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SUNDAYS

4: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

11: HOT CLUB SWING – STRINGS GO SWING (6.30-9 pm)

Ben Creighton Grffiths (Harp) - Heulwen Thomas (Violin) - Don Sweeney (Guitar)

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 / Students £3

18/25: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

MONDAYS

5/12: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

19: CHARITY EVENT – OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

26: DONNIE JOE’S AMERICAN SWING

Witty Tunes, Swinging Jazz, Satirical Lyrics, and Poignant Songs ...

Donnie Joe’s American Swing brings them all together for the best in Swing from the 1930s, 40s, 50s & beyond. Swinging Live Band from 9pm.

ADM £3 / £2.50 concessions

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 for more info.

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

6: THE JOHN DAVIES QUARTET

John Davies, Paul Munnery, Richard West, Vic Partridge and Mike Gale (bass)

13: THE CAMELIA JAZZ BAND

20: PHIL WALL’S JAZZ CARDINALS

27: THE DAVE SMITH QUARTET

WEDNESDAYS

From 8pm onwards. Prices vary.

7/21: BELLA AND GARETH BLUES DUO

14/28: BAY RUM HOUNDS – BLUES

The Bay Rum Hounds feature harmonica and guitar. They play country blues, hokum, early Chicago style electric, gospel and swing.

THURSDAYS

1: HACKENSACK

1st set - Norman Willmore quintet

Playing jazz arrangements and original compositions inspired by Shetland nature and other beautiful things, this band will take you on an immersive journey of contemporary jazz music.

Norman Willmore (alto sax) - Tom Newitt (tenor sax) - Frazer McIntosh (piano) - Ben Manning (bass) - Zach Breskal (drums)

2nd set - Luna

Luna is formed of five young jazz musicians who met whilst studying at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. The band were initially inspired by their joint time spent in Wales and the beauty of Welsh folk songs and jazz standards. Artists such as Bjork, Joni Mitchell, Snowpoet and Radiohead have since heavily influenced the bands sound that now pushes the boundaries of jazz, folk, electronic and alternative/indie music.

Meg Thomas (vocals) - Jess Bullen (sax) - Tom Ollendorff (guitar) - Pete Komor (bass) - Rod Oughton (drums)

Choose which you pay

Big Price - £10 - for the arts supporter who would like to chip in that bit extra towards Hackensack's longevity

Medium Price - £7 - for the awesome audience, supporting the Hackensack without quite the glamour and philanthropy associated with the big price

Little Price - £5 - for the music lover who's thinking "that's all well and good but I'm on a budget here and I come to bloody everything anyway so stop pestering me for cash"

8: MUSIC OF THE JAZZ MESSENGERS PLAYED BY THE JON CRESPO QUARTET

The Jazz Messengers were an influential jazz group that existed for over thirty-five years beginning in the early 1950s as a collective, and ending when long-time leader Art Blakey died in 1990. "Art Blakey" and "Jazz Messengers" became synonymous over the years, though Blakey did lead non-Messenger recording sessions and played with other groups throughout his career.

The group evolved into a proving ground for young jazz talent. While veterans occasionally re-appeared in the group, by and large, each iteration of the Messengers included a lineup of new young players. Having the Messengers on a musician's resume was a rite of passage in the jazz world, and conveyed immediate bona fides.

Many Messenger alumni went on to become jazz stars in their own right, such as: Lee Morgan, Wayne Shorter, Freddie Hubbard, Cedar Walton, Curtis Fuller, Bobby Timmons, Keith Jarrett, Woody Shaw, Wynton & Branford Marsalis, Terrence Blanchard and Mulgrew Miller.

The various line ups produced many classic albums throughout the 1950's and 60's including: The Jazz Messengers, A Night In Tunisia, Cu-Bop, Moanin", Africaine, The Big Beat, A Night In Tunisia, Mosaic, Buhaina's Delight, Caravan, Free For All and many more.

This evening's performance will feature tunes from all periods of the Messengers long lifespan and various members' composers. The quartet is led by Jon Crespo on trumpet joined by Dave Jones on piano, Steve Turner on bass and Ian Poole on drums.

ADM £6 / £5 concessions

15: ATLAS TRIO

Greg Sterland - tenor sax

Federico Leonori - double bass

Mattia Collu - drums

ADM £6 / £5 concessions

22: The MAÑANA COLLECTIVE featuring JOSE ZALBA-SMITH

ADM £6 / £5 concessions

29: COCO XU

ADM £6 / £5 concessions

FRIDAYS

2: THE PHAT DADDIES

The Phat Daddies invade Café Jazz on Saturday June 2nd with some electrifying funk, soul and grooves to sooth! Leading the band is Trumpet player and Café Jazz resident hipster Jon Crespo. Joining him will be some of Cardiff's finest professional and world touring musicians as well as educators, Jon Goode on Bass, Simon Kingman on Guitar, Elliott Bennett on Drums and Mark Sambell on Keys. This is a night not to be missed.

ADM: £5

9: EDEN ROOT'S REGGAE BAND

Red hot Reggae Band and Wide range of party covers original songs.

ADM: £3

16: 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

23: THE BELLA COLLINS BAND

The band plays a mix of blues; jazz & soul, also playing a number of self penned originals.

ADM £4 / £2 concessions

30: TBC

SATURDAYS

3: RESIDENT DJ

10/17/24: JON CRESPO QUARTET

Jazz Funk with the Jon Crespo Quartet from 7-10pm, featuring Jon Crespo on Trumpet, Dave Jones on Piano, Ashley John Long on Bass and Greg Evans on Drums.

Resident House Band from 7.00pm until 10.00pm followed by our Resident DJ until 2.00am. **ADM: £2 after 11pm**