

Jazz at The Bonded Warehouse

Spring & Summer Programme

2018

Presented by Devon Harrison

Enjoy sessions of exciting live jazz in the inviting atmosphere of this unique Stourbridge venue.

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Friday 9th March

Fret and Fiddle

Led by Sally Minchin on violin, Fret and Fiddle open our season in celebration of Women in Jazz as instrumentalists, vocalists and band leaders. The quartet evokes one of the most lyrical, influential and recognisable styles in jazz, Stéphane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt's immortal gypsy swing. The band plays swing tunes, gypsy music, klezmer, folk and blues, and many Grappelli and Reinhardt favourites. With Andy Bole on guitar, Simon Smith on bass, and Steve Street on drums.

Friday 13th April

Sue McCreeth Band

A highly acclaimed vocalist and multi-instrumentalist, Sue gained recognition as one of the most engaging jazz vocal talents of the UK when she led various jazz ensembles on the South Coast. Since then she has released six critically acclaimed albums and been shortlisted twice for the International Song Writing Competition. Sue's vocal influences are deeply rooted in the jazz and soul traditions of Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald and Diana Ross. With Wendy Kirkland on piano and Pat Sprakes on bass.

Friday 11th May

Patsy Gamble Quartet

Saxophonist, vocalist, composer, performer and British Blues Award finalist, Patsy has performed and recorded all over Europe and the Middle East. Patsy also works as a session musician with one of the UK's top horn sections, The Little Big Horns whose clients range from Mick Jagger to David Gibb. Featuring long time collaborator John Broomhall on keyboards, Patsy plays a mixture of jazz and blues standards with a few originals and occasional vocals in a distinctive smooth jazz, funk and soul style.

Friday 8th June

Zoe Gilbert Quartet

Making her Bonded Warehouse debut, vocalist and songwriter Zoe makes a stunning impression on the music scene today. Her compelling original compositions are written with her double bassist husband Andy Champion. Zoe's stockpile of music reaches a wide range of more contemporary material from composers such as Pink Floyd to Kate Bush, with influences from Sheila Jordan and Joni Mitchell. With Mark Williams on guitar, Andy Champion on bass, and Richard Brown on drums.

Friday 13th July

Alison Rayner Quintet

This is a real coup to have with us at the Bonded Warehouse, the illustrious Alison Rayner Quintet, who although based in London have been able to squeeze in a date here as part of a small tour of the West Midlands. This is will be a fitting and thrilling finale to our Women in Jazz season with three of the UK's finest female jazz musicians involved in this fantastic band! With Alison on double bass/composer, Deirdre Cartwright on guitar, Steve Lodder on piano, Diane McLoughlin on saxophone, and Buster Birch on drums.

All concerts start at 7.45 pm

Tickets on the door **£9.00**
Students/under-16's **£5.00**

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