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Lynne & Roger, BJF'22

Celebrating the life and music of Tina May (p18)



# Brecon Jazz Festival 2022 7th - 21st August

## Welcome



I'd like to extend a very warm welcome to everyone attending Brecon Jazz 2022. It is fantastic to see the Jazz Festival returning to a full programme of events this year after the challenges caused by the Covid 19 Pandemic in recent times. The organisers ensured the Festival could continue online during this difficult period, but it is excellent to be able to welcome everyone to our Town once again this year, for live events and entertainment. I wish Brecon Jazz 2022 every success and hope that everyone attending enjoys the wonderful music and all that Brecon has to offer.

### Councillor David Meredith, Mayor of Brecon

#### A message from Kerra, Lynne & Roger

Everyone, not just nationally and locally, but globally, has undergone a very difficult and challenging year since we wrote our last festival greeting in 2021. Indeed, this continues. Brecon Jazz Festival is planned, organised and delivered by a diverse band of volunteers, supporters and freelancers who look to the positives (sometimes against the odds!). This is because we know not just the value of music to public and individual well- being, but the importance of the Festival to Wales and Brecon itself, its people and businesses. Above all, it is what Brecon Jazz means to the musicians who come to play for appreciative audiences and in attractive venues. This is not just their employment, but their vocation-and ours too. From totally online in 2020 to 'hybrid' last year, we return for this 2022 Festival to full live participation. And with some new faces and partnerships as you will see.

"A fantastic opportunity for me and I'm so excited to be working with the Festival again this year". Kerra Thomas, USW Media Production graduate 2022."







### Famous Faces of **Brecon Jazz past**

1984

Following the commencement of the festival in August 1984, Brecon Jazz kicked off its legacy with a performance from famous Jazz artist George Melly



1996

Grammy award-winning artist Van headlined the festival in

1996. A few years prior to performing at the Jazz, Morrison received a Brit award for his outstanding Contribution to Music.



2004

The late star Amy W appeared at Brecon Jazz in 2004 and was a huge success. A year prior to her performance at the Jazz, Winehouse released her hit debut album 'Frank'.



2008

Three-time Grammy Award one of the acts to perform at the 2008 festival. Armatrading's career spanned over 40 years, with 18 studio albums and compliations.



2013

Jools Holland headlined in 2013, with the star performing with his acclaimed Rhythm and Blues orchestra bringing the festival to a close with a gig in the iconic Market hall.



American singer, songwriter and actor performed at the 2014 festival to mass crowds. Porter has won two Grammy Awards for Best Jazz Vocal Album.



2016

The acclaimed British Jazz vocalist Tina May performed at the jazz in 2016, fronting a Welsh/Latin jazz ensemble. Tina had a unique vocal style and musical approach, loved by instrumentalists and audiences for her jazz timing and phrasing - and collaborations.



Jazz organist Ba Dennerlein headlined the 2019 festival. In 2020, the festival went 'virtual' and expanded its audiences further, sparking huge intere



Timeline researched & produced by Brecon Beacons College Students







"Working with the Jazz Festival is really fun"

"We're gaining loads of new experience in the boardroom and in planning an event..."

"Thank you to the team from Brecon Jazz Club and our tutors from the College"

"I think we've brought some really cool ideas to the Jazz.











# SAT 23 JULY KATE SHORTT solo

BJF REFUGEE FUNDRAISER 5th YEAR MUSE @ **7.30** - **10**pm

Kate Shortt is a freelance cellist, vocalist and workshop leader who has worked with artists Gary Kemp, Take That and Simon Le Bon. She has regularly performed and toured with jazz singer Christine Tobin's band. Here, Kate fronts up our BJF Fundraising concert in aid of Humanitarian Relief with what must be one of the most enjoyable and engaging events of the Festival.





# SUN 7 August JAZZ WORKSHOP – all instruments

Tutor - Alex Clarke
SUBUD HALL @ 10.30am - 1pm

Alex Clarke was BBC Young Jazz Musician finalist in 2020. She is one of the British jazz scene's most in demand and versatile young saxophonists. Alex comes to BJF'22 to run a jazz improvisers' workshop for all levels and to join two lineups for our Festival launch day.

### JANE WILLIAMS BAND

PERFORMANCE - MARQUEE @ 2 - 3.15pm

Jane Williams - ukulele & vocals / Pete Mathison - guitar Andy Leggett - saxes / Don Sweeney - double bass Greg Evans - drums / Guest: Alex Clarke - tenor sax

Jane Williams started out at the National Youth Theatre of Wales and has been performing since then across the Welsh music scene. One of the most



recognizable faces and voices of jazz around, she is much admired for her diverse musical lineups and strong melodic, bluesy vocals. In 2017, working for Musicare and performing in nursing and care homes, Jane was inspired to write her own musical about how the Covid-19 pandemic has affected these residents. Her band brings a host of stellar jazz talents to open our special 'Family Jazz & Dance Day' at the Brecon Showground Marquee, with music to inspire and uplift us all.



# **SUN 7th August**

PERFORMANCE - MARQUEE @ 4 - 5.15pm

### **WILL BARNES QUARTET**

Will Barnes - guitar / Jack Gonsalez - keys Clovis Phillips - double bass / James Batten - drums

This exciting quartet consists of highly experienced jazz musician Will Barnes

together with new leading lights of Welsh jazz, Clovis Phillips, Jack Gonzalez, and James Batten.

Expect laid back swing alongside Will's memorable compositions and some outstanding musicianship in jazz.



### **NUMBERS RACKET** - Jive Dance Band

PERFORMANCE - MARQUEE @ 7 - 9.15pm

Jason Osborne - trumpet / Dominic Norcross - sax

Elaina Hoss - vocals / Sam May - guitar

Graham Bachelor - bass guitar

Nino Consolo - drums / Alex Clarke - tenor sax (guest)

The Numbers Racket are one of the most distinctive and best known 'high energy' jazz ensembles around, playing solid swing and with the superb vocals of Elaina Hoss. The band are performing a special set for Brecon Jazz 2022 and our inaugural 'marquee' event. This is top quality live music with a powerful horn section to get everyone on their feet as the sun goes down on the Festival showground.



### JAZZ ART WORKSHOPS

WORKSHOP - GUILDHALL CIVIC

@ 10am-12 noon / 2 - 4pm

Art Workshop for Children (with an adult) - pm Adults' Art Workshop - am With Karin Moor & Nigel France

With Karin Mear & Nigel Evans

Come and try your creative skills in a supportive group. The workship includes listening to jazz and throwing the paint (onto paper that is!).

All welcome





## FRI 12th August **OUTDOOR JAZZ**

BETHEL SOUARE STAGE: from 10.30am BUSKING PROGRAMME: from 11.30am

See our 3-day BJF'22 Busking & Bethel Square Programmes on page 15.



### **VOCAL IMPROVISATION & 'SCAT'**

With Rod Paton

WORKSHOP - CASTLE HOTEL @ 10am-1pm

What a wonderful opportunity to sing together without words! Come along for an inspiring morning workshop and expect help from someone who founded LifeMusic. As Rod says 'everyone has a voice, so let's all sing'.



### JAZZ DUO

PERFORMANCE - FOUND GALLERY @ 1 - 2pm Mike Chappell - keys / Steve Tarner - double bass / Guest: Jan Hurst - violin



### JAMES CHADWICK TRIO + GUEST

PERFORMANCE - NORTHHOUSE @ 12 - 1.15pm Atrium / USW Stage

James Chadwick - guitar / Ashley J Long - double bass Mark Whitlam - drums / Guest: Dehorah Glenister - tenor sax

Blending melodic lines with inventive harmonies, guitarist James Chadwick appears with some old friends and new for Brecon Jazz 2022.





A number of Stages have been curated by the Festival and USW teams working collaboratively. These include: James Chadwick Trio, Tanya Walker & Friends (both on Friday) / Freshly Cut Grass (Saturday) / Jazzy Thing (Sunday).

"Brecon Jazz Festival offers our students an invaluable opportunity to work with an established and renowned festival, giving them wonderful opportunities to build their knowledge and experience in a variety of disciplines in the real-world of the music industry. We are grateful to the organisers of Brecon Jazz for sharing their practices and experience, and for the opportunities that this partnership presents." Gill Edwards-Randle, Senior Lecturer in Music & Sound, Faculty of Creative Industries, University of South Wales,



# FRI 12th August

### **WELCOME** PUBLIC FREE OPENING

Councillor David Meredith MAYOR OF BRECON - ST MARY'S @ 2pm



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### CHRIS HODGKINS & DEBORAH GLENISTER TRIO

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S STAGE @ 2.10 - 2.45pm

Chris Hodgkins - trumpet / Deborah Glenister - keys Ashley J Long - double bass / Dewi Davies - drums

Chris Hodgkins is one of the best loved UK jazz artists and the host of New York's Pure Jazz

Radio Show 'Jazz is...'. Here, as our special guest, he joins West Wales' talents, jazz teacher/pianist, Deborah Glenister, with a bright and brilliant new trio. We make a surprise award to Chris for services to Jazz, on stage as he prepares to play. Thank you from us all.



### **USKULELE JAZZ ORCHESTRA** - with lan Cooper

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S STAGE @ 2.55 - 3.25pm

Some of the most uplifting sounds you will hear this weekend.

### **DEBS HANCOCK & DAVE JONES TRIO**

PERFORMANCE - ST MARYS STAGE @ 3.30 - 4pm

Debs Hancock - vocals / Ashley J Long - double bass / Dave Jones - keys / Dewi Davies - drums

Debs Hancock, of the velvet jazz voice and groovy numbers, is joined for her uptempo set by leading jazz maestros, pianist Dave Jones, and bassist Ashley-john Long, with a great new jazz talent, drummer Dewi Davies.

### BARAKA – WORLD JAZZ SOUNDS

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S STAGE @ 4.10 - 4.40pm

Ben Baddoo – vocals, percussion, balafon / Royston Gage - bass, vocals / Chris Cobbson – guitar

Tony Bailey - drums / Rowan Porteus - trumpet

Wonderful rhythms to close the programme, from Afro Latin band, Baraka. Their first album, Yebo, was released in 2016. Enjoy.

Timings are approximate in this informal setting and may run over. The Tower Café will be open throughout and until 5.30pm. See St Mary's full Weekend Jazz programme on page 14. Thanks to Tantrwm Media and Specsavers.





# FRI 12th August

### TAMASIN REARDON QUARTET

PERFORMANCE - MUSE @ 4.30 - 5.30pm

Tamasin Reardon - alto sax / John Clayton - guitar Steve Van Koningsveld - double bass / Greg Evans - drums

Tamasin Reardon is an experienced improviser and soloist on both tenor and alto saxophones and leads a well established lineup. All individually fine musicians who love playing together in an ensemble, the band delight in sharing an appreciation of melodic jazz with their audience. Expect the classic songbook, with groovy guitar solos - plus a few surprises.



### **PANOPLY TRIO:** TERENCE COLLIE

PERFORMANCE - CASTLE HOTEL @ 6.15 - 7.30pm

Terence Collie - piano / Marianne Windham - double bass Caroline Boaden - drums / Guest Janet McCunn- vocals

Terence Collie is a much admired jazz pianist and co-promoter of 'Mood Indigo Events'. running jazz events in the London area. Terry puts two stellar jazz performers together for this special Festival Trio, and the concert will also include a vocal treat from jazz co-organiser Janet McCunn. Both returning, in person, to Brecon Jazz Festival 2022.



### **ELAINA HOSS & FRIENDS**

PERFORMANCE - WELLINGTON HOTEL @ 7.30 - 9.30pm

Elaina Hoss - vocals / Dominic Norcross - tenor sax John-paul Gard - organ / Nino Consolo - drums

Jazz favourites for the BJF'22 weekend, Wellington Jazz.



### **TANYA WALKER & FRIENDS**

PERFORMANCE - NORTHHOUSE @ 7.30 - 8.30pm Atrium/USW Stage

Tanya Walker - lead vocals, keyboard / Gareth Lewis -guitar / Sam Eggins -drums Sharon Punter, Chrissie Massocchi - backing vocals / Alive & Kickin' Community Choir

From popular themes to emotive piano driven walls of sound. Tanva Walker's music cannot help but move and inspire. A unique one-off set that features jazz themes & special guests. to celebrate Brecon lazz Festival 2022





# FRI 12th August

### K'CHEVERE AFRO-CUBAN BAND

PERFORMANCE NORTHHOUSE @ 8.30 - 9.45pm

Jim Blomfield - electric piano, keyboards

Lisa Cherian - congas, percussion, backing vocals / Michel Padron trumpet, backing vocals / Jon Clark - timbales, percussion Fernando Acosta - electric guitar / Puerto Rican Tres- backing vocals Sol Ahmed - bass

K'chevere are one of the UK's finest Latin bands. Strongly influenced by the music and rhythms of Latin America, they leave audiences smiling and positive, which is how they got the name K'chavere (que chavere)! A Special Event for BJF'22.

Castle buffet prior to performance served at 7.30pm



### BARAKA – WORLD JAZZ

### PERFORMANCE NORTHHOUSE From 9pm

Ben Baddoo - vocals, percussion and balafon / Royston Gage - bass, vocals Chris Cobbson - guitar / Tony Bailey - drums / Rowan Porteus - trumpet Amazing percussion, rhythms and energy. Making a welcome return to the Muse for a great late evening get-together.



### **JOHN-PAUL GARD & Guests**

PERFORMANCE NORTHHOUSE @ 10 - 11pm

John-paul Gard - 'Hammond' organ / Pete Cater - drums

Late night and very cool sounds from Mr Groove himself. JPG as we say, here with one of the UK's finest drummers. Pete Cater.

Just be there.





### **OUTDOOR MUSIC BJF22**



Saturday 3pm - 4pm
Marching Band and 'Wind in the Willows' Parade
This is one lineup anyone can join!

### **BULWARK PROGRAMME / WEEKEND**

#### **BIG SCREEN SATURDAY**

Concert screenings, Jazz Gallery and Showreel, Livestream and Info See press and posters for programme details







### WALL OF JAZZ - Y GAER



Jazz Photo Portraits - on view - at The Foundry and Coffee Box Jazz Exhibition also at Found Gallery

# **SAT 13th August**

### **JAZZ JAM SESSION - Rod Paton**

WORKSHOP - GUILDHALL CIVIC @ 12 noon - 1pm All Welcome

Join top musician & teacher Rod Paton to create your sounds of jazz in a relaxed setting.

### **OUTDOOR JAZZ**

BETHEL SOUARE: BUSKING PROGRAMME From 10.30am



### FRESHLY CUT GRASS

**FERFORMANCE - MUSE @ 12.15 - 1.15pm** 

Lee Nathaniel - vocals / Owain Hughes - guitar, synthesizer, vocals Joe Carpentier - sax / Cat Eden - trombone / Joe Bentley - trumpet / Ross Hicks - keyboards / Josh Sharpe - bass / Tom Williams - drums



Owain Hughes formed Freshly Cut Grass during the unlikely times of the Covid-19

Pandemic. He pulled together the band of jazz and classical players from Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama students and alumni for his final recital, 'The Last Melon'. They now play to enthusiastic audiences everywhere.

### MONMOUTH BIG BAND & drums - Guests

PERFORMANCE - GUILDHALL THEATRE @ 2 - 3.10pm

Gareth Roberts - MD, trombone / Adam Huckstep, Jennie James, Tom Henesey, Jenny Cook, Anne Holder, Richard Cryer, Rod Cunningham, James Graham, Huw Howell - saxophones / Peter Lloyd, David Bourner, Martin Leighton, Mike Standley - trombones / Terry Claxton, Alan Holder, Mike Harris, David Ford - trumpets / Richard West - keyboards / James Leney - bass Louis Barfe - drums / Guests



Monmouth Big Band is a 20+ piece orchestra. A band with a big following, they also have a large repertoire ranging from classical swing to specially commissioned pieces. With guests too! Join us for a thrilling start to Saturday at Brecon Jazz 2022.

### FRAZZ PARADE & New Orleans Marching Band - Bass 12

PARADE - STREET @ 3 - 4pm

Assemble Brecon Cathedral 2-30 pm / to town centre / finishes canal basin and Theatre with music en route.





# **SAT 13th August**

### **XENIA'S SWING TRIO**

PERFORMANCE - WELLINGTON HOTEL

@ 3 - 4.30pm

Xenia Porteous - violin / Mike Frost - guitar Ashley J Long - double bass

Some of the most popular musicians we know. Xenia has put together a special performance partly based on her wildly successful Trio concert at BJF last year, for this relaxed setting for 'Jazz at the Wellington' in the afternoon.



### **BLACK VOICES**

### **Acappella Quintet**

PERFORMANCE - GUILDHAI I THFATRF

@ 4 - 5.30pm

Carol Pemberton, Sandra Francis, Beverley Robinson, Shereece Storrod, Cecelia Wickham-Anderson

One of Europe's finest female a cappella quintets the group was formed by Carol Pemberton MBE in 1987. From Grosvenor Road Studios Birmingham to every continent, Black Voices have performed for Presidents and played alongside Nina Simone. Ray Charles and more. They have wowed audiences with their amazing harmonies and thrilling stage presence. Black Voices come to perform their debut concert at BJF'22 in its 39th year. Amazing.



## **JONES / ROBERTS QUARTET**

PERFORMANCE - NORTHHOUSE @ 6.30 - 7.30pm

Dave Jones - keys / Gareth Roberts - trombone

Ashley J Long - double bass / Mark O'Connor - drums

This highly acclaimed quartet was recently established by pianist Dave Jones & trombonist Gareth Roberts to feature their own compositional and new work in jazz. Each already has a stellar career and reputation across Wales and UK. Here, for this showcase, they are joined by top-line jazz musicians. For this showcase, instrumentalists Ashley-john Long on double bass and Mark O'Connor on drums.









# **SAT 13th August**

### SIMON SPILLETT QUARTET

PERFORMANCE - GUILDHALL THEATRE @ 8 - 9.15pm

Simon Spillett - tenor sax / Liam Dunachie - keys Alec Dankworth - double hass / Pete Cater - drums

Our Festival headline. Expect to hear the music of Tubby Hayes. of which Simon is the leading exponent, and some classic, thrilling jazz. With Simon for this special performance are two of his long time musical collaborators Alex Dankworth and Pete Cater, with leading young pianist Liam Dunachie completing the quartet. Not to be missed.



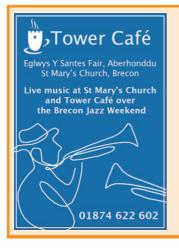
### **LESLIE MAYNERD & FRIENDS**

PERFORMANCE - WELLINGTON HOTEL @ 9.15 - 10.30pm

Leslie Maynerd - alto sax / Dave Maynerd - guitar Ashley J Long - double bass

Classic jazz lineup to round off Saturday at Brecon Jazz Festival 22, part of our Wellington Jazz Weekend programme.





#### ST MARY'S CONCERTS

#### Saturday 13 August

2-2.50pm John Gibbon Trio - jazz swing with acclaimed local musicians

Frazz Parade in town centre plus marching band 3pm 4pm Tommy Mills - bluesey vocals & double bass

Gerard Cousins - virtuoso guitar 5pm

#### **Sunday 14 August**

1pm Ros Garratt Trio - jazz standards, Welsh style

2.15pm Ben Ceighton Griffiths - inspiring jazz and classical harp

3.15pm - 3.30 pm Synergy - inspirational choir

Mike Chappell Duo - classic jazz swing, with Steve Tarner 4pm

5<sub>pm</sub> Gerard Cousins - instrumental guitar



### JAZZ SERVICE - All Welcome BRECON CATHEDRAL @ 11am - 12.15pm

### **OUTDOOR JAZZ BETHEL SQUARE STAGE**

#### Friday 12 August

10.30-11.30am Uskulele Jazz Orchestra - Ian Cooper 12-12.40pm 1-1.45 pm Baraka: World Music Ensemble 3pm-4pm 5nm-6nm Rhuddin: Beth Flynn & Gwyn Daggett

#### Saturday 13 August

10.30-11.15am Alive & Kickin Choir - Tanya Walker 3.00-3.40pm Uskulele Jazz - Ian Cooper 6.00-7.00pm Brief Encounter: Trumpet, vocals, piano

#### Sunday 13 August

10am -11am 1.00pm-3pm

Neath College Jazz Ensemble - Carolyn Davies / Dir. Ceri Rees

Brief Encounter: Trumpet, vocals, piano



#### Brief Encounter: Trumpet, vocals, piano

Brecon Town Concert Band - Director Dave Jones

### **BUSKING PROGRAMME**

**Friday 12 August** 11.30-12.130pm Peacocks Front - Katy - fiddle 12.00-1.00pm Tredegar Street - Michael Luck 12.30-1.30pm Museum Steps - Billy Pezzack 1.00-2.00 pm Peacocks Front - Omega Two 1.30-2.30pm Tredegar Street - Adrian Clark 2.00-3.00pm Museum Steps - Gareth Cornfield Peacocks Steps - Billy Pezzack 2.30-3.30pm Tredegar Street - Shirani & Simon 3.00-4.00pm Museum Steps - Omega Two Peacocks Front - Katy - fiddle 3.30-4.30pm 4.00-5.00pm 4.30-5.30pm Tredegar Street - Gareth Cornfield 5.00-6.00pm Museum Steps - Shirani & Simon

#### Saturday 13 August

11.30 -12.30pm Monument - Cara Flin 11.30-12.30pm Borderers Arch - Dylan Calderon Bethel Stage - Gareth Cornfield 11.30-12.30pm 12.00-1.00pm Peacocks Front - Nigel Buckland 12.00-1.00pm Borderers Arch - Glen Manby 12.30-1.30pm Tredegar - Shirani & Stu 1.00-2.30pm Bethel Stage - Jodie Dennis Peacocks Front - Omega Two & Eurig 1.30-2.30pm Tredegar Street - Katy - fiddle 2.00-3.15pm Monument - Gareth 2.00-3.00pm

#### Saturday 13 August continued

3.00-4.00pm Peacocks - John Evre 4.00-5.30pm Bethel Stage - Cara Elin 4.30-5.30pm Peacocks Front - Katy fiddle 5.30-6.30pm Monument - Nigel 6.00-8.00pm Peacocks Front - Stuart 6.00-7.15nm Tredegar Street - Billy Pezzack

#### **Sunday 14 August**

11.45-12.45pm Bethel Stage - Billy Pezzack Peacocks Front - Georgia 12.00-1.00pm Tredegar Street - Gavin 12.15-1.15pm 1.00-2.00pm Northhouse Outdoor - John Avre 1.00-2.00pm Canal Basin Theatr - Cara Elin 1.15-2.15pm Peacocks Front - Gavin 2.00-3.00pm Tredegar Street - Georgia Bethel Stage - Billy Pezzack 3.00-4.00pm Peacocks Front - Stuart 3.00-5.00pm 3.30-4.00pm Tredegar Street - Cara Olin Northhouse Outdoor - Cara Olin 4.00-5.00nm

Co-ordinator for Brecon Jazz Festival – Jane Williams Supported by Brecon Town Council & Brecon Jazz Club With thanks to locations and venues



### BFILA COLLINS & GARFTH FVANS

PERFORMANCE - MUSE @ 12 - 1pm

Bella Collins - vocals, guitar / Gareth Evans - guitar, vocals

Bella has been playing guitar and piano since childhood and has always been fascinated by the world of soul, blues, and jazz. Gareth Evans guitarist (RWCMD graduate) is a multi-instrumentalist who has recently finished writing and producing his album 'Infinite Wishes' with Washington DC Label Nexegen Music. Hear them in this special jazz performance as never before.



### BEN CREIGHTON-GRIFFITHS & ASHLEY J LONG

Harp & Double Bass PERFORMANCE - FOUND GALLERY @ 12 - 1pm

Two of the finest musicians whose swinging 'duo' performances attract lots of good attention.

### CHARLOTTE GLASSON BAND

PERFORMANCE - THEATR BRYCHEINIOG @ 2 - 3.15pm

Charlotte Glasson - saxes, flute, violin & more

Sam Dorrell - trombone / Chris Spedding - guitar, vocals

Lloyd Coote - sousaphone & bass

Sam Glasson - drums

Charlotte Glasson, along with her superb band, weave sounds from across the world to create a blend of music defined by rhythm and melody. The concert includes Charlotte's own compositions, as well as those of the band, and material inspired by a recent tour of South Africa. Enjoy.



#### REMEMBERING SOME LOVELY 1A77 FRIENDS AND SUPPORTERS OF BIF

Liz Elston / Mike Ingram / John Holmes / Tony Williams / Richard Rudd / Elizabeth (Betty) Sheldrake Roy Powell / Alun Jones / Doug Hamilton / Frank Feinberg / Ronnie Cuber / Tina May

Still much missed - Liz Maclean / David Brockwell / Paul Jeffries / Jim Stock / Stan Roberts / John Cumming

Let us know if there is someone you know who we should include in our "Jazz Remembering" page



### **BRYAN CORBETT QUARTET**

PERFORMANCE - MUSE @ 4 - 5.15pm Bryan Corbett - trumpet / Dave Jones - piano

Paula Gardiner - double bass / Liz Fxell - drums

Bryan Corbett is a highly distinguished performer of mainstream jazz, who also pushes the boundaries, writing and performing original works special line-ups. Bryan was the audience favourite in our online 'Virtually Brecon Jazz' festival 2020 so we have invited him back to impress us again in real time. Playing in Brecon with a top Welsh lineup, this is definitely one 'smaller venue' concert not to miss!



### **DEBS HANCOCK & Friends**

PERFORMANCE - WELLINGTON HOTEL @ 4.30 - 6.30pm

Debs Hancock - vocals / Ross Hicks - keys / Ashley J Long - double bass Isaac Hamilton Wheatley - drums

Swinging jazz numbers and classic songbook vocals, the lineup brings established performers together with new jazz talent and Deb's great communication style.



### **JOAN CHAMORRO'S** SANT ANDREU SEXTET

PERFORMANCE - THEATR BRYCHEINIOG @ 6 - 7.15pm

Èlia Bastida - violin, tenor sax & voice

Alba Esteban - baritone sax, soprano & voice

Koldo Munné - alto sax. clarinet & voice

Ioan Chamorro - double bass

Josep Traver - guitar / Arnau Julià - drums

The remarkable Joan Chamorro, a musician with over 100 albums to his name. founded the Sant Andreu Band in 2006 as an educational training band for





### JAZZY THING TRIO

PERFORMANCE - NORTHHOUSE @ 7.30 - 8.30pm



Deborah Glenister - keys / Matt Collins - bass guitar / Dewi Davies - drums Ringing the changes, this quirky but very listenable jazz trio is led by Dewi Davies on drums. He's put together a really 'jazzy thing' lineup of serious musical talent from West Wales. Formed just post-lockdown in 2021, the band are now in demand for live appearances and makingan impression as a 'one to watch' young jazz trio from the heart of Wales.



### DIONNE BENNETT QUINTET

PERFORMANCE - MUSE @ 8.30 - 9.30pm Dionne Bennett - vocals / Simon Kingman - guitar / Jon Goode - bass Gary James - drums / Mark Sambel - keys

In a first headline at BJF in her own right, vocalist Dionne Bennett brings together an incredible lineup for a stand out concert. With an international reputation for her unique vocal style spanning Afro culture genres, Dionne's performance includes jazz, rhythm and blues and more. Very special. **Noson Allan** 



### REMEMBERING TINA MAY

Lovely Tina May, our thanks for all your amazing music and fantastic collaborations, here, across Europe and many continents.

So many people, organisations, groups and musicians you have supported and helped. So much great jazz, and happy, smiling, warm memories in Wales and at Brecon Jazz that remain. Magic is what you are, and the warmth, humour and humanity you brought stays with all and helps us still.



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Roger, Lynne, John and all at Brecon Jazz.



# **SAT 20th August**

### **HUW WARRENS 'SOUNDS OF BRAZIL' TRIO + GUEST**

PERFORMANCE - MUSE @ 4.15 - 5.30pm

Huw Warren - piano / Ursula Harrison - double bass / George Povey - drums / Guest: Seu Gaio - vocals

Huw Warren is one of Wales' leading jazz musicians with a long and internationally acclaimed career of cross genre collaborations and recordings on major European labels such as ECM and CAM jazz. From 2012-2016 he was artist in residence at Brecon Jazz Festival and curated the World Wide Wales series of international performances. Today's special and unique concert for Brecon Jazz is with Brazilian vocalist and percussionist Seu Gaio.





### KRIS NOCK BIG BAND - Festival Performance Special

PERFORMANCE - BRECON WORKMENS CLUB ON WATERGATE @ 7 - 8.15pm

Saxophone: Tom Bridgen Haskins - alto / Charlotte Atherton - alto
Beth Holton - tenor / Beth Levi - tenor / Vicky Middleton - bari / Trombone:
Tom Sherwood / Carolyn Chandler / Michael Kingston / Jack Smith-Pawson
Trumpet: Issy Britton - trumpet / Euton Peters / Dan Hammond
Benedict Wood / Travis Glover - keys / Sam Thompson - guitar
Paul Mahon - bass / Mike Hoddinott - drums



The Kris Nock Big Band are the 2021 National Concert Band Festival Bristol Platinium award winners and the South West's newest big band. With a full linup of musicians, their repertoire covers from Glenn Miller to Gordon Goodwin - a truly stunning big band.

### THE BOOJ COLLECTIVE with Abi Flynn

PERFORMANCE - BRECON WORKMENS CLUB, WATERGATE @ 8.30 - 9.30pm

Ollie Hatch - guitar / Abbey Neave - trumpet / Benjy Sandler - saxophones Matthew Lake -keyboard / Alex Shipsey - bass guitar George Milnes - drums

This fresh, energetic and exciting new lineup from Bristol are mostly formed form the auditioned Bristol University Jazz Orchestra (BUJO). Abi Flynn, who joins the band to guest, fuses jazz. R&B. and soul. on vocals. We are in for very exciting joint performance.







# **SUN 21st August**

### JAZZ WORKSHOP & JAM

Tutor: Julian Martin WORKSHOP - MUSE @ 2 - 4.30pm

Julian has been running accessible jazz workshops & jams in South Wales for many years. We've invited him to offer this practical session to help participants to develop the skills and confidence to join in jazz ensemble playing. Open to all levels and instruments.



### **J4 PLAY BEATLES**

PERFORMANCE - MUSE @ 6 - 10.30pm

James Chadwick - guitar / Julian Martin - keys / Don Sweeney - double bass lan Williams - drums

This engaging lineup plays the music of The Beatles with intricate arrangements that bring their own fresh interpretation to all those iconic tunes we know and love. The quartet is formed from some of the finest Wales based players around, all of whom have their own individual approach that has blended into making this a really enjoyable show. With much valued support from Night Out Wales.





# **BRECON JAZZ LONDON 2022** - live streaming

TWO VERY SPECIAL CONCERTS BRINGING TOGETHER IN LIVE PERFORMANCE UK AND EUROPEAN JAZZ MUSICIANS. OUR SECOND ANNUAL COLLABORATION FOR BRECON JAZZ FESTIVAL WITH MOOD INDIGO EVENTS AND THEIR VENUE. RIVERSIDE ARTS CENTRE IN SUNBURY. LIVE STREAMED TO THE MUSE IN BRECON.

### ATSUKO SHIMADA /ALAN BARNES QUARTET

CONCERT SCREENING - MUSE/RIVERSIDE @ 7.30 - 8.30pm

Atsuko Shimada - piano / Alan Barnes - saxes / Mátyás Hofecker - double bass / Alfonso Vitale - drums



### **JUAN GALIARDO TRIO**

CONCERT SCREENING - MUSE/RIVERSIDE @ 9 - 10pm

Juan Galiardo - piano / Mátyás Hofecker - double bass / Alfonso Vitale - drums





# THE BRECON JAZZ FESTIVAL & FRINGE

AT

# THE MUSE

11TH - 14TH

#### **AUGUST**



FREE ENTRY EXCEPT \*\*ASTERIXED BANDS\*\* to book these please visit www.breconjazz.org
THURSDAY • 2-4PM FAMILY DRUMMING SESSION join in with the rythm of things - to
book email: onehearted@virginmedia.com • 5-11PM DRINKS & DECKS Kick off The Fringe with
a relaxed evening of tunes. A perfect ease in.

FRIDAY • FROM 12PM CAT SOUP KITCHEN FOOD & TUNES ALL DAY • 12.15PM \*\*FRESHLY • CUT GRASS\*\* full ensemble genre-bending jazz • 2PM BRYONY SIER welsh folk songstress • 3PM CAFE DEL MUSE our resident djs play on whilst the BRECON FRAZZ PARADE takes to the streets • 7PM TWO FLOORS UP female led indie-funk band • 9PM KING GOON technicolour, high octane, genrehopping rock/dance/ska • 10.45PM LATE NIGHT DANCE PARTY dance late into the night with NEILLY B DJ reggae/ska/breaks/deephouse/classic house & techno • SATURDAY • FROM 2PM CAT SOUP KITCHEN FOOD & TUNES ALL DAY •

4.30PM \*\*TAMASIN REARDON QUARTET\*\* sophisticated, melodic & swinging •7PM BIG JOE BONE delta blues & roots musician stamping and hollering •9PM BARAKA muse favourites return offering up fantastic tastesof reggae, calypso & hilife • 10.45PM LATE NIGHT DANCE PARTY dance into the night with ENNIO MACCARONI DJ reggae/bass/calypso reworks. • 12PM KEDZY 001 DJ DnB •

SUNDAY ·12PM \*\*BELLA COLLINS & GARETH EVANS\*\* acoustic duo blending voices and guitars · 1.30PM BOB GALLIE powerful, emotive acoustic singer songwriter · FROM 2PM CAFE DEL - MUSE secret garden party vibes outside with great tunes · 4PM \*\*BRYAN CORBETT QUARTET\*\* an exciting mix of swing and groove · 8.30PM ---TBC--- · 9.30PM WEEKEND CLOSING CELEBRATION resident djs take us through the night.



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### **BRECON JAZZ FESTIVAL TEAM**



### **SHORT PROGRAMME BJF'22**

Sun 23 Jul	7.30-10pm	Annual BJF Refugee Fundraiser 5th year Kate Starritt solo	Muse
Sun 7 Aug	10.30-1pm	Jazz Workshop - Alex Clarke	Subud Hall
	2-3.15pm	Jane Williams Band	Marquee
	4-5.15pm	Will Barnes Quartet	Marquee
	7-9.15pm	Numbers Racket	Marquee
Fri 12 Aug	10-1pm	Vocal Improvisation & 'Scat' - Rod Paton	Castle Hotel
	From 10.30am	Outdoor Jazz in Bethel Square begins	Town / Bethel
	From 11.30	Friday Busking Programme	Various Spots
	12.15-1.15pm	James Chadwick Trio	Northhouse: Atrium / USW Stage
	1-2pm	Mike Chappell & Steve Tarner	Found Gallery
	2-2.10pm	Welcome: Mayor of Brecon	St Mary's Stage
	210-2.45pm	Chris Hodgkins & Deborah Glenister Trio	St Mary's Stage
	2.55-3.25pm	Uskulele Jazz Orchestra - lan Cooper	St Mary's Stage
	3.30-4pm	Debs Hancock & Dave Jones Trio	St Mary's Stage
	4.10-4.40pm	Baraka - World Music	St Mary's Stage
	4.30-5.30pm	Tamasin Reardon Quartet	Muse
	6.15-7.30pm	Panoply Trio	Castle Hotel
	7.30-8.30pm	Tanya Walker & Friends	Northhouse: Atrium / USW Stage
	8.30 - 9.45pm	Latin Sounds of K'chevere	Castle Hotel
	9pm till late	Baraka World Jazz	Muse Event
	10-11pm	John-paul Gard & Guests	Northhouse
Sat 13 Aug	12-1pm	Jazz Jam Session - Rod Paton	Guildhall Civic
	From 10am	Big Screen Showreel	Bulwark
	From 10.30	Saturday in Bethel Square	Town / Bethel
	From 11.30am	Saturday Busking Programme	Various Spots
	1pm	Alive 'n' Kicking Choir - Tanya Walker	Bulwark
	12.15-1.15pm	Freshly Cut Grass	Muse: Atrium / USW Stage
	2-3.10pm	Monmouth Big Band & Guests	Guildhall Theatre
	3-4pm	Frazz Parade & Marching Band Bass 12	Street
	3-4.15pm	Xenia's Swing Trio	Wellington Hotel
	4.15-5.30pm	Black Voices: Acappella Quintet	Guildhall Theatre
	6.30-7.30pm	Jones/Roberts Quartet	Northhouse

#### **SHORT PROGRAMME BJF'22**

	8-9.15pm	Simon Spillett Quartet	Guildhall Theatre
	9.15-10.30	Leslie Maynerd & Friends	Wellington Hotel
Sun 14 Aug	From 10am	Sunday in Bethel Square	Town / Bethel
	11am-12.15pm	Jazz Service	Cathedral
	From 11.30am	Sunday Busking Programme	Town / Bethel
	12-1pm	Bella Collins & Gareth Evans	Muse
	12.30-1.30pm	Ben Creighton-Griffiths & Ashley J Long	Found Gallery
	2-3.15pm	Charlotte Glasson Band	Theatr Brycheiniog
	4-5.15pm	Bryan Corbett Quartet	Muse
	4.30-6.30pm	Debs Hancock & Friends	Wellington Hotel
	6-7.15pm	Joan Chamorro's Sant Andreu Sextet	Theatr Brycheiniog
	7.30-8.30pm	Jazzy Thing Trio	Northhouse: Atrium / USW Stage
	8.30-9.30pm	Dionne Bennett Quintet	Muse
Sat 20 Aug	4.15-5.30pm	Huw Warren's Sounds of Brazil	Muse
	7-8.15pm	Kris Nock Big Band	Watergate
	8.30-9.30pm	The Booj Collective with Abi Flynn	Watergate
Sun 21 Aug	2-4.30/5pm	Jazz Workshop and Jam - Julian Martin	Muse
	6-7.10pm	J4 Play Beatles	Muse
	7.30-8.30pm	Atsuko Shimada / Alan Barnes Quartet	Muse / Riverside
	9-10pm	Juan Galiardo Trio	Muse / Riverside

#### **BRECON JAZZ LONDON DAY**

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#### BJF'22 FUNDRAISER - 5TH YEAR - HUMANITARIAN AID

MUSICIAN KATE SHORTT PLAYED A FUNDRAISING CONCERT AT THE MUSE ON SAT 23 JULY TO RAISE MONEY FOR HUMANITARIAN AID TO REFUGEES.

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DONATIONS ARE STILL BEING ACCEPTED FOR THIS CHARITY AND CAUSE. WHILE WE RECOGNISE THAT THESE ARE DIFFICULT TIMES FOR EVERYONE, WE ASK YOU TO KINDLY GIVE IF AND WHAT YOU CAN IN THIS SPECIAL CALL-OUT. OUR APPRECIATION TO THOSE WHO HAVE ALREADY GIVEN SUPPORT - AND TO MUSICIAN KATE SHORTT FOR A DELIGHTFUL AND ENTERTAINING EVENING. THANKS TO BJF ORGANISER JOHN ANDERSON & JAMIE HUISH (Sound). ALSO TO THE HAY, TALGARTH & BRECON SANCTUARY FOR REFUGES GROUP. INCLUDING JASMINE ANDERSON.







