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## APRIL 2018

### SUNDAYS

#### **1: AN EVENING WITH SARAH MUNRO**

“There’s some real raw talent here! Expecting big things from her in the future” - the words of jazz singer and piano man Jamie Cullum after hearing 21 year old singer-songwriter and guitarist, Sarah Munro. With a delicate songbird’s voice reminiscent of Eva Cassidy and Katie Melua, Sarah's music has been championed by legendary lyricist Don Black, as well as Jamie Cullum and Michael Ball - both of whom featured her debut single 'For Eternity' on their BBC Radio 2 shows. Her debut album 'Say Hello To You' features 10 original songs with a strong emphasis on lyrics and storytelling, plus a stunning interpretation of the classic 'Autumn Leaves'. In 2017, Sarah performed headline sets at Cheltenham Jazz Festival and Cornbury Festival after completing a 24-date UK tour supporting Paul Carrack in prestigious venues, including the London Palladium, St. David's Hall and Birmingham Symphony Hall. Following her sold-out headline shows at The Pheasantry and PizzaExpress Jazz Club in Soho, Sarah will be touring venues across the UK throughout 2018, performing songs from her debut album ‘Say Hello To You’ and some brand-new original material. Website: [www.sarahmunromusic.com](http://www.sarahmunromusic.com)

Doors: 6:30pm

Show time: 8:00pm (2 x 45 min sets with a 15 min break in-between)

End time: Approx 10:00pm

**ADM £15**

Ticket available online at

<https://www.wegottickets.com/event/418167>

#### **8: HOT CLUB SWING**

Local musicians are invited to join in for an acoustic ‘gypsy jazz’ jam in the first set (6.30-7.30). Just £4 to participate and for the evening.

**ADM £5 / £3 students**

**15/22/29: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

## MONDAYS

**2/9: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

### **16: EASY STREET**

Easy Street are: Alexa Dene (vocals and flute) Eurig Morgan (trumpet) Steve Van Koningsveld and John Clayton (guitars) Derek Howells (bass) Keith Niblett (drums). With their unique line up and sound Easy Street present cool jazz, and laid back bossa-nova with the emphasis on the 'great American songbook'. They have played with stars such as Claude Deppa, Tina May and Eddie 'Guitar' Burns and at venues from the Queen Elizabeth Hall to Brecon Jazz Festival. Chill out guaranteed.

**ADM: TBC**

**23: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

**30: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE**

## TUESDAYS

The Preservation Jazz Society present good-time jazz and swing in the traditional styles of the '20s and '30s in a friendly café bar atmosphere. Every Tuesday (8.30 -11 pm) See [www.pjscardiff.co.uk](http://www.pjscardiff.co.uk) for more info.

**ADM: £4.50 (£4.00 members/ £2 students) except \*\*\* listings.**

### **3: DAVE SMITH QUARTET**

Dave Smith, Phil Wall, Vic Partridge and Steve Davis

### **10: THE CAMELIA AND GUT BUCKET BANDS**

John Minnion, John Davies, Pete Locke, Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry and Clarence Nugent + Sam Sims and friends

### **17: THE SOCIETY BAND**

Gwyn Lewis, John Scantlebury, Pete Locke, Roy Davies, Steve Davis and Clarence Nugent

### **24: RON KINGS RHYTHM ACES**

Ron King, Andy Leggett, Pete Mathison, Mike Kennedy and Jane Williams

## WEDNESDAYS

From 8pm onwards. Prices vary.

### **4: BELLA AND GARETH BLUES DUO**

Isabella Collins (Vocals, Guitar)

Gareth Evans (Guitar)

### **11: ANDY NOWAK TRIO**

Drawing on influences ranging from the hard swinging Oscar Peterson trio through the pseudo classical inventions of Brad Mehldau to the atmospheric ideas of E.S.T., the trio play original compositions and interpretations of standards with effervescence and flair. With an emphasis on joy and risk taking, the trio weave a compelling tapestry of soundscapes and lyricism at once fresh and familiar.

Andy Nowak - Keys

Steve Davis - Drums

Spencer Brown - Bass

### **18: BELLA AND GARETH BLUES DUO**

Isabella Collins (Vocals, Guitar)

Gareth Evans (Guitar)

### **25: KATHY DAVIES QUINTET**

Kathy davies is a song stylist combining an eclectic repertoire with a distinct jazz flavour.

Pedro Asencio (Piano)

Robin Hames (Bass)

Andy Hague (Drums)

Julian Tucker (Sax /Flute)

Kathy Davies (Vocals)

**ADM £6 / £5 concessions**

## **THURSDAYS**

### **5: SARAH MEEKE**

**ADM £6 / £5 concessions**

### **12: COLTRANE DEDICATION**

The Coltrane Dedication Quintet is a collective of musicians who recognise the emotional power of the later music of John Coltrane and use those compositions as their own springboard for creating a powerful, engaging, passionate communication through improvised music.

Coltrane Dedication was borne out of coincidence and recognition; coincidence that the five original band members were due to jam together and realised the gig was on the 40th anniversary of John Coltrane's death so decided to dedicate that night's repertoire completely to his catalogue, and recognition that the emotional platform that this exceptional music provides seemed somewhat buried. Why? Well, there is absolutely no doubting the integrity and execution of Coltrane's work, and his influence on musicians ever since, and well beyond the confines of 'jazz' music. We suspect it's about the fact that it is so emotionally charged that it demands much from both players and audience. Coltrane Dedication is about taking the spirit of that great movement in music between 1960 and 1967 and laying it out in a 21st century context.

The band presently consists of Lyndon Owen and Caratacus Downes saxophones, Dave Jones on piano, Bill Fletcher bass and Ian Poole on drums

**ADM £6 / £5 concessions**

### **19: JON CRESPO QUINTET**

Jon Crespo returns to Cardiff to lead an all star quintet made up of some of South Wales' finest jazz musicians. In this special performance Jon and the group will pay tribute to some of his favourite trumpet influences including Miles Davis, Freddie Hubbard, Lee Morgan, Clifford Brown and Roy Hargrove.

Using these players as a starting point the group will explore the rich history of the trumpet as a front line instrument in the jazz group. This lineage starts with Louis Armstrong and continues to evolve and develop up to the present day.

The group will present their own interpretations of such classics as Ready Freddie, the Sidewinder, Jordu, Sandu, Cherokee and many more.

Jon leads from the front supported by Tommy Harris on saxes, Dave Jones on piano, Ashley John Long on bass and Ian Poole on drums.

**ADM £6 / £5 concessions**

### **26: 7Steps – THE MUSIC OF MILES DAVIS**

Tomos Williams returns to Cafe Jazz with his Miles Davis Tribute band - 7Steps.

The quintet plays a range of Miles' repertoire spanning his incredibly creative career. Expect to hear well known Davis originals alongside some less familiar tunes associated with the trumpeter:

If I Were a Bell, All Blues, Joshua, Teo, Half Nelson, Orbits and more.

7Steps brings the music to life with their great musicianship, burning solos and swing.

Tomos Williams - trumpet,

Joe Northwood - tenor sax,

Dave Jones - piano,

Aidan Thorne - bass,

Mark O'Connor - drums.

**ADM £6 / £5 concessions**

## **FRIDAYS**

### **6: THE FUGITIVES**

Cardiff's premier R&B outfit. It might get loud, it might get sweaty but it'll definitely be rocking !!!

<http://fugitives.weebly.com/index.html>

<https://twitter.com/FugitivesWales>

**ADM: £4 / £3 concessions**

### **13: FORTUNATE SONS**

Fortunate Sons are a band of musicians who have come together out of a passion for music that is honest, driving and emotive. They play with purpose.

**ADM: £4 / £3 concessions**

**20: DANSETTE**

Dansette is a 7-piece band that specialises in playing sweet soul music straight out of the 60s. In support of a distinct vocal sound the band features a tight, tight, tight rhythm unit augmented by a killer three-piece horn section to deliver a collection of soul classics from the likes of Otis Redding, Sam and Dave, Eddie Floyd and Wilson Pickett et al. Come feel the heat, tap your feet and you'll have to dance when you get the chance.

**ADM: £4 / £3 concessions**

**27: THE BELLA COLLINS BAND**

The band plays a mix of Blues, jazz & soul and a number of self penned originals.

**ADM £4 / £3 concessions**

**SATURDAYS**

Jazz Funk with our Resident House Band from 7.00pm until 10.00pm (except Rugby International Days) followed by our Resident DJ until 2.00am.

**ADM: £2 after 11pm**

**1/8/15/22/29: JON CRESPO QUARTET FOLLOWED BY RESIDENT DJ**