

Brecon Aberhonddu
JAZZ festival Gŵyl 2019

SOUVENIR
GUIDE



All you need to know

www.breconjazz.org

£2

GUIDE PRICE
FREE with concert tickets

THANK YOU SPONSORS DONORS, SUPPORTERS Brecon Jazz 2019



THE CASTLE
OF BRECON HOTEL



North Wales Jazz



Tŷ Helyg
Guest House



WELLINGTON HOTEL

Sarah Caple



Hilary Hudson



St Mary's Church & Tower Café



Jazz Live Cymru



The Muse



Cyngor Celfyddydau Cymru
Arts Council of Wales

ARIENNIR GAN
Y LOTERI
LOTTERY FUNDED



BIG THANKS EVERYONE:

VOLUNTEER FESTIVAL OFFICE & VENUES TEAM

Roger Griffiths, Maire Griffiths (co-ordinators), Nessa Mordin
Sharon Gunde, Rob Hughes, Jan Hughes, Rod Paton
John Anderson, Jas Anderson, Mike Lynn, David Vaughan
Liz Maclean, Andrew Maclean, John Nancarrow, Sam Lee
Sarah Andrews, Graham Woodman, Andrew Griffiths
Also: Jez and Helen Matthews, Jonathan Morgan, Mark Perry

VOLUNTEER MEDIA TEAM

Dennis Anguige, Rhys Phillips, Gena Davies, Bob Meyrick
Malcolm Brice, Michael Roache
Velvet Cole, Powell Harrison (art exhibition)

In memory of: Stan Roberts, Brian Peerless, Andrew Fawcett, Anna Hudson, Jim Hudson

MEDIA, AUDIO, PRINT AND PUBLISHING SERVICES

Sean Hales & Rob Hearne, Spartan Audio, Cardiff
Ian, Berwyn, Rachel, Ian Cooper Music, Abergavenny
Ross Stanley, Stage Lighting Services, EV-ENTZ Music
Muse team: Ruth Gibbs, Neil Bovington, Sylwia Mucha
Ceri Legg, Dave Stafford and staff, Beacon Printers Ltd.
Karin Mear art: social media / Welsh: Rhian Price
Brecon & Radnor Express Editorial & What's On teams
Local Beacon, The Focus. David Moore.

MERCHANDISE

Lisa Briercliffe, Jenny Smart (Bobbins), Brecon Chocolates

Welcome

Brecon Jazz is '36' 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 36th year of the Brecon Jazz Festival.

2019 Festival Organisers



Pob dymuniad da i'r wyl eleni.

Mwynhewch!

With very best wishes for this year's

Jazz and Fringe festivals,

from the Mayor of Brecon, Councillor

Ann Mathias

Cover Credit Art by Brecon painter Andrew Morton (2019). 'The Temperance Seven', a band popular in the 1960s and playing 1920's style jazz. Reproduced with kind permission of the Artist, and with appreciated support from the Usk Valley Trust.

Friday 9th August

JAZZ & GUITAR TALK with Maciek Pysz Solo: 'Music, Travel and Improvisation'

1:00 - 1:55pm *Tŷ Helyg Lounge*

Maciek Pysz jazz musician, guitarist and composer. He is known for his clear lyrical phrasing, virtuosity and his imaginative, cinematic compositions inspired by people, places and experiences. Here, Maciek will give us a fascinating insight into life on the road as a touring musician, with his reflections on travel and jazz across Europe, improvising, teaching and composing. He will discuss major influences, guitars, recording projects, and much more.

SAMANTHA WRIGHT QUINTET

Supported by the UK Jazz Promotion Network's "Emerging Talent" scheme

2:15 - 3:30pm *The Muse*

Clarinetist Samantha Wright leads this Hamburg-based Anglo German collaboration. With her outstanding and distinctive 'Double Clarinet Quintet', Samantha was chosen by the Jazz Promotion Network (JPN) UK for support to make her debut UK tour last year.

Samantha Wright clarinet / **Alicia Gardener-Trejo** bass clarinet & baritone sax / **Sophia Oster** piano / **Tilman Oberbeck** double bass / **Phelan Burgoyne** drums



LIANE CARROLL - HUMANITARIAN AID TO REFUGEES

"Side by Side" Charity Concert

6:00-7:15pm *St Mary's Stage*

Liane has been a pillar of the British jazz and soul scene for over thirty-five years, and we are very fortunate that she has found time to visit Brecon in between a very busy summer schedule, to play this very special Fundraising concert.

Liane Carroll solo vocals, keys, stories, and much more.



Friday 9th August

FESTIVAL BIG BAND (12 piece)

DIRECTED BY STEVE WATERMAN

with pre-event buffet at 7:30

8:15 - 10:30pm *Castle Hotel Ballroom*

The **FESTIVAL BIG BAND** features an incredible lineup of talents, with emerging names from the London jazz scene and outstanding musical talents from South Wales. This year, the Festival organisers invited leading trumpet player, educator, bandleader and composer Steve Waterman to curate and direct the BJB2019 Big Band.



Director – Steve Waterman trumpet / **Charlotte Keeffe** trumpet / **Gareth Roberts** trombone / **Pete Johnson** trombone / **Alice Leggett** alto sax / **Beverley Green** tenor sax / **Dominic Norcross** baritone sax / **Rebecca Nash** piano / **Dan Messore** guitar / **Paula Gardiner** double bass / **Andrew Bain** drums / **Elaina Hoss** vocals

SIRIOL & TALFAN JENKINS

'GENTLE JAZZ' DUO

8:00 - 9:00pm *Tŷ Helyg Lounge*

Siriol and Talfan Jenkins are a Pembrokeshire-based brother and sister music duo who perform improvised jazz standards and modern saxophone compositions. Recent stage performances include the Gwyl Fawr Festival Concert, Cardigan – Narberth and Whitland Rotary Presidential, Tenby Music Festival. They grew up together both sharing a passion for music. Originally classically trained, Siriol and Talfan discovered a love of jazz while still young. Their influences range from 20th century traditional jazz giants, to bebop and modern jazz stars.



Siriol Jenkins piano / **Talfan Jenkins** saxophone

Saturday 10th August

PYSZ, COUSINS & GARDINER TRIO

12:00 - 1:10pm *Wellington Hotel*

Maciek Pysz is an acclaimed international musician and composer well known for his lyrical phrasing and imaginative compositions. Gerard Cousins is a rare guitar player, equally at home rearranging avant-garde works, crafting his own compelling pieces or branching out in unexpected directions. Paula Gardiner is a highly distinguished jazz musician, Welsh arranger and composer and head of the Jazz Performance degree at Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama in Cardiff. They come together for this unique Festival performance.

Maciek Pysz guitar / **Gerard Cousins** guitar / **Paula Gardiner** double bass



ALICE LEGGETT QUARTET

1:30-2:45pm *Guildhall Theatre*

Trained at Trinity Laban Conservatoire and originally from Cardiff, Alice is now a busy musician on the London scene. As a saxophonist and composer, she regularly performs with her quartet and in other lineups at venues such as The Vortex, Ronnie Scott's and The Con Cellar Bar. She has appeared previously in the BJF Big Band along with dates at many UK jazz clubs.

Alice Leggett alto sax / **Rick Simpson** piano /
Calum Gourlay bass / **Jon Scott** drums



Saturday 10th August

THE ELLINGTON SET: GARETH ROBERTS QUARTET

3:15 - 4:30pm *Wellington Hotel*

Trombonist Gareth Roberts is one of the most admired and familiar musicians on the South Wales jazz scene. Originally from Aberystwyth, the Cardiff-based Roberts leads his own groups as well as being an increasingly significant playing as well as composing presence. Gareth is a distinguished leader of the Monmouth community Big Band, where he recently launched a series of concerts whose commission was based on his own Welsh-language and themed jazz compositions.



Gareth Roberts trombone / **Dave Jones** piano / **Ashley John Long** double bass / **Mark O'Connor** drums

FUN INTRODUCTION TO SWING DANCING WITH HOPPIN' MAD

3:15 - 4:15pm *St Mary's Church*

Ann and Graeme of Hoppin' Mad are award-winning stars of film & TV dance. Here they offer this FREE swing class.

Suitable for everyone..



Don't miss two art exhibitions with portraits of Brecon Jazz Festival concert photography, showing at The Muse and Theatr Brycheiniog... FREE entry.

Saturday 10th August

BARBARA DENNERLEIN TRIO

5:00 - 6:15pm *Guildhall Theatre*

In any mention of the Jazz Hammond Organ, Barabara Dennerlein's name will come up, along with artists such as Jimmy Smith, Joey DeFrancesco, Rhoda Scott, Jack McDuff, Shirley Scott et al. We are delighted therefore that Barbara (now based in her native city of Munich) has agreed to come and play for us in Brecon for the first time. She has achieved particular critical acclaim for using the bass pedalboard on a Hammond organ, and for integrating synthesizer sounds onto the instrument. One of the most interesting musicians on the international jazz scene, Barbara teams up with a top young lineup of new jazz talents for this special festival Concert.

Barbara Dennerlein Hammond-B3 Organ /
Kumar Chopra guitar / **Alex Burch** drums



SCOTT HAMILTON QUARTET

8:00 - 9:15pm *Guildhall Theatre*

Scott Hamilton, with his golden tone, has long been amongst the world's top jazz tenor saxophonists. He is American by birth he emerged on the New York scene in the 1970s. Since then Scott has played throughout the world with all the big names in swing and modern mainstream jazz. Now based in Europe, and a regular visitor to London, Scott has two UK residencies each year and with this top class quartet, is a real 'Brecon' audience favourite, and we welcome him back again to the Festival.

Scott Hamilton tenor sax / **John Pearce** piano /
Dave Green double bass / **Steve Brown** drums



Saturday 10th August

CAROLE NELSON & FRIENDS

Friends' Invited Event

9:30 - 10:30pm *Wellington Hotel*

In an informal setting, with some laid back Jazz standards, and also the latest jazz work of Carole Nelson...

A special evening for Friends and supporters of Brecon Jazz Festival, with an amazing set of international musicians.

Carole Nelson piano, sax / **Maria Walsh** vocals, percussion /
Ashley John Long double bass / **Guest, Glen Manby** alto sax



Sunday 11th August

JAZZ-ART-MUSIC

11:30-3:30pm *Guildhall*

The Just Drop In 'JAZZ-ART-MUSIC' space free, all ages

Listen to classic jazz albums on vinyl and be inspired to paint an album cover, portrait...creative times – with Karin Mear.

Also showing:

Jazz Art by Powell Harrison

4 large paintings, 2019.



SUNDAY 11th August

FRAZER NELSON TRIO

12:00-1:15pm *Tŷ Helyg Lounge*

Members of this trio, including leader Frazer himself, have impressed in performances at Brecon Jazz Club and Cardiff jazz venues alike. They also played acclaimed supporting roles (www.thejazzmann.com) in the 2017 Brecon Jazz Festival. Frazer and his band members enjoy a solid and growing reputation in South Wales for the high quality of their trio jazz, as well as some of Frazer's own exceptional compositions.

Frazer Nelson piano / **Aeddan Williams** double bass /
Zach Breskal drums / **Rachel Head** guest - alto sax



OCASO LATIN SOUNDS

"SUNDAY JAZZ" - OPTION 1

12:00 - 1:15pm *Castle Hotel*

This amazing Portuguese/Brazilian and Welsh lineup perform the wonderful rhythms of Bossa Nova – music that makes you want to dance, telling the stories of love and experience. Lyrical and life affirming, authentically played and sung by this stunning quartet, these are sounds to chill out to at the Jazz Festival weekend.

Inês Castillo vocals, percussion / **Pedro Asencio** piano /
Matheus Prado bass / **Mark O'Connor** drums



Sunday 11th August

GETHIN LIDDINGTON'S GOODKATZ

"SUNDAY JAZZ" - OPTION 2

12:15 - 1:30pm *Wellington Hotel*

Goodkatz specialises in jazz from an earlier and much-loved epoch. Here master musician Gethin and his top class ensemble go back to the music of the 1920s, 30s and 40s as they pay tribute to the Dixieland and swing eras. A sure audience favourite for this year's Festival.



Gethin Liddington trumpet / **Ceri Rees** clarinet, tenor sax /
Richard West piano / **Robin Hames** double bass / **Greg Evans** drums

ROSS STANLEY TRIO

"SUNDAY JAZZ" - OPTION 3

12:15 - 1:30pm *The Muse*

Ross Stanley is one of the UK's top jazz pianists – constantly in demand for his flowing creative and lyrical playing. His soloing is universally revered by fellow musicians and the listening public alike, and here Ross teams up with two top jazz musicians to form an incredible 'Brecon Jazz' trio.



Ross Stanley piano / **Erika Lyons** double bass / **Steve Brown** drums /

Sunday 11th August

KAREN SHARP QUARTET

2:00-3:15pm *Guildhall*

Karen Sharp is busy and popular musician with an accessible yet distinctive style, Karen has won the tenor saxophone category of the British Jazz Awards on numerous occasions. She tours regularly with this quartet which features Nikki Iles, Dave Green and Steve Brown and she plays with numerous larger ensembles including Robert Fowler's 'Gerry Mulligan Concert Jazz Band', Steve Waterman's Big Band and the Stan Tracey Big Band.

Karen Sharp tenor sax / **Nikki Iles** piano / **Dave Green** double bass / **Steve Brown** drums



STOCHELO ROSENBERG QUINTETTE

4:00 - 5:30pm *Theatr Brycheiniog*

Known globally as the 'first family' in gypsy jazz, the Rosenbergs are in constant demand at festivals and concert halls the world over. Representing the "essence of gypsy jazz", the members of the Rosenberg Quintette have played for over twenty-five years, with all the great musicians and at many of the major Festivals and international venues – including for a magical New York celebration at Carnegie Hall of the legendary violinist Stephane Grapelli for his 85th birthday. Here with fellow stars of the international gypsy jazz scene, they play a special concert for Brecon.

Stochelo Rosenberg lead guitar / **Mozes Rosenberg** lead guitar /



SUNDAY 11th August

RORY INGHAM QUINTET

6:30 - 7:45pm *St Mary's Church*

Trombonist and composer Rory Ingham is one of the rising stars of the UK jazz scene – indeed announced as such at the British Jazz Awards 2017. Trained at the Royal Academy of Music, 22 year old Rory was selected as 'One To Watch' in the Shape of Jazz To Come section of Jazzwise magazine, and last year, was announced the winner of the 2018 British Trombone Society award Student of The Year. He brings his unique lineup including vibes, sax and trombone to Brecon Jazz Festival.



Rory Ingham trombone / **Jonny Mansfield** vibes / **Julia Mills** sax / **Will Harris** double bass / **Felix Ambach** drums

CELTIC JAZZ QUARTET

8:15 - 9:30pm *Wellington Hotel*

Expect swinging jazz, upbeat melody and haunting jazzy vocals in this collaborative lineup, created especially for BJF2019. Two years ago, our 'Celtic Jazz' concert very nearly stole the show of the whole Festival, finishing in rousing and emotional form at the Muse. So memorable was it, that we have decided to re-create the quartet – two from Ireland, two from Wales, and a mix of cultures, histories and influences in between – but in a larger venue, for our Finale concert.

Carole Nelson piano & sax / **Heulwen Thomas** violin /
Maria Walsh voice, flute, percussion / **Ian Cooper** bass



PENCERDD MUSIC

Proud to support Brecon Jazz Festival 2019
36 years of the best live music!

Pencerdd Music stock instruments & accessories for Guitars,
Ukulele, Brass, Woodwind, Strings and lots more for
beginners to professional musicians.



Our large sheet music department
includes books for all exam boards
along with a huge selection of repertoire
covering all genres and publishers.

We have a fully equipped on-site
brass and woodwind instrument repair
workshop, with all work carried out by
professional members of NAMIR. Guitar
repairs and Set ups are also available.



enquiries@pencerddmusic.com | www.pencerddmusic.com
Tel: 029 2070 9982
4 Station Approach, Penarth, Vale of Glamorgan. CF64 3EE

The 16th Fishguard Jazz & Blues Festival
22nd to 26th Aug 2019

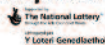
Amser

AberJazz
Time

The Tom Seals Band
Ibou Tall & the Jazzmates
The Alison Rayner Quintet
The Nuadha Quartet
Leburn Maddox
Paul Garner Band
Victoria Klewin Quartet
Chis Ingham - "Embracing Ella"
Lucas D & the Groove Ghetto
and many more



For lots more info. about the programme incl. Tickets go to www.aberjazz.com
Plus workshops and many free events in the Aberjazz Fringe



BRECON JAZZ FESTIVAL 2019 COMPLETE LISTINGS

INCLUDES JAZZ IN TOWN AND CONCERTS JAZZ ALSO DROP IN

'Faces of Jazz' Photography & Andrew Morton Art @ Theatr Brycheiniog (top floor)

Powell Harrison Jazz Paintings @ Guildhall Foyer

Portrait of a Festival (Photography) @ Muse Arts

Art Drop In class to Jazz Music on Sunday from 11.30am Guildhall (free)

Mobile Jazz – Jack Bennett Trumpet / Kitty Gough's Sax for fun ensemble. Supported by Costa coffee brecon

Listings

1) *italics* means ticketed/admission charge or need to book.

2) Note Tŷ Helyg Lounge is at Tŷ Helyg Guesthouse on the Watton (top end)

3) Note Borderers Arch is the GuestHouse archway on the Watton (mid way)

Thursday 8 August

7.30pm The Muse Arts Washboard Resonators Duo – all welcome. Food

Friday 9 August

11.30am Plough Chapel Brief Encounter: multi-instrumentalist duo
11.50am St Mary's Church Opening Welcome Deputy Mayor of Brecon
12.00pm St Mary's Church Brecon Town Concert Band dir. David Jones
12.15pm Borderers Arch Pete Johnson Trombone solo
*1.00pm Tŷ Helyg Lounge Maciek Pysz Talk: a life of travelling & music**
1.15pm St Mary's Church Annabelle Johnson (voc) & Josh Heaton Sax Trio
1.30pm Borderers Arch Tom Gray Guitar solo
*2.15pm The Muse Arts Samantha Wright Clarinet Quintet**
2.30pm St Mary's Church Ukulele Jazz Orchestra dir. Ian Cooper
3.30pm St Mary's Church Junior Jazz dir. Paula Gardiner RWCMD
5.15pm Coffee One Brief Encounter: trumpet, piano and more
*6.00pm St Mary's Church Liane Carroll solo (piano/vocals)
Fundraising concert**
*8.00pm Tŷ Helyg Lounge Gentle Jazz: Siriol & Talfan Jenkins (piano & sax)**
*8.30pm Castle Hotel Festival Big Band dir. Steve Waterman
(meal @7.15)**

Saturday 10 August

*9.45am St Mary's Church Ready Steady Music
for 1-4 year olds, please book**
10.30am St Mary's Church Brecon Bellringers welcome 36th BJ Festival year
11am/1pm Borderers Arch Sax for fun ensemble with Kitty Gough
11.30 am St Mary's Church Alive n Kickin' Choir with Tanya Walker
12.00noon Coffee One Rachel Head Trio, Aeddan Williams, Alex Goodyear
*12.00noon Wellington Maciek Pysz-Gerard Cousins guitars,
Paula Gardiner**
12.15pm St Marys Church Keith Little-Jane Williams (piano/voice) Trio
*1.30pm Guildhall Stage Alice Leggett Quartet (alto sax), piano, bass, drums**
1.45pm St Marys Church Ruth Bowen/Heinz Hunt (sax) Qtet w. M Chappell
2.00pm RAFA Club Brief Encounter: multi-instrumentalist duo
3.00pm Streets/Parade CARNIVAL FRAZZ PARADE
*3.00pm The Café Jazz Guitar Duo John Clayton/
Steve Van Koningsveld £5**
3.15pm St Marys Church Dance: Fun Intro to Swing Dance
with Hoppin' Mad
*3.15pm Wellington Suite The Ellington Set: Gareth Roberts Quartet**
3.30pm RAFA club Ruth Bowen/Heinz Hunt (sax) Qtet w. M Chappell
3.30pm Outdoor Stage NUMBERS RACKET:
Elaina Hoss, Dominic Norcross ... and more

4.45pm Outdoor Stage Easy Street Sextet:
trumpet, sax, guitars, bass, drums
4.00pm Brecon Tap Brief Encounter: trumpet, piano and more
4.30pm St Mary's Church Siriol & Talfan Jenkins 'Theta' sax/piano duo
4.30pm RAFA club Ruth Bowen/Heinz Hunt (sax) Qtet w. M Chappell
*5.00pm Guildhall Stage Barbara Dennerlein Hammond Organ Trio**
6.30pm Coffee One Debs Hancock & Dave Jones vocals/piano duo
*8.00pm Guildhall Stage Scott Hamilton (tenor sax) Quartet**

Sunday 11 August

9.00am St Marys Sunday Bell ringing
11.00am Cathedral Eucharist service
11.30-3.30 Guildhall Civic Jazz Art Drop In – fun workshop with Karin Mear
*12.00pm Tŷ Helyg Lounge Frazer Nelson Trio (piano with sax guest)**
*12.00pm Castle Ballroom Ocaso Latin Quartet, Ines Castillo vocalist**
12.00pm St Mary's Church Paul Kiddle/Steve Shipman guitar/harmonica bluesy jazz
*12.15pm The Muse Arts Ross Stanley Trio (piano),
with Erika Lyons, Steve Brown**
*12.15pm Wellington Suite Gethin Liddington's Goodkatz,
quintet, trumpet-led swing**
12.30pm RAFA Club Brief Encounter duo - trumpet, piano and more
*12.45pm St Marys Church Ready Steady Music for 1-4 year olds, please book**
*2.00pm Guildhall Stage Karen Sharp/Nikki Iles Quartet tenor sax, piano**
2.00pm St Marys Church Brecon Uskulele Jazz Ensemble dir Ian Cooper
2.00pm Bandstand/Prom Ruth Bowen Quartet with guest Heinz Hunt sax
3.00pm St Marys Church Synergy: male voice Acapella group
3.15pm Coffee One Glen Manby (alto) Trio
with Carole Nelson & Erika Lyons
3.30pm Outdoor Stage Flo Pugh & the Dreamaphones
sax/vocals, Matt Lush keys
*4.00pm Theatr Brycheiniog Stochelo Rosenberg Quintette:
Hot club 'Django' special**
5.00pm Brecon Tap Josh Heaton Trio:
John Close guitar Aeddan Williams bass
6.00pm Plough Chapel Gymnafa Ganu Service
(Mike Chappell piano & organ)
*6.30pm St Mary's Church Rory Ingham Quintet –
trombone, vibes, sax, bass, drums**
8.00 The Muse Arts Baraka: Bristol Afrobeat
*8.15pm Wellington Suite Celtic Jazz Quartet
vocals, flute/sax, violin, piano, bass –
Maria Walsh/Carole Nelson (Ireland),
Heulwen Thomas/Ian Cooper (Wales)**

BOBBINS OF BRECON

Supporting Brecon Jazz



Tel: 01874 622287

Coffee#1

Friday 9th August

Coffee One - Free Public

5:15pm - Brief Encounter : trumpet, piano & more
(Veronica & Chris Perrin)

Saturday 10th August

Coffee One - Free Public

12:00 - Rachel Head Trio, alto sax, double bass, drums
6:30pm - Debs Hancock & Dave Jones (vocals/piano) duo

Sunday 12th August

Coffee One - Free Public

3:15pm - Glen Manby/Carole Nelson/Erika Lyons
(alto sax/piano/bass) trio



Wishing every success
to Brecon Jazz 2019 -
CafeJazz Cardiff and
Sandringham Hotel

CaféJAZZ

JAZZ IN TOWN St Mary's Church and Tower Cafe, Brecon Programme of Events 9th - 11th August, 2019

Friday 9 th August	11.50am Deputy Mayor of Brecon	Official Opening of Brecon Jazz Festival 2019 Cllr. Christopher Walsh, Jas Anderson, BJF
	12 noon- 1.00pm	Brecon Town Concert Band - Directed by David Jones - Free Event
	1.15pm-2.15pm	Annabelle Johnson (Vocals) & Josh Heaton Trio with Josh Heaton tenor sax, John Close guitar, Aeddan Williams double bass - Free Event
	2.30pm-3.10pm	Ukulele Jazz Ensemble - Directed by Ian Cooper - Free Event
	3.30pm-5.00pm	'Junior Jazz' - led by Paula Gardiner, Royal Welsh College of Music & Drama - Free Event
Saturday 10 th August	9.45am-10.30am	Ready Steady Music for 1-4 year olds Ticketed event to be booked (£5 pp) via www.readysteadymusic.com - Only 25 Places
	11.30am-12noon	Alive 'n Kickin Choir with Tanya Walker - Free
	12.15pm- 1.30pm	Keith Little-Jane Williams piano & vocals Trio & Ashley John Long (double bass) - Free Event
	1.45pm-3.00pm	Ruth Bowen - Heinz Hunt sax, vocals Quartet with piano Mike Chappell Rich Bowen (drums) - Free Event
	3.15pm-4.15pm	Dance Class - Fun introduction to Swing Dance for everyone! with tutors Ann & Graeme of 'Hoppin Mad' - Free Event
	4.30pm - 5.30 pm	Jazz Duo: Sax and Piano Duo 'Theta' - Siniol & Talfan Jenkins - Free Event
Sunday 11 th August	12.00-12.30pm	Paul Keddle & Steve Shipman (guitar, harmonica) bluesy jazz - Free event
	12.45-1.30	Ready Steady Music for 1-4 year olds Ticketed event to be booked (£5 pp) via www.readysteadymusic.com - Only 25 Places
	2.00pm-2.40pm	Ukulele Jazz Ensemble directed by Ian Cooper - Free Event
	3.00pm-3.30pm	'Synergy' - Close harmony male voice choir, singing 'a-capella' - Free event

Ticketed events: Fri 9 Aug 6.00pm Liane Carroll £15 / Sun 11 Aug 6.30pm Rory Ingham £14

36 YEARS
A truly legendary festival returns for its 36th year

Brecon Aberhonddu Gwyl
JAZZ
festival 2019

THUR 8TH - SUN 11TH AUG 2019

Concerts in venues large and small
Music in the streets, hotels, cafes and bars
Workshops & family activities throughout Brecon town centre
Brecon town centre closed to traffic all weekend...we are taking over the streets!

BULWARK FREE LIVE MUSIC STAGE
KIDS AREA POP UP VINTAGE MARKET
INTERACTIVE CIRCUITS STREET FOOD
Lots of JAZZ CONCERTS
CHILDRENS RIDES
STILT WALKERS REAL AND CRAFT ALE STALLS
LEGENDARY FRAZZ PARADE
LOTS OF FAMILY FUN ALL DAY EVERY DAY

www.breconjazzfestival.co.uk




SWANSEA INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL

2019 Oct 2 - 6 **|| GARAGE MUSIC VENUE UPLANDS || SWANSEA ||**
THE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL OF WALES

BLACK MOUNTAIN JAZZ ABERGAVENNY FESTIVAL
WALL2WALLJAZZ.CO.UK
26 AUG - 1 SEPT 2019



Gorymdaith Frazz Aberhonddu 2019 CIRCUS



Dydd Sadwrn 10eg o Awst 2019
Cyfarfod am 2.15yp yn Theatr Brycheiniog
Cychwyn am 2.45yp ac yna gertlen yng Nghadeiriau Aberhonddu

Crëso i'r web, Khaid i bob pentyn dan 12 oed fad gylfa
Gedolyn
Ffôn 07791 654799 FB [gorymdaithfrazz](https://www.facebook.com/gorymdaithfrazz)



**Art by Powell Harrison,
Ella and Ray, 2019**



**THEATR
BRYCHEINIOG**
ORIEL ANDREW LAMONT GALLERY

BRECON JAZZ FESTIVAL ENJOYS BOTH AN INTERNATIONAL REPUTATION AND A LOCAL FOLLOWING FOR OUTSTANDING MUSICIANSHIP AND SWINGING SOUNDS. THE FESTIVAL HAS HAPPENED EVERY YEAR SINCE 1984 - THAT'S 36 YEARS NOW! IN 2018, THE ORGANISERS ONCE AGAIN PROGRAMMED THEIR BIJOU FESTIVAL OFFER AROUND THE DIVERSE TALENTS OF MUSICIANS FROM EUROPE, SOUTH AFRICA, CUBA, UK AND WALES, FEATURING YOUNG ARTISTS, DIFFERENT SOUNDS, INSTRUMENTS AND STYLES. WORKING WITH PARTNER PHOTOGRAPHERS GENA DAVIES, DENIS ANGUIGE AND BOB MEYRICK, THE BJJF TEAM ARE PROUD TO HAVE CAPTURED SOME OF THE ATMOSPHERE AND 'FACES OF JAZZ' OF THE 2018 CONCERTS.



**...AND ALL
THAT JAZZ**
FRIDAY 2ND AUGUST
SUNDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER



ECLECTIC JAZZ PAINTINGS BY ANDREW MORTON ALONG WITH PHOTOGRAPHY COMMISSIONED BY BRECON JAZZ CLUB ENTITLED 'FACES OF JAZZ'

BRECON JAZZ CLUB

Muse Arts

Live jazz in Brecon all year round

Second Tuesday of the
month 8pm

breconjazzclub.org

Café JAZZ Jazz Live Cymru

presents

HotClub Swing

Second Sunday
of the month at
Café Jazz Cardiff

**Sunday
1 Sept 2019**

Live Music Event

Jazz Jam Performance



TANGO JAZZ Quartet
from Argentina, on tour

Tickets £5 on the door / Students £3
ALL WELCOME

[f HotClubSwing.CafeJazz](https://www.facebook.com/HotClubSwing.CafeJazz)

In association with Jazz Live Cymru

PLAY • MEET • LISTEN • ENJOY

Contact / info: venue 21 St Mary's Street, Cardiff CF10 1PL Tel +44 (0)2920 387036
Email: HotClubjazz@jazzlivecymru.uk / Organised by Jazz Live Cymru

From the Festival Organisers

It's been 36 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 more mellow years, a smaller galaxy, but still great jazz - and 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 put on a vibrant and revived Festival for four years, decided to step down. It was not an easy task, for the small group of organisers and local volunteers and promoters, who came together quickly, to step in and run such a major Festival. **But Brecon Jazz 2016 still produced outstanding concerts, memorable events and experiences.** The following year was even more challenging: an uphill climb, with just one funder (Brecon Town Council), and two small informal organisations doing the work. **Still, the BJF2017 music was great,** and last year **saw a tremendous BJF2018 packed-out weekend of outstanding music,** and which is now visible in all its colourful glory, thanks to two photographic exhibitions showing currently at The Muse and Theatr Brycheiniog. **The positive feedback from these years has been incredible.**

So 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 over 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 supports Brecon Jazz, is and can be involved. It is a beginning, and perhaps a **new era** for a more diverse, co-operative, more compact and eclectic Brecon Jazz Festival.

This year again, we've seen even more 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 annual **Frazz** carnival parade. We have worked hard with others to make the 'outdoor' atmosphere in the town a positive one, that is a tribute to Brecon and the event itself. For 2019, with Paul Whittaker of EPM, we've developed significantly on the **public space for jazz,** with the roads closed, the streets alive, and a free Friday opening programme too.

Yet 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'.

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 organisation thrives on those who nurture, encourage and feed it** – buying the tickets and planning your visit. You come to hear the music, but in doing so, affirm the curation behind it. *Thank you for trusting us to keep BJF going and to provide the programming again this year.*

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

Roger Cannon / Lynne Gornall

BRECON JAZZ MUSIC TRUST

BRECON JAZZ FESTIVAL 2019 **PROGRAMME LISTING**

Friday 9 August

FREE JAZZ PROGRAMME St. Mary's Church 12 - 5pm

opened by Deputy Mayor Cllr Chris Walsh : Brecon Town Concert Band directed by David Jones. Annabelle Johnson - vocals / Josh Heaton - sax / with John Close & Aeddan Williams. Ukulele Jazz Orchestra directed by Ian Cooper. Paula Gardiner's 'Junior Jazz' concert ages 8-18 from Royal Welsh College/RWCM

MACLEK PYSZ Tŷ Helyg 1 - 1.55pm - Talk Solo on life, travel and music

SAMANTHA WRIGHT QUINTET The Muse 2.15 - 3.30pm

Samantha - clarinet / Alicia Gardener-Trejo - bass clarinet & baritone sax / Sophia Oster - piano / Tilman Oberbeck - double bass / Phelan Burgoyne - drums

LIANE CARROLL- SIDE BY SIDE with Refugees St. Mary's Church 6 - 7.15pm - Fundraiser / Solo

STEVE WATERMAN'S FESTIVAL BAND and dinner Castle Hotel 7.30 - 10.15pm

Steve Waterman - trumpet / Elaina Hoss - vocals / Charlotte Keeffe - trumpet / Gareth Roberts - trombone / Peter Johnson - trombone / Alice Leggett - alto sax / Bev Green - tenor sax / Dominic Norcross - baritone sax / Rebecca Nash - piano / Dan Messore - guitar / Paula Gardiner - double bass / Andrew Bain - drums

SIRIOL & TALFAN JENKINS Tŷ Helyg 8 - 9.10pm - Duo Siriol Jenkins - piano, Talfan Jenkins - tenor sax

Saturday 10 August

MACLEK PYSZ, GERARD COUSINS & PAULA GARDINER Wellington 12 - 1.10pm - Maciek Pysz & Gerard Cousins - guitar, Paula Gardiner - double bass

ALICE LEGGETT QUARTET Guildhall 1.30 - 2.45pm - Alice Leggett - alto sax / Rick Simpson - piano / Calum Gourlay - double bass / Jon Scott - drums

THE ELLINGTON SET: GARETH ROBERTS QUARTET Wellington 3.15 - 4.30pm

Gareth Roberts - trombone / Dave Jones - piano / Ashley John Long - double bass / Mark O'Connor - drums

BARBARA DENNERLEIN TRIO Guildhall 5 - 6.15pm - Barbara Dennerlein - B3 Hammond Organ / Kumar Chopra - guitar / Alex Burch - drums

SCOTT HAMILTON QUARTET Guildhall 8 - 9.15pm - Scott Hamilton - tenor sax / John Pearce - piano / Dave Green - double bass / Steve Brown - drums

CAROLE NELSON & FRIENDS Wellington 9.30 - 10.30pm **INVITED EVENT**

Carole Nelson - piano, sax / Maria Walsh - percussion, flute, vocals / Ashley John Long - double bass / Guest: Glen Manby - alto sax

Sunday 11 August

OCASO LATIN BAND Castle Hotel 12 - 1.15pm - Inês Castillo - vocals / Pedro Asuncio - piano / Matheus Prado - double bass, guitar / Mark O'Connor - drums

FRAZER NELSON TRIO Tŷ Helyg 12 - 1.15pm - Frazer Nelson - piano / Aeddan Williams - bass / Zach Breskal - drums / Guest: Rachel Head - alto

ROSS STANLEY TRIO The Muse 12.15 - 1.30pm - Ross Stanley - piano / Erika Lyons - double bass / Steve Brown - drums

GETHIN LIDDINGTON'S GOODKATZ Wellington 12.15 - 1.30pm

Gethin Liddington - trumpet / Ceri Rees - sax & clarinet / Richard West - piano / Robin Hames - double bass / Greg Evans - drums

KAREN SHARP QUARTET Guildhall 2 - 3.15pm - Karen Sharp - saxes / Nikki Iles - piano / Dave Green - double bass / Steve Brown - drums

STOCHELO ROSENBERG QUINTET Theatr Brycheiniog 4 - 5.30pm

Stochelo & Mozes - lead guitars / Christiaan van Hemert - violin, guitar / Chris Quinn - rhythm guitar / Arnoud Van Den Berg - double bass

RORY INGHAM QUINTET St. Mary's Church 6.30 - 7.45pm

Rory Ingham - trombone / Jonny Mansfield - vibes / Julia Mills - sax / Will Harris - double bass / Felix Ambach - drums

CELTIC JAZZ QUARTET Wellington Suite 8.15 - 9.30pm

Maria Walsh vocals, flute, percussion / Heulwen Thomas violin / Carole Nelson piano / Ian Cooper guitar/bass