

PIZZA EXPRESS Live

What's On in Birmingham January/February/March 2020

JANUARY
10 Friday 8:30pm £15
Adrian Cox 'Now Is Spring'
 World-renowned jazz clarinetist Adrian Cox and his quartet present music from their brand new album.
18 Saturday 8:30pm £25
Some Kinda Wonderful
 Celebrating the life-time genius of Stevie Wonder, with mesmeric vocalist Noel McCalla & the award-winning saxophonist Derek Nash.
23 Thursday 8:30pm £15
Crow Black Chicken
 Crow Black Chicken have earned a reputation as one of Ireland's top blues acts.
24 Friday - 25 Saturday 8:30pm £27
Shakatak
 40th Anniversary Celebrations: To mark this milestone the band will be releasing various commemorative items including a special CD.
30 Thursday 8:30pm £20
Aubrey Logan
 A night that breaks all the traditional genre barriers as LA's Queen of Sass, combines her soaring jazz vocals with R&B, neo-soul, pop and a touch of rock.
31 Friday 8:30pm £18
Down for the Count
 Bringing the music of Stevie Wonder, Aretha Franklin, Marvin Gaye, Otis Redding and many more back to life with unrivalled passion and energy.

FEBRUARY
1 Saturday 8:30pm £15
The Snake Davis Trio
 Gorgeous mellow music, infused with jazz, soul and pop with Johnny Thirkell and Mark Creswell.
8 Saturday 8:30pm £15
Katie Birtill 'Something's Coming'
 A night of jazz and musical theatre that aims to both entertain and inspire.
14 Friday 8:30pm £25
Imaani 'Eclectic Acoustic Soul'
 Valentines special with original songs that showcase the raw, soulful emotions that life can bring sprinkled with a few classic covers.
15 Friday 8:30pm £30
Gareth Gates
 As well as being a faultless vocalist he plays piano and guitar to the highest standard.
22 Saturday 8:30pm £16
Bella and the Bourbon Boys featuring Amy Cat Walton
 Classy jazz band with a beautiful sound, jazz standards, originals & modern hits in a vintage style.
MARCH
7 Saturday 8:30pm £25
Raxstar
 British Asian rapper who first came to prominence in 2005 with Keep It Undercover. Drawing from his influences of Bollywood and R&B.

13 Friday 8:30pm £25
Guy Chambers
'Go Gentle into the Light'
 A selection of piano solo interpretations of some of his many hits from one of the most successful British songwriters of his generation.
14 Saturday 8:30pm £15
Jahméne Live
 His voice possesses a unique blend of soul, gospel and RnB. Jahméne's powerhouse vocal talent is one that brings you to your feet.
19 Thursday 8:30pm £40
Merrill Osmond
 Performing all the big hits from The Osmonds plus talking about his experiences of growing up within one of the worlds biggest bands.
27 Friday 8:30pm £15
Gospel Music Takeover
 Multiple Award Winning Choir brings Gospel music spanning 25 years all in one show.
29 Sunday 8:30pm £14
Powerhouse Gospel Choir
 Magical blend of their voices that is soulful, passionate, uplifting and utterly captivating.

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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www.jazzinbirmingham.co.uk

Gig Guide:

Second Cup
 Club Bebop
 Jazzlines
 Fizzle
 FORJ'd

Sunday Jazz@1000 Trades
 Ideas of Noise Festival
 Bournville Social Club
 Silvershine Jazz Club
 Warehouse Sessions
 Eastside Jazz Club
 PizzaExpress Live
 Birmingham Jazz
 The Spotted Dog
 TDE Promotions
 The Blue Piano
 Tower of Song
 Cherry Reds
 Jazz at NAC

Picture: Gary Corbett



ROYAL BIRMINGHAM CONSERVATOIRE

Eastside Jazz Club Highlights 2020

THU 9 JAN
 New series: Paul Dunmall Invites

THU 16 JAN
 John Fedchock: Artist-In-Residence

THU 23 JAN
 Mike Williams Quartet with Simon Purcell, Percy Pursglove and James Maddren

THU 30 JAN
 In Common: A band led by Tom Bancroft

THU 6 FEB
 Paul Dunmall Invites

THU 13 FEB
 Ethan Iverson & Martin Speake

MON 17 FEB
 RBC Jazz Orchestra: Mike Gibbs Vocal Project
 Directed by Mike Gibbs

THU 20 FEB
 Andre Canniere Quintet

Eastside Jazz Club
 Royal Birmingham Conservatoire
 200 Jennens Road
 Birmingham B4 7XR

BirmCons @Birmcons www.bcu.ac.uk/concerts

John Fedchock

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

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
 Fortnightly 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 projects - often in collaboration with Fizzle.
 tdepromotions.wordpress.com 07790 641633

Other Regular Gigs
Things change so double check Regulars before travelling!
Mondays

Jazz at Second Cup
 Alternate weeks. 7-9pm Jam Session led by James Borland and guests
 facebook: jazzatsecondcup/
 twitter: @jazzatsecondcup

Second Cup 7pm Free Wednesdays
Club Be Bop
 With the Steve Ajao Quartet
 Fletchers Bar 8pm Free

Jazz at Cherry Reds
 Two Wednesdays per month at 8.30pm. Alternates with Warehouse.
 facebook: cherryreds jazz/
 twitter: @cherryreds jazz

Cherry Reds 8.30pm £5 donation Warehouse Sessions
 Semi-regular Wednesday Jam, run by guitarist Tom Pountney and friends.
 instagram: warehousejazzsessions/
 twitter: @warehousejazzsessions

Warehouse Cafe 8.30pm £3 donation Thursdays

Silvershine Club at Corks
 The best in Jazz music from the region and beyond every Thursday.

Corks Club 9pm £5 variable Fridays

Jazz@The Tower
 Hosted by Pippa Done Trio. Monthly (last Friday) jam session. Free to players/£5 listening only.

Tower of Song 8pm free Sundays

Sunday Jazz @ 1000 Trades
 Weekly Jazz roast. 2-4pm. Live duo playing chilled standards + 1000 Trades' famous roast dinners. Last Sunday of the month guests + students, followed by jam session.

1000 Trades Bands and jam 6.30pm
 Roasts & piano jazz 2-4pm

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

Artefact
 1464 Pershore Rd Stirchley B30 2NT
 artefactstirchley@gmail.com
 www.artefactstirchley.co.uk

The Black Horse
 156 Long Street, Atherstone CV9 1AE
 01827 711522
 www.thebluepiano.co.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
 01384 395 216

Bottega
 Unit 1 Arena Canalside B1 2AA
 0121 274 4199

Bournville Social Club
 91 Franklin Road Bournville Birmingham B30 2DN
 bournvilleworkingmensclub.co.uk
 0121 451 3427

Cafe Artum
 177 Corporation Street B4 6RG
 events@cafeartum.co.uk

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

Venues continued

Corks Club/Silvershine
 558 Bearwood Rd Smethwick B66 4TT
 0121 429 2091

The Edge
 79-81 Cheapside, Digbeth B12 0QH
 0121 772 6160

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

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

mac
 Cannon Hill Park B12 9QH
 www.macbirmingham.co.uk
 0121 446 3232

Moseley Community Hub
 496 Moseley Road B12 9AH
 0121 312 2163

Moseley All-Services Club
 91 Church Road, Moseley B13 9EA
 0121 389 3766

NAC Newhampton Arts Centre
 Dunkley Street Wolverhampton WV1 4AN
 01902 572090
 newhamptonarts.co.uk

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

Royal Birmingham Conservatoire (RBC)
Eastside Jazz Club/Recital Hall/Bradshaw Hall
 200 Jennens Road B4 7XR
 www.bcu.ac.uk/conservatoire
 0121 331 5901

Saint Pauls Church
 St Pauls Sq., Birmingham B3 1QZ
 0121 616 2444

Second Cup
 64 New St B2 4DU
 0121 616 2444

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

Symphony Hall/ICC Hall
 Broad St, Birmingham B1 2EA
 www.thsh.co.uk/symphony-hall
 0121 780 3333

The Tin
 Units 1-4 Canal Basin, Coventry CV1 4LY
 02476 230 699

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

The Walsall Arms
 17 Bank Street, Walsall WS1 2EP
 01922 626660

The Warehouse Cafe
 54-57 Allison St Birmingham B5 07415 277068

The Woodman
 106 Albert St., Birmingham B5 5LG
 0121 643 4960

The Simon Spillett Big Band Plays the Music of Tubby Hayes

February 7th 2020 7.30pm
 The Black Horse, Long Street, Atherstone CV9 1AE

A very special gig!
 Simon brings his newly-formed Big Band, playing recently-rediscovered arrangements of classics by UK jazz legend Tubby Hayes. This 17-piece band features many of the top UK players, and the setting of the Black Horse's marquee is sure to make this an up-close-and-personal experience.

All proceeds go to the musicians - this is a non-profit promotion by Peter Playdon.

Tickets £30 Under 18s £15
 Contact Peter at playdonpeter@gmail.com or search on www.eventbrite.co.uk

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Newhampton Arts Centre, Dunkley Street, Wolverhampton, WV1 4AN.
 Tel: 01902 572090 Web: newhamptonarts.co.uk

JAZZ IN BIRMINGHAM

January 2020

www.jazzinbirmingham.co.uk
www.facebook.com/groups/21031815773/

6 Monday

RBC Jazz Orchestra: Soft Lights, Hot music

Recreating the 1988 Mel Lewis Jazz Orchestra record
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm (support) 7.30pm £10/8

7 Tuesday

Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (voc)

Modern-mainstream, standards & American Songbook
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

8 Wednesday

Tom Bevan Presents: John Turville

Drummer Tom Bevan curates two sets of music.
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £10 (£8)

9 Thursday

Paul Dunmall Invites:

J. O'Gallagher, P. Pursglove, C. Mapp and M. Levin
Fizzle/TDE/Eastside Jazz Club 6.30(support) £15/12

10 Friday

Jazzlines Free Gigs

Band TBA
Jazzlines ICC Hall 5pm Free

Sam Jesson's Magpie Trio

London drummer with James Allsopp and Tom Farmer
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50 adv

Adrian Cox Quartet

Now Is Spring album launch
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £15

12 Sunday

Jonathan Silk's FORJ with support

Birmingham's thriving Jazz scene curated by FORJ
FORJ'd - Cafe Artum 5pm £5

14 Tuesday

Jazz Canon: The Music of Ornette Coleman

Jazz Combos perform music of the masters of jazz.
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30/ 7.45pm £10 (£8)

Mapp/Sanders/Musson + Marshall/Musson/Kjaer

2 trio sets from some of the finest UK improvisers
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Mercia Jazz Five with Tony Billingsley (tpt)

Small Group Swing and Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Percy Pursglove (TBC)

Birmingham trumpet hero and friends
Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

15 Wednesday

Reed Bass

Versatile and charismatic Birmingham bass player
Jazzlines Bottega 8:30pm Free

Matt Holmes trio ft. Percy Pursglove

Drummer Matt Holmes with an exciting new trio.
Cherry Reds 8:30pm £5 suggested donation

16 Thursday

Chris Bowden Presents:

Tony Boalch, Jim Bashford & James Owston
The Blue Piano 8pm £8/£4 students

John Fedchock: Artist-In-Residence

World-class trombonist, arranger and bandleader
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm (support) 7.45pm £15/12

17 Friday

Nifeco Costa's Babock Jazz

Guitarist and sweet voiced singer from Guinea-Bissau
Jazzlines ICC Hall 5pm Free

Liran Donin – 1000 Boats

Cutting edge Israeli born bass player leads quintet
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50 adv

19 Sunday

Scott Hamilton

International tenor saxophonist with his UK Quartet
Jazz at NAC 8pm £16.50/ Under 25's £14.85

20 Monday

RBC Jazz Orchestra: Mike Gibbs Vocal Project

Vocals originally arranged for Winstone and Tobin
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £10/8

21 Tuesday

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Elliott Sansom/ Ben Muirhead/ Nathan Jones

Top Birmingham trio and guests.
Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

22 Wednesday

Warehouse Sessions

Relaxed Jam night run by Tom Pountney and friends.
The Warehouse Cafe 8:30pm £3 donation

Indigo and Band

Manchester born singer, songwriter and composer
Jazzlines The Jam House 8:30pm Free

23 Thursday

Mike Williams Quartet

A highly celebrated musicians' musician on alto sax
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.45pm £15/12

Tom Rainey Trio - Ideas of Noise Festival

New York trio ft Mary Halvorsen and Ingrid Laubrock
TDE Promotions/Ideas of Noise mac 8pm from £8.50

24 Friday

ISQ

London based Italian vocalist Irene Serra leads
Jazzlines ICC Hall 5pm Free

Xhosa Cole Quartet

First UK tour from BBC Young Jazz Musician 2018
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50 adv

Jazz Journeys: Everyday Life

Documenting Jazz 2020: Exhibition at Centrala
January 16th to February 1st 2020

A photographic project on contemporary jazz
musicians' lives in Birmingham by

Dr Pedro Cravinho (academic) Brian Homer (photographer)
Open 12 - 8 pm Weds to Sat Unit 4 Minerva Works, 158 Fazeley Street Birmingham B5 5HT

0121 513 0240 www.centrala-space.org.uk

Shakatak

40th Anniversary Celebrations
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £27

25 Saturday

Notebenders – Sax in the City

Big Band with their fun and uplifting sound
Jazzlines ICC Hall 5pm Free

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PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £27

26 Sunday

Peter Carlton JazzStrata

Mainstream, Swing and Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 1.00pm Free

Open Jazz Jam

Hosted by some of Birmingham's finest.
Sunday Jazz at 1000 Trades 7pm Free Entry

28 Tuesday

Jazz Canon: The Music of John Coltrane

Jazz Combos perform music of the masters of jazz
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30pm £10/8

The New Orleans Wanderers with Stan Stephens

Traditional jazz a la Crescent City
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Kai Chareunsky Quartet

Recent Conservatoire drum graduate and band.
Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

30 Thursday

Mike Fletcher/Michal Wroblewski, IoN Festival

Seminar plus lunchtime double saxophone concert
BCU Parkside/Conservatoire 10am Free Booking Required

Writing with Noise: Riifs Journal & Nate Wooley (ION)

Workshop followed by cross-artform duos
The Woodman 2pm/4:30pm Free Booking Required

Nate Wooley solo concert + support (ION)

World class improv/new music trumpeter
The Woodman 7:30pm £8/5

In Common: A new project led by Tom Bancroft

Scottish music, jazz, Indian music and electronica
TDE/RBC Eastside Jazz Club 6.30(support) 7.45 £15

Aubrey Logan

Jazz singing, trombone-slinging chanteuse
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £20

31 Friday

Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra

Salsa music for dancing. Booking recommended
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.45pm £15/12

Richard Fairhurst Trio

Powerful pianist with Dave Whitford and Tim Giles
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50 adv

Sound Object Seeing + Mammoth Beat Organ +

Waste Paper Opera Company IoN Festival
Mechanical instruments/AV shows/films plus sci-fi opera

The Tin Coventry 5pm £8/5

Jazz at The Tower

Jazz jam: featuring Sandra Williamson (Vocalist)
Tower of Song 9pm free/£5 listening only

February 2020

1 Saturday

Ideas of Noise Festival (IoN)

Joybang/Jazzlines/SWITCH Ensembles/3 Mile Radius
Youth Ensembles & Workshop + Stella Roberts' new project

Centrala 2pm Free

Festival Launch Party: Meesha Fones curates (IoN)

Queer Noise Night + Deathly Pale Party
Centrala 7pm £5

2 Sunday

Words For IoN + Pursglove/Dunmall/Brice/Williams

+ **Waste Paper Opera**
IoN's Stourbridge takeover featuring improv + more

Festival/Fizzle Claptrap Stourbridge 2pm £10/7

3 Monday

Ellington Orchestra Afro-Bossa

Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.30pm £10/8

4 Tuesday

Henry Newman Band with Fred Webb (voc)

Modern-mainstream standards & American Songbook
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Jean Toussaint (TBC)

Legendary tenor player, returns to the Dog
Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

5 Wednesday

Joe Carnell Presents: tephra

Trombonist and his band tephra, play across genres
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.30pm £10/8

6 Thursday

Paul Dunmall Invites:

Liam Noble, John Edwards, Mark Sanders
Fizzle/TDE/Eastside Jazz Club 6:30pm (support) £15

Xhosa Cole Quartet

with Jay Phelps tpt, James Owston, and Jim Bashford
Jazz at NAC 8pm £14.50/ Under 25's £13

Chris Bowden Presents: Wendy Kirkland

Critically acclaimed pianist and singer
The Blue Piano 8pm £8/£4 students

7 Friday

Band TBA

Jazzlines Free Gigs
Jazzlines ICC Hall 5pm Free

Simon Spillet Big Band play Tubby Hayes

First performance from a hand picked big band
The Black Horse 7.30pm £30 (see advert)

Steve Buckley Stars in Zone B

Very strong quintet from ex Loose Tubes saxist
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50 adv

Celebrating Sanctuary and Ideas of Noise Present...

Germa Adan/Natalie Mason/Millicent Chapanda/Stella
Roberts: Cutting edge intercultural collaborations

The Edge 8pm £8/5

8 Saturday

Experimental Organ & Keyboard, IoN Festival

RBC students and innovative regional performers
St Paul's Church 12pm Free

Vyamanikal + Redhead/Zaldúa + Woodhead IoN Fest

Ft Kit Downes, Tom Challenger, church organ and bells
St Paul's Church 7pm £10/7

Katie Birtill 'Something's Coming'

A night of jazz and musical theatre
PizzaExpress Live Birmingham 8:30pm £15

Birmingham Swing Festival's Grand Ball

Social swing dancing, performances and competitions.
Town Hall 8.30pm £12.50

9 Sunday

Waste Paper Opera + New Noise Collective, IoN Festival

Emerging experimental talent plus Opera group
Moseley Community Hub 4:30pm £10/7

Band TBA

Original music from local talent curated by FORJ
FORJ'd Cafe Artum 5pm £5

Beth Hart

... throws down her cards and shares her secrets
Symphony Hall 7:30pm £43

10 Monday

Birmingham Jazz Orchestra

Continuing their bi-monthly residency
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.30pm £10/8

Emilia Martensson

Rooted in the folklore of her native Sweden
Jazzlines Symphony Hall Stage 8pm £10

11 Tuesday

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Small Group Swing and Dixieland
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Eirik Sveta

European Quartet ft. Ross Stanley (organ)
Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

Madi Saskia

Socially conscious R'n'B singer-songwriter
Jazzlines The Jam House 8:30pm Free

12 Wednesday

Toby Boalch Trio

Pianist with Nick Jurd, bass and Euan Palmer, drums
Cherry Reds 8:30pm £5 suggested donation

13 Thursday

Ethan Iverson / Martin Speake Quartet

with Calum Gourlay and Jorge Rossy
TDE/Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.45 £12/10

Parachute for Gordo/Mutes/Zygmund de Somogyi

Improvised sets from experimental art rockers
Thinking/Not Thinking Centrala, 7.30pm, £5

14 Friday

Toby Boalch Trio

Composing pianist with Nick Jurd and Euan Palmer
Jazzlines ICC Hall 5pm Free

Iain Ballamy Quartet

with Huw Warren, Percy Pursglove and Mark Whittam
Birmingham Jazz 1000 Trades 7.45pm £12.50

17 Monday

Jazz Orchestra: Mike Gibbs Vocal Project

The maestro directs his own classic arrangements
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.30pm £10/8

18 Tuesday

Guest Curators: Lee Griffiths and Olivia Murphy

The next generation of improv talent
Fizzle The Lamp Tavern 7:30pm £7/5

Frank Partridge's Swing Session

Pianist Frank's Mainstream Jam Session
Bournville Social Club 8.30, Free

Tom Ford Band

Ferocious modern guitar: one of Birmingham's finest.
Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

19 Wednesday

Ashton Smith Presents

Trumpeter curates two sets of contemporary jazz
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.30pm £10/8

Lieko Quintet

Contemporary group from Manchester with new CD
Cherry Reds 8:30pm £5 suggested donation

20 Thursday

Andre Canniere Quintet

US trumpeter, UK resident recording on Whirlwind
Eastside Jazz Club 6.30 (support) 7.45pm £12/10

Trevor Watts with Dialogue of Strings

Veryan Weston, Alison Blunt and Hannah Marshall
TDE Promotions mac 8pm From £8.50 students £6

21 Friday

Alex Woods Quintet

International alto saxophonist
Jazzlines ICC Hall 5pm Free

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Traditional jazz a la Crescent City
Bournville Social Club 8.30pm Free

Alex Woods

B'ham turned New York virtuoso returns to the Dog
Jazz at The Spotted Dog 9pm Suggested £5 donation

26 Wednesday

Warehouse Sessions

Relaxed Jam night run by Tom Pountney and friends.
The Warehouse Cafe 8:30pm £3 donation

28 Friday

Afro-Cuban Jazz Orchestra