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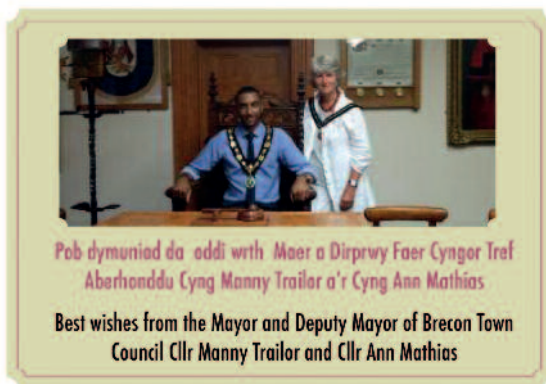
Brecon Jazz is '35' years old. This makes it something of a veteran for a festival, but in human years, it's an age with the future all still ahead.

Our title of 'The Spirit of the Festival' refers to a history. Everyone who knows and loves Brecon Jazz will understand that it is this essence of the festival, its ups and downs of music and 'clouds', their meanings and memories, which endures. Brecon Jazz is a unique and creative expression of a particular genre of music, but in the involvement of so many in the community, of musicians and stakeholders, it is a 'magic' widely shared and experienced across the whole town.

We have worked to sustain this spirit, specifically from 2016 to the present, with the support in particular of the Town Council, its previous and current Mayors. Our thanks go to them, to the amazing, loyal audience, supporters, funders, teams, suppliers, volunteers – and of course the musicians. It's all up to you now!

We are delighted to welcome you all to Brecon and to the 35th year of the Brecon Jazz Festival.

2018 Festival Organisers



Thursday 9th Aug

DIXIELAND JAZZ

with the RHYS TAYLOR DIXIE BAND

7:30 - 10:00pm *Theatr Brycheiniog*

They enjoy combining a good old sing-song with the toe tapping rhythms of a traditional New Orleans jazz band and perform trad jazz versions of traditional and popular Welsh tunes, also English and American jazz standards. The band is thrilled to be bringing a mixture of songs to this year's Brecon Jazz Festival.

Rhys Taylor clarinet, vocals / **Gethin Liddington** trumpet
Gareth Roberts trombone / **Nigel Hart** piano / **Paul Hillman** bass
Paul Shepherd drums



Friday 10th Aug

JAZZ GUITAR DUO

FEATURING TREFOR OWEN & ANDY HULME

2:15-3:15pm *Tŷ Helyg Lounge*

Trefor Owen, has a unique approach to improvisation, and is one of the foremost jazz guitar teachers in the UK with over thirty years' experience teaching at the highest level in Britain, Europe and the USA. For eight years, between 2000 and 2008, he led a team of international guitarists performing and tutoring at the North Wales International Jazz Guitar Festival and Summer School, the biggest jazz guitar event in the world. Andy Hulme is a highly-acclaimed



guitarist in his own right, based in Manchester but appearing all over the UK and further afield. He is a regular contributor to North Wales Jazz club.



Friday 10th Aug



SIDE BY SIDE HUMANITARIAN AID TO REFUGEES a charitable fundraiser by IAN SHAW

6.00 - 7.15pm *St Mary's Stage*

We are very fortunate that Ian – between gigs in Canada, The USA, and Italy, as well as touring Britain – is able to appear. This is in part, because Ian has fond memories of playing Brecon Jazz Festival in the past.

Ian Shaw's journey from St Asaph, North Wales to International singing star via stand up comedian, producer and broadcaster is spectacular. After a music degree, he honed his performance skills on the alternative comedy circuit alongside Julian Clary, Rory Bremner and Jo Brand, and it shows. Be prepared to be fulsomely entertained. When Ian first met Side by Side, a strong partnership soon developed, resulting in Ian becoming a Trustee of the charity. It is entirely typical of Ian, the humanitarian, that he is donating his time for this fundraising concert, for free.

In association with Hay, Talgarth & Brecon groups. Solo artist: **Ian Shaw** piano/vocals



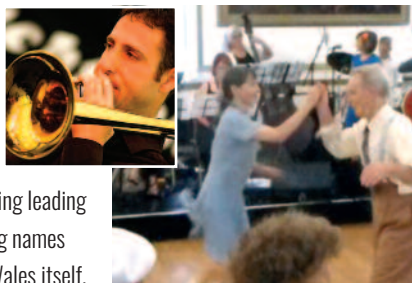
FESTIVAL BIG BAND (16 piece)

DIRECTED BY GARETH ROBERTS

7:30 - 10:30pm *Castle Hotel Ballroom*

The **FESTIVAL BIG BAND** features an incredible lineup of talents including leading members of Wales' premier Capital City Jazz Orchestra (CCJO), emerging names from the London jazz scene, & outstanding musical talents from South Wales itself.

Based in Cardiff, Gareth Roberts, who regularly performs with the much-admired CCJO, is no stranger to the Brecon Jazz Club stage, and also leads his own established lineups. A brilliant and in-demand soloist, Gareth is also the leader of the community-based Monmouthshire Big Band. Gareth said he was honoured and excited to be creating a new Festival band for this year's Brecon Jazz. It gives him the chance to put together a 'dream team' of younger, rising jazz talents combined with some highly respected names from both the London and the Welsh jazz scene.



Gareth Roberts Director, trombone / **Annabelle Garner** vocals / **Bob Moeller, Ted Smith, Ceri Williams, Tomos Williams** trumpets
Alice Leggett & Rhys Taylor alto sax / **Joe Northwood & Emily Morton** tenor sax / **David Miller** baritone sax / **Gwyn Daniels, Phil Dando, Jeff Pearce** trombones / **Rebecca Nash** piano / **Erica Lyons** bass / **Jon Reynolds** drums



Friday 10th Aug

HOT CLUB GALLOIS (FREE)

3:15pm *St Mary's Stage*

Richard Jones guitar, vocals / **Xenia Porteous** violin / **Hywel Maggs** guitar /
Mike Morgan double bass **FREE PUBLIC EVENT**



Saturday 11th Aug MANCHESTER JAZZ CONNECTION

Featuring ARTEPHIS & The UNTOLD ORCHESTRA

2:00 - 3:15pm *Guildhall Theatre*



Brecon Jazz Festival and Jazz Futures present their showcase for the 'sounds of new generation jazz' and rising younger jazz performers.

This concert features two 'fluid' ensembles: Artephis, directed by James Girling, and Aaron Wood, and the Untold Orchestra, founded by Sam Davies.

Together, they create a new, Northern multi-lineup produced especially for BJF2018, and supported by the Brecon Beacons National Parks Authority, Sustainable Development Fund (BBNPA-SDF) and Brecon Jazz Club.



Aaron Wood trumpet, flugelhorn, electronics / **James Girling** electric & flamenco guitars / **Ali Roodcroft** keyboards / **Alasdair Simpson** bass guitar /
Matt Brown drums / **Josh Poole**, **Jamie Stockbridge** saxes / **Izzy Baker**, **Eleanor Shute** violins / **Natalia Senor Brown** viola / **Rachel Hoffman** cello



THE TOM SMITH SEPTET

4.00pm - 5.15pm *Wellington Suite*



Brecon Jazz Festival and Jazz Futures continues to present their 'showcase' for younger jazz performers. This band is led by Tom Smith, Graduate of Royal academy of music and BBC Young Jazz Musician Finalist in 2014 and 2016. The band includes many of the most talked about young jazz musicians working in the UK today. Each member of the band work with other groups or leaders in their own right, with this lineup drawing from the swing and blues traditions. The Septet's unbounded energy and enthusiasm will get your head nodding and your feet tapping. Featuring new compositions and arrangements of jazz standards, the band provides an exciting, unique and uplifting evening of music – it's an experience not to miss! Our thanks to BBNPA-SDF for supporting this event.

Tom Smith alto sax / **Tom Barford** tenor sax / **Alistair Martin** trumpet / **Olli Martin** trombone /
Joe Hill piano / **Daisy George** bass / **Dave Storey** drums



Saturday 11th Aug

SOUNDS OF CUBA

MAITE HONTELÉ

& the Eliane Correa Afro-Cuban sextet

5:30 - 6:45pm Guildhall Theatre

The repertoire includes songs from her latest albums, and together with son Cubano, bolero classics Maite Hontelé has toured major festivals in Colombia, at the North Sea Jazz Festival, and in many countries including South Korea, Malaysia, America, Israel and Mexico. In addition, from 2011 onwards she is every half year present on Dutch stages, and this including the opportunity for a first and special Brecon Jazz appearance.

Maite is backed by Eliane Correa & features some of the finest UK-based Cuban and international musicians. Eliane is described as one of the freshest new sounds to come out of Havana, bringing her own take on 'Latin' style to the mix.

Maite Hontelé trumpet / **Eliane Correa** piano, backing vocals, direction / **René Álvarez** vocals, trombone / **Oscar Martínez** percussion / **Will Fry** percussion / **Frank Portuondo** bass / **Rolando Domingo** trumpet



PAVEL ZLÁMAL PQ Czech Quartet

7:00 - 8:15pm St Mary's Stage

Expect a mix of youthful vigour, virtuosic instrumental skills and infectious fun from PQ, the Czech band led by saxophonist and clarinetist Pavel Zlámál. Former students from the jazz faculty of the prestigious Janáček Academy in Brno, the vibrantly cultural second city of Czech Republic, PQ plays original compositions as well as newly invented versions of standard tunes and references to the beauty of Moravian folklore. The style of playing is rooted in the modern jazz tradition whilst the interpretations draw upon a wider context resulting in a heady mix of familiarity and surprise which will keep you on your toes and keep your toes tapping! The launch of their latest album, with the quizzical title "Inevitable Rods" had the Brno audience in stitches, when they were not listening open mouthed to the virtuosic display of these fine musicians, whose music ranges from the judicious use of silence, via bluesy and gospel tunefulness, through to cascades of rhythm and sound within an impressively coordinated ensemble.

Pavel Zlámál leader, sax / **Martin Konvička** piano / **Juraj Valenčík** double bass / **Václav Pálka** drums / **Xenia Porteous** guest, violin



Saturday 11th Aug

SOUTH AFRICAN JAZZ SEXTET

Directed by Adam Glasser,
featuring Byron Wallen and
a Tribute to Hugh Masekela

8:30 - 9:45pm

Guildhall Theatre

Specially formed for the Brecon Jazz Festival 2018, this group brings together for the first time in collaboration, South African pianist

and harmonica player Adam Glasser, with trumpeter and master improviser/composer Byron Wallen. They both share a long and deep connection with township jazz and more specifically a working and a personal relationship with the late Hugh Masekela, to whom they will pay tribute with a selection of his lesser known township jazz anthems. (Bra) Hugh Masekela's musical legacy spans a truly Pan-African range of styles and grooves, and the group draws on some of the lesser known compositions associated with the trumpet legend's inimitable brand of township jazz. This ranges from the iconic early sixties album 'Jazz Epistles Verse 1' up to the present day.

Adam Glasser Director; featuring **Byron Wallen** trumpet / **Josephine Davies** tenor sax / **Adam Glasser** piano / **Rob Luft** guitar / **Daisy George** double bass / **Corrie Dick** drums



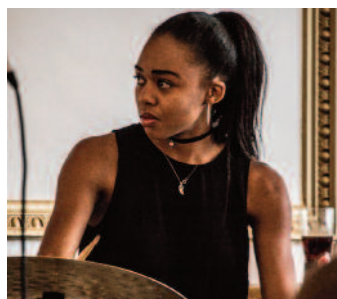
‘SPEAKEASY’ *Market Hall*

7:00 - 8:00pm FESTIVAL TRAD BAND

8:00 - 9:00pm RICKY HUNTER - Swinging Trumpet

9:00 - 10:30pm ROMARNA CAMPBELL & FRIENDS

10:00pm to late WELSH JAZZ CEILIDH





Sunday 12th Aug

GERARD COUSINS PROJECT

12 noon *Muse Arts*

Brecon musician and composer Gerard Cousins returns to the Festival with an unique new arrangement of Welsh and folk melodies with his jazz trio.

Gerard Cousins project guitar, arrangements / **Andy Nowak** piano / **Dan Newberry** alto sax



MARTHA SKILTON TRIO **1pm**

Expect swinging interpretations of classic jazz numbers from this 'groovy' New Generation jazz lineup, along with sparkling original compositions.

Martha Skilton tenor sax / **Kumar Chopra** guitar / **Frazer McIntosh** keyboard
Josh Heaton alto sax / **Romarna Campbell** drums



ELAINE DELMAR QUINTET

2.00 - 3.15pm *Guildhall Theatre*

Elaine's musical path has taken her in many directions. She has made numerous radio and television broadcasts and concerts, singing with small groups, big bands and symphony orchestras around the world, starring with Michel Legrand, Stephane Grappelli, Andy Williams, Benny Carter and Herb Ellis amongst others. Equally at home in a concert hall, night club or theatre, Elaine thrives on communicating with her audience. In a debut performance at Brecon Jazz Festival, Elaine appears with a stellar lineup:

Elaine Delmar vocals / **Barry Green** piano / **Jim Mullen** guitar / **Simon Thorpe** double bass
Bobby Worth drums



Sunday 12th Aug

HARMONICA JAZZ *Toots Thielemans & Beyond*

3.30 - 4.45pm *Wellington Suite*

Adam Glasser leads on chromatic harmonica with this brilliant quartet and a selection of jazz compositions associated with the legendary Toots Thielemans, as well as contemporary jazz and Latin standards not normally associated with the mouth organ. Adam is one of the UK's leading chromatic harmonica players. Raised in South Africa and the UK, studied jazz piano in Paris (1979) and at Berklee College (1981), then back in UK and playing Festivals across Europe. Thielemans became famous as a master of two techniques hitherto unknown in jazz – viz whistling, and playing the harmonica. A remarkable musician who adapted the advanced harmonies, hair trigger accents and nimble melodies of the bebop idiom, to a 19th-century instrument originally intended for the more leisurely rhythms of Austrian folk music.

Adam Glasser harmonica / **Rob Luft** guitar / **Daisy George** double bass / **Corrie Dick** drums



‘SATORI’ – JOSEPHINE DAVIES TRIO

5:15 - 6:30pm *St Mary's Stage*

Josephine Davies is a much in-demand presence on the London jazz scene in both small group and large ensemble settings as both a Saxophonist and Composer. St Mary's Stage in the Church provides an ideal venue for the Satori Project (2017), which has been variously described as Inventive, Lyrical (Jazzwise), Spiritual, Spiralling, Joyful (UK Vibe), Fluent, Imaginative (Jazz Man), and Irrepressible Tunefulness (Downbeat). This is a project that combines Davies seeking freedom of expression with an interesting Japanese philosophy and lifestyle, from where the title originates.

Expect to hear contemporary material from the current trio together with other more straightforward influences, from the classic jazz repertoires of Sonny Rollins, Joe Henderson and John Coltrane, and readily accessible to most jazz listeners. The trio is deliberately chordless and features bassist Dave Whitford, and James Maddren, both gifted, members of both the younger, and the more established, generation of jazz musicians in the UK.

Josephine Davies saxophones / **James Maddren** drums / **Dave Whitford** bass





Sunday 12th Aug

JIM HART'S 'Cloudmakers' TRIO

7:00 - 8:15pm *Guildhall Theatre*

The Cloudmakers trio represents the culmination of over a decade of musical growth between Hart, Janisch and Smith. With their uncompromising approach, Cloudmakers Trio has been known to effortlessly marry the complex with accessibility, the improvised with composed, and showcase original music that lies somewhere between New York's downtown sound and the modern European tradition. Their music defies easy category yet draws influence from a diverse range of traditions, featuring the under-exploited format of the vibraphone trio. While pushing the boundaries of what can be done with this instrumentation, they remain devoted to in the moment risk taking, a deep groove and strong melodies.



Jim Hart vibraphone / **Michael Janisch** bass / **David Smith** drums



THE CZECH CONNECTION:

JARDA ŠTASTNY AND FRIENDS

8:30 - 9:45pm *Wellington Suite*

Join us for this final set of the jazz weekend, and expect a real swinging upbeat foot tapping night in great company. This concert and lineup is led by Czech pianist Jarda Štastný and French horn player Rod Paton, together with other members of Zlámál PQ quartet and a few guests. Jarda and Rod's collaboration is of many years standing, and their CD is highly recommended.

Jaroslav Štastný is currently professor at JAMU, Brno, and was artistic director of Exposition of the New Music Festival. His greatest interest is in composition; he says that it "grows as does timber in a forest" and Jarda is concerned with creation itself, rather than with the cultivation of the personality. His works have met with great success at performances in Great Britain, Germany, Poland, Austria, Italy, Romania, Holland, Sweden, France and the USA.

Jarda Stastny piano / **Rod Paton** voice, percussion / **Pavel Zlámál** sax
Martin Konvička piano / **Juraj Valeník** double bass / **Václav Pálka** drums / **Plus guests**



BRECON FRAZZ PARADE 2018

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Saturday
11th August 2018

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BRECON JAZZ FESTIVAL 2018 **PROGRAMME LISTINGS / ALL LINEUPS**

FRIDAY 10th	Public events	Free events begin from mid afternoon in the town until early evening
2.15 – 3.15/30 pm £8 each	Afternoon Jazz Jazz Guitar Duo Swing Dance Understanding Jazz	Workshops & Music various central venues 60-75 minutes Trefor Owen and Andy Hulme at Ty Helyg Lounge, Guesthouse Dance for all with Hoppin Mad at Muse Arts Talk by Rod Paton at Guildhall Civic Room 'Seven Steps to Heaven' and illustrated talk on the inner meanings of the jazz style
3.15 - 4.30pm Free	Hot Club Gallois St Mary's Stage	Richard Jones guitar, vocals / Xenia Porteous violin / Hywel Maggs guitar / Mike Morgan double bass Free public event
6 - 7.15 pm £14	'Side by Side' St Mary's Stage	Side by Side With Refugees Charity fundraiser concert in association with Hay, Talgarth & Brecon groups. Solo artist piano/vocals: Ian Shaw
7.30 pm meal Band 8.30 to 10.30 pm £35 incl meal	Food served then Festival Big Band Castle Hotel Ballroom	Director- Gareth Roberts / Annabelle Garner vocals / Bob Moeller, Ted Smith, Ceri Williams, Tomas Williams trumpets / Alice Leggett & Rhys Taylor alto sax / Joe Northwood & Emily Morton tenor sax / David Miller baritone sax / Gwyn Daniels, Gareth Roberts, Phil Dando, Jeff Pearce trombones / Rebecca Nash piano / Erica Lyons bass / Jon Reynolds drums
SATURDAY 11th	Outdoor stage	Bulwark events start morning and run through afternoon until late eve
£10 each 12 - 1.30/45 12 – 1 – 1.45 2.30-3.30/45	Workshops Guitar Workshop Jazz Harmonica+ Swing Dance*	Jazz Practice Workshops / * parallels the 2pm concert : 60 to 90 minutes Workshop & Masterclass for all Trefor Owen in the Guildhall Civic Room With Adam Glasser in the Wellington (2 parts) +buy a harmonica>add £15 Dance class for all with Hoppin Mad at St Mary's Stage
2 - 3.15 pm £12	Manchester Jazz Connection Guildhall Theatre	Aaron Wood trumpet/flugelhorn/electronics / James Girling electric/ flamenco guitars / Ali Roocroft keyboards / Alasdair Simpson bass guitar / Matt Brown drums / Josh Poole, Jamie Stockbridge saxes / Izzy Baker, Eleanor Shute violins / Natalia Senor Brown viola / Rachel Hoffman cello
3 – 4 pm	FRAZZ parade	Carnival Parade from Theatr Brycheiniog to Brecon Cathedral
4 - 5.15 pm £12	Tom Smith Septet Wellington Suite	Tom Smith alto sax / Tom Barford tenor sax / Alistair Martin trumpet / Olli Martin trombone / Joe Hill piano / Daisy George bass / Dave Storey drums
5.30 - 6.45pm £26	Maite Hontelé's 'Sounds of Cuba' Guildhall Theatre	Maite Hontelé trumpet / Eliane Correa piano, backing vocals, direction / René Álvarez vocals, trombone Oscar Martínez percussion / Will Fry percussion / Frank Portuondo bass / Rolando Domingo trumpet



7 - 8.15 pm £14	Pavel PQ Quartet St Mary's Stage	Pavel Zlámál leader, sax / Martin Konvička piano / Juraj Valenčík double bass / Václav Pálka drums and Xenia Porteous (guest, violin)
8.30- 9.45 pm £22	South African Jazz Sextet/Masekela tribute Guildhall Theatre	Director – Adam Glasser; featuring Byron Wallen trumpet / Josephine Davies tenor sax Adam Glasser piano / Rob Luft guitar / Daisy George double bass / Corrie Dick drums
'10 pm' - late £10 / £5*	'Speakeasy' Market Hall	'Later...with BJF2018' our after hours and 'Round Midnight Speakeasy slot 9-10.30 Romarna Campbell & Friends – saxes, guitar, keys, drums 10.30-late Welsh Ceilidh Band – fiddle, flute, piano, trumpet, bass, drums
SUNDAY 12th		
12 noon £6 £10	Outdoor stage Workshops x 2 Latin Improvisation Jazz Improvisation	Bulwark events begin after the Cathedral Jazz Service, to end of day 6pm Note these run in parallel with MUSE Jazz from 12noon-2pm TALK - with Maite Hontelé 12-12.50pm (50 min max) Guildhall Civic Room WORKSHOP - with Rod Paton 12.-1.45 (up to 120 mins max), Wellington Suite
12.00- 3pm £10	Welsh Jazz /Folk Muse Arts	2 x 50 min sets. Note 2pm concert may overlap with extension of set 2. Gerard Cousins Project guitar, arrangements / Andy Nowak piano / Dan Newberry alto sax / Martha Skilton tenor sax with Kumar Chopra guitar / Frazer McIntosh keys / Josh Heaton alto sax / Romarna Campbell drums
2 - 3.15 pm £18	Elaine Delmar Quintet Guildhall Theatre	Elaine Delmar vocals / Barry Green piano / Jim Mullen guitar / Simon Thorpe double bass Bobby Worth drums
3.30 - 4.45pm £12	Harmonica Jazz: Toots Thielemans & Beyond Wellington Suite	Adam Glasser's tribute to Toots Thielemans : Adam Glasser harmonica / Rob Luft guitar / Daisy George double bass / Corrie Dick drums
5.15 - 6.30pm £12	Josephine Davies Trio St Mary's Stage	Josephine Davies tenor sax / Dave Whitford double bass / James Maddren drums
7 - 8.15 pm £14	Cloudmakers Trio Guildhall Theatre	Jim Hart vibes / Michael Janisch double bass / Dave Smith drums
8.30 - 9.45pm £12	Czech Connection Closing concert/event Wellington Suite	Jarda Štašný piano / Rod Paton voice/percussion & Friends: Pavel Zlámál sax / Martin Konvička piano / Juraj Valenčík double bass / Václav Pálka drums. WITH GUESTS



WORKSHOPS PROGRAMME LISTINGS AND INFO / DETAILS

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Dance for all with Hoppin Mad at Muse Arts

Talk by Rod Paton at Guildhall Civic Room 'Seven Steps to Heaven' and

illustrated talk on the inner meanings of the jazz style

SATURDAY 11th

£10* each

12 - 1.30/45

12 – 1 – 1.45

2.30-3.30/45

Outdoor stage

Workshops

Guitar Workshop

Jazz Harmonica*

Swing Dance*

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Jazz Practice Workshops / * parallels the 2pm concert : 60 to 90 minutes

Workshop & Masterclass for all Trefor Owen in the Guildhall Civic Room

With Adam Glasser in the Wellington (2 parts) +buy a harmonica>add £15

Dance class for all with Hoppin Mad at St Mary's Stage

SUNDAY 12th

12 noon

£6

£10

Outdoor stage

Workshops x 2

Latin Improvisation

Jazz Improvisation

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WORKSHOP - with Rod Paton 12.-1.45 (up to 120 mins max), Wellington

Maite Hontelé and Byron Wallen trumpet Brecon's 35th Jazz Festival

The Brecon Jazz Festival returns for its 35th edition from 10 to 12 August at various venues around the market town in Powys, Wales. The festival is set to highlight the musical legacy of late great South African trumpeter Hugh Masekela with a band led by trumpeter Byron Wallen and boasting a strong line-up of emerging sax talent Josephine Davies, gifted young guitarist Rob Luft, bassist Daisy George and drummer Corrie Dick, with musical direction from harmonica player Adam Glasser. Another trumpet-led highlight will be an appearance by the charismatic Utrecht-born Maite Hontelé (pictured) and her exuberant Sounds of Cuba band, which also features fast rising UK-based latin jazz pianist/singer Eliane Correa alongside trombonist René Álvarez and a percussion-heavy rhythm section. Both these concerts will take place in the town's Market Hall on 11 August.

Welsh musicians set to appear include trombonist Gareth Roberts, guitarist Trefor Owen, bassist Erika Lyons and trumpeter Ceri Williams, while guitarist James Girling and trumpeter Aaron Wood will be part of the Manchester Jazz Connection band. There's also a strong showing from London-based players including saxophonist and BBC Young Jazz Musician of the Year finalist Tom Smith, fellow saxophonist Alex Hitchcock, as well as established stars such as Elaine Delmar, Jim Mullen, Barry Green, Jim Hart and Michael Janisch. The festival's traditional street parades and fringe festival are also set to return.

For full line-up details visit www.breconjazz.org/artist/brecon-jazz-2018/



Jazz on the Fringe 2018

Suggestions from over 30 free events

Thursday August 9

10pm DJ Neilly'B Swing Set The Muse

Friday August 10

12.15pm Brief Encounter Duo St Mary's Church

1pm Ros & Wynford Duo Bulwark Stage

1.30pm Ben Creighton Griffiths St Mary's Church

3pm De Krukke Band Boar's Head

3.15pm Hot Club Gallois St Mary's Stage

8pm De Krukke Band Brecon Workmens Social Club

Saturday August 11

11am Jazz Guitar Duo St Mary's Church

12pm De Krukke Band Bulwark Stage

12pm Brief Encounter Duo Chapel

12pm In Time For Swing St Mary's Church

1pm Romarna Campbell Trio St Mary's Church

1.15pm Morriston Big Band Pilgrims

1.45pm Elaina Hoss Quintet Bulwark Stage
 2.30pm Frazz Parade Theatr Brycheiniog
 3.30pm Elaina Hoss Quintet Bulwark Stage
 7pm Glen Manby Trio Coffee One
 8pm The Tudor
 Kings Of Rhythm RAFA Club

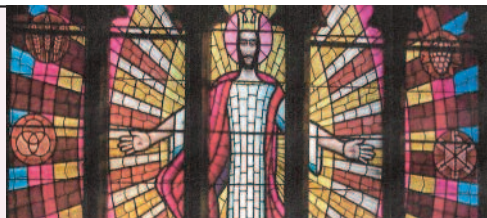
Sunday August 12

10.30am Cathedral 'jazz' Service Cathedral
 11am David Cooper Orton Pilgrims
 12pm Blues Quartet Bulwark Stage
 12.30pm Brief Encounter Duo RAFA Club
 1.30pm Dr G's Big Band Pilgrims
 1pm Donnie Joe's
 American Swing Bulwark Stage
 1.20pm Mike Chappell Trio St Mary's Church
 3pm Ruth Bowen Three St Mary's Church
 3pm Jazz Jive Dancers Bulwark Stage
 4.15pm Donnie Joe's
 American Swing Bulwark Stage

WELCOME TO ST. MARY'S CHURCH

This is the 35th Year of Brecon Jazz Festival and the 13th of Brecon Fringe. Over the years St Mary's Church has been part of the festival in various ways. This year we hope that you like the programme of music that has been arranged. Thank you to Brecon Jazz and Brecon Fringe for all their assistance and advice.

At the west end of the South Aisle you will see photographs of the roof repairs carried out in 2017 and the complexity of the scaffolding required to carry out the work. Although the roof repairs have been completed there is on



East window designed by John Petts of Abergavenny and installed in 1989

going work in order to maintain the fabric of the building. Through the donation boxes on the cafe tables, €550 has been raised since February 2018. We thank you for your generosity.

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Thanks to all who come along to the 5th annual Swansea International Jazz Festival in June. Look forward to welcoming you back in June 2019 to Wales' Biggest Jazz Festival!

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SOUTH AFRICAN RHYTHMS OF JAZZ LEGENDARY FRAZZ PARADE

Fun for all the family and of course **LOTS of JAZZ**

SAVE THE DATE
BRECON JAZZ 2019
AUGUST 8th-11TH

BOBBINS OF BRECON

Supporting Brecon Jazz



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Coffee#1

Coffee # 1 BRECON

Featuring: Glen Manby (Sax),
Ruth Bowen (Bass),
Dimitris Kolefas (Guitar)
Saturday 11th August

@ 7.00pm

ALL WELCOME

From the Festival Organisers

It's been 35 years, and Brecon Jazz Festival has never yet had a gap year! It's had some spectacular years, with multiple five star headlines and some mellow years, where the choices on offer were less gorgeous - but then again, maybe the weather was better!

The current organisers have been involved in running Brecon's monthly jazz club since 2006. That changed in 2016, when Orchard Media who had run a vibrant and revived Festival for four years, decided to step down. **But Brecon Jazz still produced outstanding concerts, memorable events and experiences in 2016.** It was not an easy task, for the small group of organisers and local volunteers who came together quickly to step in. And last year, 2017, was even more challenging, with just one funder (Brecon Town Council), and two small informal organisations doing the work. Again, however, **the music was great, and the positive feedback from both BJF2016 and 2017 was incredible.**

That's the thing about Brecon Jazz. The music and **the musicians always deliver!** Honoured to be invited, happy to get involved, and keen to show what the Festival is all about - Jazz. So why wouldn't we want to create the opportunity for them to perform, be paid, to be heard, acclaimed, and for up to a hundred artists? And because of Brecon Jazz, the Festival weekend also sees a surge of musical activity all over the town.

This is why last year we set up the **Brecon Jazz Music Trust & Festival**, to protect the brand and the history, and create a context in which partners and supporters could come together. Everyone with something to put into the Festival and who support Brecon Jazz, is involved. It is a beginning, and perhaps a new era for a more diverse, less corporate, more compact Brecon Jazz Festival.

This year, we've seen an incredible coming together and getting on with it - venues and cafes with their programmes and jazzy posters, the innovation, design and planning that goes into the **Frazz** carnival parade. For 2018, we've developed significantly on the **outdoor and public space for jazz**, with the roads closed and the streets open. The street atmosphere is an important aspect of the Jazz Festival, as well as a major attraction for residents and visitors alike. We have worked hard to make it a positive one that is a tribute to the town and event.

One can't even begin to talk about 'Brecon Jazz' without mentioning the audience. *You have not let us down!*

A wonderful band of knowing, supporting, loyalists, people living all over the UK as well as across Wales. People, feeling a special bond with the town of Brecon and with its unique Jazz Festival, coming forward to take part - coming 'back to Brecon'. People like the late **Rhodri Morgan**. Rhodri had helped to 'save' Brecon Jazz back in the day, his loyalty and support didn't waver. As Julie, his wife commented, "Rhodri loved Brecon: we barely missed attending". It is a great legacy and we remember Rhodri in our Sunday concert with Adam Glasser this year, playing the harmonica jazz music of Toots Thielemans: we think he'd approve.

So while the jazz festival programme is the work of a few people, it is with a vast hinterland of helpers and support. Just as jazz musicians play better with an active audience, so the work of Festival curation and organisation thrives on those who nurture, encourage and feed it. **We hope you will all come back again next year on the 'second weekend in August' - bring your friends even those new to jazz!** It is all of *our* Festival. Thank you for helping and trusting us to keep it going and provide the programming.

We welcome your comments and feedback: info@breconjazz.org

Roger Cannon / Lynne Gornall / Paul Whittaker

BRECON JAZZ MUSIC TRUST

THANKS

There are very many people and organisations to thank.

Here are just some of them

Volunteers

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Fiz Cowtan, Kumar Chopra, Steve Eynon, Andrew Griffiths, Mike Lynn,
Josh Heaton, Jan Hughes, Rob Hughes, Peter Jones, Samantha Lee, John
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Brecon Jazz Club

Jonathan Morgan, Liz & Andrew Maclean, Jamie Huish,
John & Margaret Waterhouse, Mike & Pam Chappell,
Maureen & Colin Jones, Hilda Bentham & Ian Milton
- and everyone who supports Brecon Jazz all year round!

Friends of Brecon Jazz

Mike Talbot (Chair), Committee Members
All of the FoBJ loyal members

Specsavers Brecon

Donna, Mikhaila, Laura, Clare, Hannah, Nikki & Specsavers Brecon Team

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Councillors & Mayor, Brecon Town Council

- AND THE JAZZ MUSICIANS WHO MAKE IT ALL WORTHWHILE!

From the BJF2018 Organisers

Roger Cannon / Lynne Gornall / Paul Whittaker

IN OUR THOUGHTS

Jim and Anna Hudson

Ray Tong Mike Jacob

Jim Stock

Ken Jennings Helena Jones

Rhodri Morgan

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World Jazz from three continents

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Cyngherddau / Concerts

AUGUST

JAZZ PRYNHAWN: tri dewis **2.15pm** GWE

HOT CLUB GALLOIS (Am ddim) **3.15pm** 10

CYNGERDD CODI ARIAN: Solo IAN SHAW **6.00pm**

PERFFORMIAD AGORIADOL BIG BAND **7.30pm**

CYSWLLT JAZZ MANCEINION **2.00pm** SAD

SEITHAWD TOM SMITH **4.00pm** 11

'SEINIAU CIWBA' MAITE HONTELÉ **5.30pm**

PQ PAVEL ZLÁMAL GYDA GWESTAI **7.00pm**

PERFFORMIAD ARBENNIG CHWECHAWD JAZZ DE AFFRICA **8.30pm**

JAZZ GROOVY / CEILIDH JAZZ CYMREIG **9.00pm**

AFTERNOON JAZZ: three choices **2.15pm** FRI

HOT CLUB GALLOIS (Free) **3.15pm** 10

FUNDRAISER: IAN SHAW Solo **6.00pm**

BIG BAND FESTIVAL OPENER **7.30pm**

MANCHESTER JAZZ CONNECTION **2.00pm** SAT

TOM SMITH SEPTET **4.00pm** 11

MAITE HONTELÉ'S 'SOUNDS OF CUBA' **5.30pm**

PAVEL ZLÁMAL'S PQ WITH GUEST **7.00pm**

SOUTH AFRICAN JAZZ SEXTET SPECIAL **8.30pm**

GROOVY JAZZ / WELSH JAZZ CEILIDH **9.00pm**

Triawdau GERARD COUSINS / MARTHA SKILTON **12.00pm** SUL

PUMAWD ELAINE DELMAR **2.00pm** 12

'TOOTS & BEYOND' PEDWARAWD ADAM GLASSER **3.30pm**

TRIAWD 'SATORI' JOSEPHINE DAVIES **5.15pm**

TRIAWD CLOUDMAKERS JIM HART (FIBRAFFON) **7.00pm**

Y CYSYLLTIAD TSIEC **8.30pm**

GERARD COUSINS/MARTHA SKILTON Trios **12.00pm** SUN

ELAINE DELMAR QUINTET **2.00pm** 12

'TOOTS & BEYOND' ADAM GLASSER QUARTET **3.30pm**

JOSEPHINE DAVIES 'SATORI' TRIO **5.15pm**

JIM HART (VIBES) CLOUDMAKERS TRIO **7.00pm**

THE CZECH CONNECTION **8.30pm**

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GWEITHDAI: Dawns, Harmonica, Perfformiadau
Byrfyfyr, Dosbarth Meistr Gitâr

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