

Brecon Aberhonddu
JAZZ Gŵyl 2023
40th edition

Sunday 6 August

Weekend 11,12,13 August

Weekend 19-20 August



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REMEMBERING JAZZ FRIENDS Mel Lewis, John Waterhouse, Jen Wilson – all much missed.

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Lynne & Roger, BJF2023

Brecon Jazz Festival 2023

6th - 20th August

Welcome



Welcome all to the Brecon Jazz Festival 2023.

As Brecon Jazz heads into its 40th birthday year, we hope everyone enjoys and celebrates this year's offering of entertainment and to soak up the vibrant atmosphere for one of the town's biggest events. We welcome you to enjoy the variety of music, food, drink and culture offered throughout the weekend with friends and family, locals and visitors. Best wishes for the Jazz, Fringe and Frazz this year!

**Councillor Michaela Davies,
Mayor of Brecon**

EXHIBITION: 40 YEARS OF BJF IN POSTERS AT THEATR BRYCHEINIOG PRODUCED BY BRECON JAZZ CLUB. INCLUDING STUDENT DESIGNS (BELOW)

A message from Lynne & Roger

One of the most enjoyable and inspiring aspects of the past year has been the team's developing relationship with Brecon Beacons College (NPTC Group) and students taking Business & IT courses. We approached the College in 2021 to explore ways of working together to contribute to the annual Festival. As part of their assessed BTec course, the students then devised a Brecon Jazz 'Taster' Day which is now a regular feature of the calendar in June. The event is a 'shout out' to everyone to think about and look forward to Brecon Jazz. The students organise live music, design publicity, they raise awareness and they raise funds. Each year, some of the participants have continued on short 'freelance' contracts with the team. Three of the group are in the photo above, pointing to their posters - how exciting to have your work displayed as part of an official cultural exhibition for the public to visit! We've also benefited immensely from discussions with professional dancers Aimée Casey & Bella Ross (FUSION), who initiated a 'Jazz Dance' project which we will see glimpsed throughout the festival (6th, 11th, 13th August). Finally, projects with jazz singer Dionne Bennett (Sun 13 August) will defy 'barriers', to bring new skills and styles of jazz to Brecon going forward. Particular thanks to the College/NPTC, Brecon Town Council, Theatr Brycheiniog, Audrey Tyler Trust Board for believing in what these links can achieve.

*Brecon Beacons College students
organised a Jazz 'Taster Day' on Thurs. 9 June
with special poster designs*



Thursday 20 July

Ascension Jazzmass

BRECON CATHEDRAL @ 7.30pm

Rod Paton composer - director / Huw Warren - piano

Paula Gardiner - double bass / Liz Exell - drums

RWCMD graduate musicians / Vivien Ellis - voice and Choir

Opens the Brecon Choir Festival, and Brecon Jazz Festival 2023.

Composed by Rod Paton as a celebratory work, the performance draws upon the whole gamut of jazz history - swing, latin, bebop, funk, blues and ballads and combines with contemporary classical styles to create a "kaleidoscope of sound and colour!" **More Jazz & Fringe @ Cathedral see www.breconcathedraljazz.wales**



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BULWARK STAGE

- Fri 11 Aug Singer-songwriter: MINNIE - 3.00pm
- Fri 11 Aug Swing Sounds with Neath College Big Band - 4.30pm
- Sat 12 Aug Alive n Kickin Choir & guest LaVon Hardison - 11.30am
- Sat 12 Aug Jazz Set with DJ Nik & Top Cat - 1pm
- Sat 12 Aug Frazz Parade, then 'Wonderbrass' Carnival Band - 2.30pm approx.
- Sat 12 Aug Gypsy Jazz: Re-imagined with FiddleBop - 4.00pm
- Sat 12 Aug Joe Kelly & The Royal Pharmacy - 5.30pm
- Sun 13 Aug Singer-songwriter: MINNIE - 11.30am
- Sun 13 Aug The Laura Jazmyn Band - 1.00pm
- Sun 13 Aug Jane Williams' Jazz Quintet - 3.00pm
- Sun 13 Aug Sister Swing & the Band - 5.00pm

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Sunday 6 August

Jazz @ The Marquee

SHOWGROUND MARQUEE, WATTON FIELDS, BRECON, LD3 7PL

Workshops: Art, Music, Dance, Craft

Children must be accompanied by an adult

12.30pm - Samba / **3.00pm** - Craft / **3.00pm** - Art / **6.00pm** - Dance



Rachel Hayward's Swing Quartet

2.00pm - 3.15pm

Rachel Hayward - guitar, banjo / Zoe Lambeth - reeds & vocals

Dave Deakin - trombone / Tony Sharp - bass

Some of the most respected and versatile musicians around, playing deceptively 'easy' style swing numbers. Expect to start the day with rhythm, fun and huge enjoyment.



Fiesta Resistance - Cuban, Salsa

4.30pm - 5.45pm

Lorena Macarthy - vocals / Nick Baron - drums / Noel Watson -

congas / Sabina Turvey - keyboards Tim Morgan - double bass

Rich Colquhoun - trumpet / Edward Jones - trumpet / Joe Bentley - trumpet

Established young Cardiff musicians led by Sabina Turvey are getting a lot of attention for their brilliant 'Latin' sounds and musical innovation.



Funkyrd - Soul Funk Band

7.15pm - 9.15pm

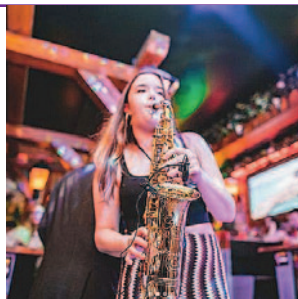
Maddie Penfold - sax / Soren Chakrabarti - sax

Antigone Blackwell - trombone / Huw Llewelyn - trumpet

Elijah Jeffries - vocals / Sylvie Noble - vocals / Amy Marsden - vocals

Charlie Herbert - keys / Tom Williams - drums / Josh Sharpe - bass

Maddie Penfold's strong lineup features major new names on the Welsh Jazz scene and amazing soloists. A big sound.



Friday 11 August



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Welcome / Greetings

ST MARY'S CHURCH @ **2.00pm** PUBLIC FREE OPENING

Councillor Michaela Davies, MAYOR OF BRECON, Mark Clavier, Specsavers Brecon

FUSION Jazz Dance

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S STAGE @ **2.15pm – 2.40pm**

Aimee Casey & Ffion Elmer / Bella Ross - choreographer

Young professionals of the new dance scene (FUSION) with Welsh connections perform this special piece.

New Orleans Jazz Quintet

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S STAGE @ **2.45pm – 3.35pm**

Jack McDougall - sax / Gethin Liddington - trumpet / Tiggy Blackwell - trombone

Ursula Harrison - double bass / Ryan Thrupp - drums

Expect a blast of traditional jazz and total fun with these virtuoso young exponents of the genre.

Jazz Duo

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S STAGE @ **3.30pm - 3.50pm**

Jane Williams - vocals / James Chadwick - guitar

Brecon's own Jane Williams meets jazz guitarist James to perform a 'taster' set for BIF.

Ukulele Jazz Orchestra & Singalong

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S STAGE @ **3.50pm - 4.25pm**

Festival favourites Ian and the tuneful Ukes serenade us and then invite you to join in!

Jazz Cats & Other Animals: Collage & Paint workshop

 **tantrum**

PRACTICAL / DROP IN OR STAY - THE MUSE @ **10.00pm - 11.30am**

With Karin Mear & Nigel Evans

We'll be making pictures of our favourite animals with a jazzy theme.

Accompanied children age 3 upwards. Old clothes or aprons are advisable.

All ages welcome.



Friday 11 August

Janet Evra Trio

PERFORMANCE - THE MUSE @ 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Janet Evra - vocals and double bass / Will Buchanan - guitar / Jamie Joiner - drums

From the USA, Janet Evra is a jazz vocalist, bassist, and bandleader, she returns to her Welsh home to bring delight to this lunchtime concert opening the Festival, with Newport drummer Jamie and American guitarist Will.



Edison Herbert Quartet

PERFORMANCE - CASTLE HOTEL @ 6.15pm - 7.30pm

Edison Herbert - guitar / Terence Collie - keys
Elliot Roffe - double bass / Magdalia Tamez - drums

Virtuoso guitarist (Wes Montgomery/George Benson inspired) Edison ('Eddie') Herbert plays in lyrical style and brings this amazing lineup for a Brecon 'first'.

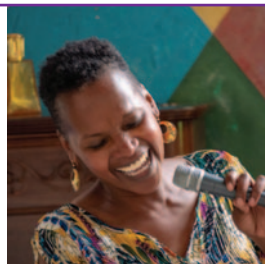


LaVon Hardison & Glen Manby Quartet

PERFORMANCE - CASTLE HOTEL @ 9.00pm - 10.15pm

LaVon Hardison - vocals / Glen Manby - sax / Jim Barber - keys
Paula Gardiner - bass / Paul Smith - drums

LaVon Hardison, award winning jazz vocalist, collaborator, and inspirational performer, joins leading Welsh jazz artists for a sparkling event.



Martha Skilton with Debs Hancock Quartet

@ 5.00pm - 6.15pm Martha Skilton - tenor sax / Debs Hancock - vocals
Ross Hicks - keyboards / Nick Kacal - double bass



Tanya Walker & Ian Cooper

@ 6.30pm - 7.00pm Tanya Walker - piano & vocals / Ian Cooper - guitar



West Wales Jazz

@ 7.30pm - 9.15pm Deborah Glenister - keys / Mike Frost - guitar
Chris Davies - double bass / Dewi Davies - drums



BRECON FRAZZ PARADE

40th Brecon Jazz Festival

Celebration Parade

Saturday 12th August
Cathedral Courtyard

Face Painting

Juggling



Festivities Start 1pm

Stilt Walking

Dancing

Where the Brecon Jazz and
Brecon Fringe Festivals meet!



Meet at Brecon Cathedral
Courtyard: 1:30pm
Parade start time: 2pm
Concludes Brecon Town Centre: 3pm

Under 12s to be accompanied by an appropriate adult

 **tantrum**

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**Community
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Wales**

Jazz @ The Wellington

Friday 11 August: **West Wales Jazz @ 7.30pm**

Deborah Glenister - keys / Mike Frost - guitar / Chris Davies - double bass / Dewi Davies - drums

Sunday 13 August: **Easy Street Sextet @ 1.00pm**

Alexa Dene - vocals / Eurig Morgan - trumpet / John Clayton - guitar / Steve von Konigsberg - guitar

Derek Howell - double bass / Simon Moore - drums

Sunday 13 August: **Elaina Hoss Quartet @ 6.15pm**

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

GOT THE T SHIRT? only £15 this year's purple design: <https://giftsofnote.co.uk>



Saturday 12 August - THEATR CANALSIDE: **King's Hot 4 @ 3.00pm & 4.30pm**

Ron King - trumpet, guitar / John Scantlebury - cornet, tenor sax / Vic Partridge - banjo, guitar / Mike Kennedy - double bass

St Mary's Church

Saturday 12 August:

Alive n Kickin Community Choir 12.30pm -12.50pm

Deborah Glenister Trio and guests 1.00pm -4.00pm

Jodie Dennis - Alto Sax / Jenny Jones - Vocalist / Chris Hodgkins -Trumpet / Leslie Maynerd - Alto Sax

Rosalind Moore -Vocalist / John Gibbon -Drums

Gerard Cousins - classical guitarist

Deborah Glenister- keys / Ian Cooper - double bass / Robert Wheatcroft - drums

Sunday 13 August:

Mike Chappell Trio with Gareth Roberts (trombone) 12.00 noon - 1.00pm

Mike Chappell - keys / Steve Tarner - double bass / Robert Wheatcroft - drums / Gareth Roberts - trombone

Tara Lowe - vocals & James Chadwick - guitar 1.00pm - 2.00pm

Mike Chappell Trio and guests 2.00pm - 4.00pm

Shakira Davies - Vocalist / Leslie Maynerd - Alto Sax / Michelle Ward - Vocalist / Dave Maynerd - Guitar

Gerard Cousins - classical guitarist 4.00pm

Outdoor Music Programme

See Bulwark Stage music listing p4

BETHEL SQUARE

Friday 11 August:

2.00pm - 2.30pm Uskulele Jazz Orchestra - with Ian Cooper

Saturday 12 August:

12.15pm - 12.35pm Wonderbrass band – shout out to join parade

People go & assemble at Cathedral for 1.30pm – marshals present

2.00pm - 2.30pm Choir: Alive n Kickin – with Tanya Walker

3.00pm - 5.00pm KP's Jazz Time

Sunday 13 August:

11.30am - 12.15pm Swing Trio – with Rachel Hayward

12.45pm - 1.15pm Synergy Acapella Choir – Grant Barlow

2.00pm - 4.00pm Brecon Town Concert Band – David Jones



Busking & Informal 'Street Jazz' Sounds

Friday 11 August:

BETHEL SQUARE: 12.00 Sam / 2.45pm-3.45pm Gareth Cornfield

5.00pm-6.15pm Simon Mansfield & Band / PEACOCKS/SHIP STREET: 3.00pm-4.00pm Fil Z /

4.30pm-5.30pm / TREDEGAR STREET: 1.00pm-2.00pm Gareth Cornfield / 4.00pm-5.00pm Cara Elin /

5.30-6.15pm Billy Pezzack / THEATR/CANAL: 12.30pm-2.00pm Cara Elin /

PEGASUS LANE: 12.00-1.00pm tbc / 1.30pm-2.30pm Fil Z

Saturday 12 August:

PEACOCKS/SHIP STREET: 1.00pm-2.00pm Tarion/Claire / TREDEGAR STREET: 1.00pm-2.00pm

Gareth Cornfield / 3.00pm-4pm Cara Elin / THEATR/CANAL: 12.30pm-1.30pm Cara Elin /

2.00pm-3.00pm Omega Two / 3.30pm-4.30pm Gareth Cornfield / PEGASUS LANE: 12.30pm-1.30pm

Dafydd / 1.45pm-2.45pm Bonita / 3.00pm-4.00pm Jodie D / 4.30pm-5.30pm Billy Pezzack

Sunday 14 August:

PEACOCKS/SHIP STREET: 1.00pm-2.00pm Fil Z / TREDEGAR STREET: 1.00pm-2.00pm Cara Elin /

2.30pm-3.30pm Jo & Adrian Slo Glas, / 5.30pm-6.15pm Billy Pezzack /

THEATR/CANAL: 12.30pm-1.30pm Michael Luck / 2.00pm-3.00pm Shirani & Simon

3.30pm-4.30pm Jodie D / PEGASUS LANE: 12.30pm-1.30pm Owen E / 2.00pm-3.00pm Gavin D /

3.15pm-4.30pm Georgia P

Saturday 12 August

All Stars of Brecon Jazz - Sextet

PERFORMANCE - GUILDHALL @ 1.00pm - 2.15pm

Laura Collins - vocals / Jo Fooks - tenor sax / Chris Hodgkins - trumpet

John-Paul Gard - piano / Oilly Blanchflower - double bass

John Gibbon - drums

Drummer John Gibbon celebrates 50 years in music and jazz, with this stellar 'just for Brecon' lineup on stage - with a nod to the 'first days' of Brecon Jazz, and swinging into the 40th year. Unmissable .



Annette Walker, Gary Crosby and Trio

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S @ 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Annette Walker - tap dance / Gary Crosby - double bass

Andy Leggett - saxes & clarinet / Dave Jones - keys / Liz Exell - drums

Inspirational performer & teacher, Annette Walker has created this special show, bringing 'Tomorrow's Warriors' co-founder Gary Crosby and joined by virtuoso musicians from the Welsh jazz scene. Totally special.



Emma Rawicz & Gary Brunton Trio

PERFORMANCE - GUILDHALL @ 7.30pm - 8.45pm

Emma Rawicz - sax / Gareth Williams - piano

Gary Brunton - double bass / Liz Exell - drums

Acclaimed UK tenor sax player Emma joins an incredible lineup of stars, from Paris (Gary), London (Gareth) and Wales (Liz). Expect nothing less than brilliance and real jazz excitement in this unique collaboration.



Sunday 13 August

Rachel Starritt Trio

PERFORMANCE - THE MUSE @ 2.00pm - 3.15pm

Rachel Starritt - piano / Ursula Harrison - bass / Liz Exell - drums

Brilliant young pianist and Welsh jazz talent Rachel Starritt leads this Trio of young stars.

Her arrangements of jazz 'standards' are amazing.



THE BRECON JAZZ + FRINGE AT THE MUSE

A MUSICAL FEAST

FREE ENTRY
all weekend
except ** events.

FRIDAY
(11TH OF AUGUST)

13.00 Janet Evra Trio **Brecon Jazz Festival show**//

16.00-18.00 Bangers 'n' mash - BIG tunes for little people. Family fun.

Start your festival with some great tunes with
DJ Kedz dance/fun/face painting/tap workshops h
and refreshments

(Children under 12 must be accompanied by an
adult) //

21.00 Dirty Alex Cardiff-born collective
fusing sensational jazz
talent with hip-hop
aficionados//.

23.00 DJs - Jungle/db



SATURDAY
(12TH OF AUGUST)

13.30 Alex Seel folksinger/guitarist with contemporary mu...

14.45 Becky The Bullet Lush bluesy original music from this Welsh
born singer/songwriter //

16.30 Tarion All woman band who write and perform their
own original songs. A bit punky, funky, folky, rocky //

19.00 Tom Emlyn Fantastically talented musician and writer,
expect garage rock- tinged with folk, psychedelia, jazz and
blues //

21.00 Captain Accident And The Disasters

Rock infused reggae/ska/soul from Cardiff //

00:00 Empire Of Lights Midnight show for this
psychedelic outerspace rock music with

guitar solos and lots of improvisation and home crafted
projections.

14.00 Rachel Starritt Trio **Brecon Jazz Festival show** //

16.00 Bob Gallie Festival favourite, Bob
returns with hauntingly beautiful folk tunes

21.00 Dionne Bennet Brecon Jazz Festival show //

10.15- CLOSE closing party Final Dance, DJs, and
Drinks to close out the festival



SUNDAY
(13TH OF AUGUST)

**** TICKETED EVENTS**
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+ Plus on the outside stage and late night throughout the weekend
DJs quality tunes with DJs Nick C / Charlie B and resident DJ Kedzy 001

Food from THE PIZZA BOX Friday Saturday Sunday

The muse bar- cider/ales/lager/ cocktails and soft drinks.

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Sunday 13 August

FUSION Jazz Dance: free 'taster' shows THEATR BRYCHEINIOG @ 2.00pm & 9.30pm

Faith i Branko & Guests

PERFORMANCE - THEATR BRYCHEINIOG @ 4.00pm - 5.15pm

Faith Ristic - accordion / Branko Ristic - violin & vocals

Xenia Porteous - violin / Matt Bacon - guitar / Iago Banet - guitar

Brian Hedemann - drums

Join us for passionate, breath-taking, Serbian-Romani world jazz virtuoso music.



Festival Big Band & LaVon Hardison

PERFORMANCE - THEATR BRYCHEINIOG @ 7.15pm - 8.30pm

Director – Gareth Roberts / Vocalist – LaVon Hardison

Gareth Roberts - MD, trombone / Karen Millar - keyboard

James Leney - bass / Louis Barfe - drums / Ian Graham - Guitar

James Graham - saxophone / Huw Howell - saxophone

Anne Holder - saxophone / Jenny Cook - saxophone

Rod Cunningham - saxophone / Peter Lloyd - trombone

Colin Roberts - trombone / Martin Leighton - trombone

Harri Archer - trombone / Terry Claxton - trumpet / Alan Holder - trumpet

John Lindsay - trumpet / David Ford - trumpet / Ken McDonald - trumpet

American soul & swing vocalist meets Welsh jazz orchestra - a true Festival 'special'.

All your favourite jazz numbers and more.



Dionne Bennett & Friends

PERFORMANCE - THE MUSE @ 9.00pm - 10.15pm

Dionne Bennett - vocals/vocalese / Dominic Norcross - tenor sax/ John-

Paul Gard - organ / Liz Exell - Drums

Welsh-Jamaciaan singer Dionne Bennett, is internationally known for her unique jazz vocalese, and joined by groovy jazz stars to close our weekend in style.



Jazz & Film: Weekend 3

Saturday 19 August

Jazz on a Summer's Day (2021)

(Re-mastered version of 1959 classic)

COLISEUM CINEMA @ 2.00pm - 3.30pm

Based around the iconic 1958 Newport Jazz Festival (USA), this all-time classic of jazz and film is an unmissable treat.



Talking About Film - Tom Parsons

ST MARY'S @ 4.00pm - 5.30pm

You've watched the film, now let's talk! Film-maker and producer Tom Parsons invites you to share thoughts about jazz on film and discusses his own work on directing the film 'Indigo' to be shown on Sunday.



Hot Club Gallois

PERFORMANCE - ST MARY'S @ 7.00pm - 9.00pm

Richard Jones - guitar / Luke Archard - guitar

Xenia Porteous - violin / Mike Morgan - bass

The premier Swing and Gypsy jazz band in Wales. European jazz sounds from four incredible virtuoso musicians.



Sunday 20 August

Byron Wallen - INDIGO - Revelations in Small Steps - a film by Tom Parsons

COLISEUM CINEMA @ 2.00pm - 3.00pm

Indigo is a film about British jazz trumpeter, multi-talented musician and innovator, Byron Wallen. A unique work of appreciation and exploration by Tom Parsons, who will open the screening - premiering at Brecon Jazz Festival.



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Tasting Stand @ Theatr Brycheiniog, 12 noon - 5pm - Sat 19th & Sun 20th
Welsh Products supporting Brecon Jazz Festival

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Julieta Iglesias 'Baires Connection' Tango Trio

PERFORMANCE - THEATR STUDIO @ 4.00pm- 5.15pm

Julieta Iglesias - piano / Ianina Pietrantonio - flute

Julieta Iglesias is a remarkable Argentinian pianist and arranger. She brings together this amazing Trio of Argentinian talents - and if you feel like dancing - please do! The Studio has a dance floor.



Zoe Rahman Festival Octet

PERFORMANCE - THEATR BRYCHEINIOG @ 7.00pm - 8.15pm

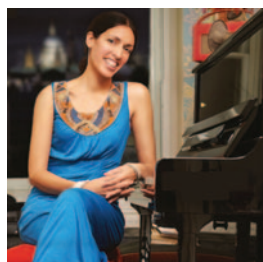
Zoe Rahman - piano / Rowland Sutherland - flute

Alex Ridout - trumpet / Helena Kay - alto sax

Tori Freestone - tenor sax / Rosie Turton - trombone

Alec Dankworth - double bass / Gene Calderazzo - drums

One of the brightest stars on the contemporary jazz scene, Zoe has worked with the Festival team to bring an incredible lineup of some of the best and most talked-about names on the UK jazz scene today. This is a unique concert of melodic delightful music and not to be missed!



Zoë Gilby with Terence Collie Trio 'Baroness and Monk' London Brecon Jazz Day

LIVESTREAM - THEATR BAR' @ 8.30pm - 9.30pm

Terence Collie - piano / Zoë Gilby - vocals / Richard Sadler - bass

Gaetano Di Giacommo - drums

Terence Collie Trio, featuring Zoe Gilby, play tribute to 'Pannonica', the Baroness who supported Theolonius Monk, and the musician himself, his legacy of innovation in jazz. A very special event to close our 40th year.



SHORT PROGRAMME BJF2023

THURSDAY 20TH JULY CATHEDRAL 7.30pm

Rod Paton's *Ascension Jazzmass* £15

SUNDAY 6 AUGUST MARQUEE 12 Noon

Workshops / Concerts / Food - all day

Tickets see website

MARQUEE 2.00pm-3.15pm

Rachel Hayward's Swing Quartet £10

MARQUEE 4.30pm-5.45pm

Fiesta Resistance - Cuban Salsa £10

MARQUEE 7.15pm-9.00pm

Funkyard - Soul Funk band £12

FRIDAY 11TH AUGUST MUSE 10.00am -11.45am

Jazzy Art Workshop

MUSE 2.00pm – 2.30pm

Janet Evra Trio £12

BETHEL SQUARE 2.00pm – 2.30pm

Uskulele Jazz Orchestra - Ian Cooper

ST MARY'S 2.15pm – 2.35pm

Fusion Dance Opening / Mayor's Welcome

ST MARY'S 2.40pm – 3.25pm

New Orleans Jazz Quintet

ST MARY'S 3.30pm – 3.45pm

Jazz Duo- Jane Williams & James Chadwick

ST MARY'S 3.50pm– 4.25pm

Uskulele Jazz Orchestra & Singalong

BULWARK STAGE 4.30pm – 5.30pm

College Big Band - NPTC, Carolyn Davies / Ceri Rees

THE FOUNDRY 5.00pm – 6.10pm

Martha Skilton (sax)/ Debs Hancock Qtet

THE FOUNDRY 6.30pm -7.00pm

Tanya Walker Duo

CASTLE HOTEL 6.15pm -7.30pm

Edison Herbert Quartet £14

WELLINGTON HOTEL 7.30pm – 9/9.30pm

West Wales Jazz - Quartet

CASTLE HOTEL 9.00pm-10.15pm

LaVon Hardison & Glen Manby sax Qtet £14

SATURDAY 12TH AUGUST BULWARK STAGE 11.30am

Alive n Kickin & LaVon Hardison (US)

BETHEL SQUARE 12.20pm-12.40pm

Wonderbrass Big Band

ST MARY'S 12.30pm – 1.00pm

Alive n Kickin Choir with Mike Chappell

GUILDHALL 1.00pm -2.15pm

All Stars of Brecon Jazz £14

ST MARY'S 1.10pm -4.00pm

Deborah Glenister Trio & Guests

WELLINGTON 4.00pm-5.00pm

Iago Banet guitar

BULWARK STAGE 2.30pm-3.45pm

Wonderbrass Big Band concert

THE FOUNDRY 2.00pm – 3.00pm

Billy Pezzack jazz guitar

BETHEL SQUARE 2.00pm – 2.30pm

Alive n Kickin Choir - Tanya Walker

BETHEL SQUARE 3.00pm-5.00pm

KB's Jazz Time

BULWARK STAGE 4.00pm-5.15pm

FiddleBop: Gypsy Jazz re-imagined

ST MARY'S 5.00pm-6.00pm

Tap Dance & Gary Crosby Quartet £12

THE FOUNDRY 6.00pm-7.10pm

Brief Encounter (jazz duo)

GUILDHALL 7.30pm -8.45pm

Emma Rawicz (sax) & Gary Brunton Trio £16

SUNDAY 13TH AUGUST

BETHEL SQUARE 11.30am – 12noon

Sister Swing Trio

THE FOUNDRY 12.30 – 1.30pm

Tap Dance: Shifting Perspectives - Annette Walker

ST MARY'S 12.00 – 1.00pm

Gareth Roberts & Mike Chappell Trio

BETHEL SQUARE 12.45pm - 1.10pm

Synergy Acapella Choir

WELLINGTON HOTEL 1.00pm– 2.00pm

Easy Street - Jazz Sextet

ST MARY'S 1.00pm – 2.00pm

Tara Lowe & James Chadwick: jazz duo

ST MARY'S 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Mike Chappell Trio & Guests

MUSE 2.00pm –3.15pm

Rachel Starritt Jazz Trio £12

BETHEL SQUARE 2.00pm – 4.00pm

Brecon Town Concert Band

THE FOUNDRY 2.30pm – 3.30pm

David Cooper Orton guitar

BULWARK STAGE 3:00pm-4.00pm

Jane Williams Quintet

THEATR BRYCHEINIOW 4.00pm – 5.15pm

Faith I Branko 'Roma' jazz - sextet £16

ST MARY'S 4.30pm – 5.00pm

Gerard Cousins guitar

BULWARK STAGE 5.15pm-6.20pm

Sister Swing & Band

WELLINGTON HOTEL 6.15pm-8.30pm

Elaina Hoss Band

THEATR BRYCHEINIOW 7.15pm – 8.30pm

Festival Big Band Dir. Gareth Roberts

& LaVon Hardison (US) vocals £16

MUSE 9.00pm – 10.15pm

Dionne Bennett & Friends (Quartet) £12

SATURDAY 19TH AUGUST

Please check cinema timings updates prior to event plans or travel www.breconjazz.org

COLISEUM 2.30am-3.30pm

Cinema: Jazz on a Summer's Day £7

ST MARY'S 4.00pm-5.30pm

Talking about Film - Tom Parsons

ST MARY'S 7.00-9.00pm

Hot Club Gallois : gypsy jazz Quartet £14

SUNDAY 20TH AUGUST

Please check cinema timings updates prior to event plans or travel www.breconjazz.org

COLISEUM 2.00pm-3.00pm

Cinema: Bryon Wallen - Indigo -

Revelations in small steps £7

THEATR STUDIO 4.00pm-5.15pm

Julietta Iglesias' Baires Connection Tango Trio £12

THEATR BRYCHEINIOW 7.00pm-8.15pm

Zoe Rahman Octet : Festival Special Concert £18

THEATR BAR 8.30-9.30pm

Livestream:'The Baroness & Monk' £5

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Fittingly, for the 40th year the team was invited to meet Royal visitors at Brecon Showground & Theatr Brycheiniog on Thursday 20 July

PLEASE CHECK ONLINE FOR ALL DETAILS OF VENUE, START/FINISH TIMES, LATEST INFO & PRICES - PRIOR TO ATTENDING EVENTS



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