inspired set
The Blue Piano 8pm £8/£4 students

2 Friday
Ryosuke Kiyasu
Free improv from cult Japanese snare drummer
Centrala 7.30pm ETBC
Lucinda Williams (plus support)
Unique Grammy Award winning Americana star
Jazzlines Town Hall 8pm £32.40

6 Tuesday
Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (voc)
Mainstream, Bop and The Great American Songbook
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Stuart Barker Quartet
Bassist Stu makes a welcome return with his band
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

8 Thursday
Letita George: Amazing Aretha Franklin
Homage to the Queen of Soul
The Jam House 9pm £5

13 Tuesday
The Mercia Jazz Five with Tony Billingsley (tpt)
Small Group Swing and Mainstream
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
Jonathan Gee Trio
Acclaimed pianist featuring local hero Jim Bashford
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

15 Thursday
Lynette Walters
A true vocal talent with great stage presence
The Jam House 9pm £5

20 Tuesday
Frank Partridge's Swing Session
Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
James Banner Trio
Hero bassist back from Berlin for this gig
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

24 Saturday
Arturo Tappin Live
Sax led Barbadian band: Calypso, Soca, Afro-Cuban
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8.30pm £20

25 Sunday
Peter Carlton's JazzStrata
Mainstream, Swing and Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free

27 Tuesday
New Orleans Wanderers - Stan Stephens (tbn/vocs)
Traditional Jazz a la Crescent City
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free
David Ferris/Jonathan Silk/ Tom Barford
Organ trio feat Kenny Wheeler prize winner on tenor
Jazz at the Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

30 Friday
Jazz Jam Session
Vocalists and instrumentalists all welcome
The Tower of Song 9pm till late

Tickets

Ticket prices are shown as a guide but check for accuracy and for availability of concessions and cheaper tickets bought in advance including Student prices.

Notes

More information about each promoter is on the other side of the leaflet. Also please check with promoters and/or venues before travelling. We have a Jazz in Birmingham Facebook Group where updates appear: www.facebook.com/groups/21031815773/

Regular Gigs and Bands

See on the other side of the leaflet this month.

The Jazzlines Summer School for 11-19s

Monday 19th – Friday 23rd August 2019
Jazzlines run a yearly non-residential Summer School which is FREE to all young musicians and vocalists from Birmingham aged 11 – 19. The course caters for all abilities. Apply at www.thsh.co.uk and search Jazzlines Summer School.



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Ben Holder Duo

Mabowunje Harrison

The Notebenders

Spectrum

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Friday 26 JULY 2019

Saturday 27 JULY 2019

VENUE: HOLY TRINITY CHURCH, 213 BIRCHFIELD RD, BIRMINGHAM, B20 3DG.

Admission FREE DONATIONS WELCOME

FRIDAY 26th
DOORS 6.30PM

SATURDAY 27th
DOORS 4.30PM

www.birchfieldjazzfestival.com

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