

The Foot Tappers
News

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Café **JAZZ**

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March 2015

Our Programme

Here we go again,

31st Mar. The Sopranos, Chris Pearce and Andy Leggett, with Chris's rhythm section, in an evening of pure indulgence for me. Where will you find two better reed players in their style – an evening to look forward to.

7th Apr. The John Scantlebury Quartet. John is joined by West Country trumpeter Steve Graham, with Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy providing the rhythm.

14th Apr. The Preservation Rhythm Kings. Roy Davies leads this popular band with this time, Dave Smith on trumpet; they are joined by Pete Locke, Phil Wall, Pete Berry and Clarence Nugent.

21st Apr. The Liberty Street Quintet. It's a welcome return visit from Marcus Bridgeman with Dewi Griffiths, John Davies, Richard Gibbon and Graham New.

28th Apr. The Camelia Jazz Band, Hot foot from recording their latest CD, John and friends are here to entertain you once again, Line up:- John M, Pete L, John D, Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry and Clarence Nugent.

5th May. The Memphis Six. Eric Swift leads the band with Jeff Salter, Pete Locke, John Gill, Pete Berry and Don Thomas. They had a cracking session last time. Come along for some more.

12th May. All That Jazz. This wonderful 7 piece band is here again, with their "Big Band" style of classic Jazz and other memorable tunes. Led by John Foley, the line up is Will Bott, John Legg, Malk Jones, Steve Davis, Gary Phillips + pianist

19th May. The Jim Fryer Quintet. Trombonist Jim (from the USA) teams up with Ceri Williams, tpt, John Scantlebury, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy. This a return visit for Jim who was last here in 2012, so please come along and give him a warm Welsh welcome.

26th May. Two's Company. Pete Locke and Paul Munnery team up again, this time with, Rachel Hayward (bjo/gtr), Phil Blandford pno and Roy Cansdale, bass. Roy has recently moved to Lydney, so we may see more of him in the future.



New for 2015: two evening concerts, included in the price of a weekend ticket. For non-weekend ticket-holders, the cost is £10, available on the door. The two Bands are:- New Orleans Heat and Hotsy Totsy.

The Saturday concerts

Saturday 27th June

Music commences at 12.00 noon and finishes at 11.00pm. Parade at 11.30 a.m.
Saturday Ticket Prices: £33 (advance)
£38 (full-price after 1st May 2015)

Bands Playing on Saturday

Early afternoon:

Old Hat Jazz Band, Keith Nichols' Hot Six, Kevin Grenfell's Jazz Giants
Alan Barnes, Matthias Seuffert, Craig Milverton Trio, T J Johnson and his Band
Graham Hughes & his Dixieland Four

Late afternoon:

Original Rabbit Foot Spasm, Oriental Jazz Band, Savannah Jazz Band
Craig Milverton's Jazz Piano Legends, Chop Idols, The Sopranos
Perdido Street Jazz Band, Malcolm Hogarth and Isabel Toner
Jam Sessions in the Social Club

Evening:

Sticky Wicket Orchestra, Keith Nichols' Harlem Madness, Stockholm Stompers
John Hallam, Rod Kelly Trio, Simon Banks and Kevin Grenfell, The Sammy
Rimington International Band. Richard Leach's Hot Five.

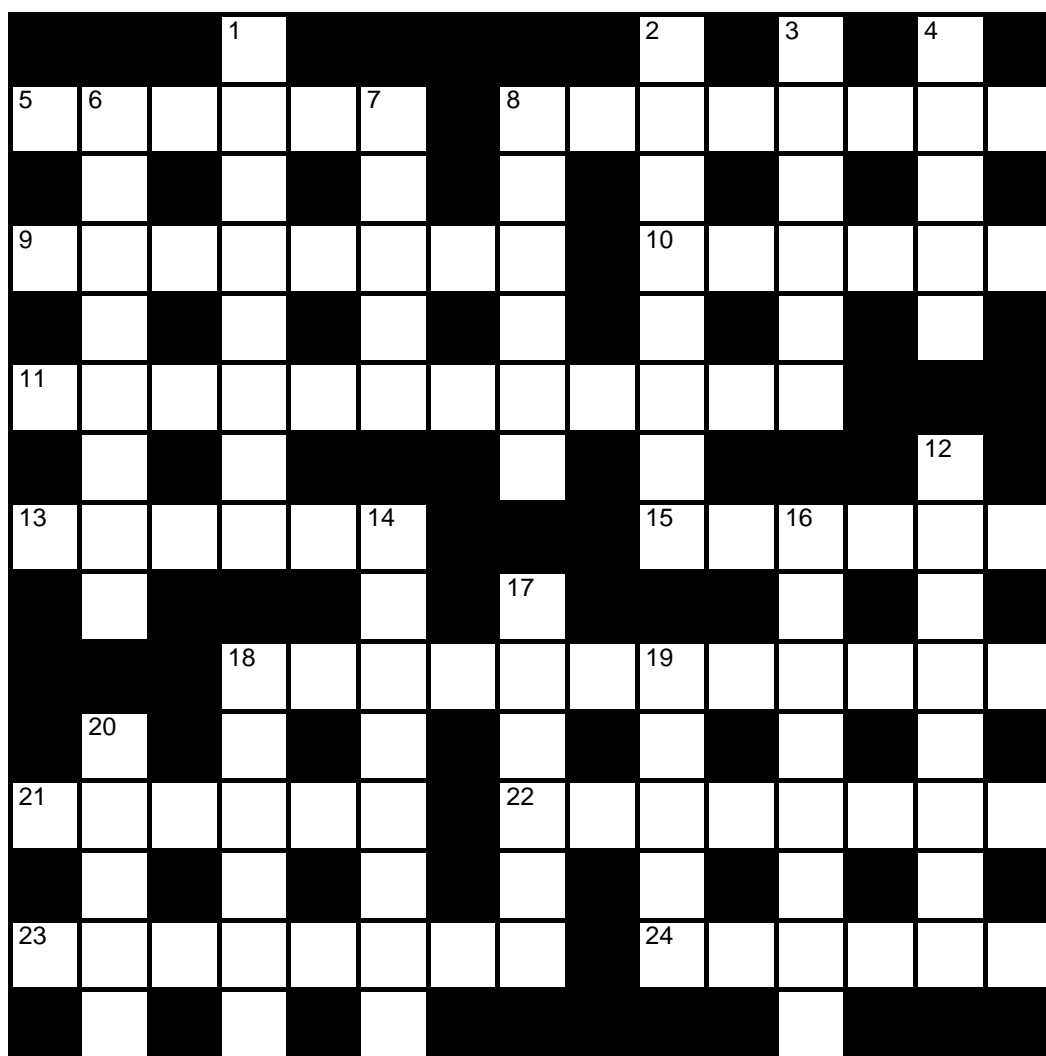
You can see a full listing of bands and venues on the Festival Website :-
<http://uptonjazz.co.uk/> and everything you need to know about the festival.

The 2015 TRADITIONAL JAZZ PRIZE CROSSWORD

Another jazz-related crossword competition specially compiled for the PJS and traditional jazz music lovers by *Pete's Puzzles*

TO WIN ONE OF THE TWO PRIZES all you need to do is this:

1. Complete the crossword on this page (or on a separate crossword sheet available at Café Jazz any Tuesday - just ask for one);
2. Write your e-mail address or phone number on it (so we can tell you if you win) then hand it in to Alun Jones at the PJS. Entries can also be sent to Alun by post or email, (See note on bottom of page 6). Winners must collect their prizes at Café Jazz.
4. Winners will be notified shortly after the closing date. So get your entry in to Alun **not later than:** 19th May. Winner will be announced at Café Jazz on 26th May



(Author's note: In compiling a 'theme' crossword it is rarely possible to make it tie in 100% with the theme. However, nearly all the clues in this puzzle relate to jazz and/or music in some way or other, with only the odd exception. You might find some anagrams thrown in as well, just for fun!)

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Across

- 5 Letters that have a smile in them! (1-5)
- 8 Popular 1935 song '_____ to the stars' was recorded by Sarah Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald, Glen Miller and many others. (8)
- 9 According to Cole Porter '_____ goes'. (8)
- 10 Rhythmic music genre from South Louisiana - a mixture of Creole jazz, Cajun and blues styles. (6)
- 11 Russian-American composer and lyricist who wrote 'God bless America', 'Easter Parade', 'White Christmas', and over 1500 other songs too! (6,6)
- 13 Composer of 'Egyptian Fantasy' and 'Dans les rues d'Antibes'. (6)
- 15 Ron & Colin (same instrument) played in both the Ken Colyer and Chris Barber bands. Unrelated, but they have the same surname. (6)
- 18 On St Peters Street, N.O. French Quarter, this original hall is devoted to keeping New Orleans jazz alive (a bit like Cardiff in a way?). (12)
- 21 Male escort or kept man; also the title of an unpopular 1979 film which starred David Bowie, Kim Novak and **1 down**. (6)
- 22 Nickname of the former cellar jazz venue in central Cardiff - home to the Icon Jazzmen and other local bands during the 1970s.(5.3)
- 23 Bandleader/drummer William "Bill" _____ formed his 'Cotton Pickers' in 1926, later to become that popular band's non-playing manager/promoter. (8)
- 24 The 1948 album 'King of Boogie Woogie' by Albert _____ (a close friend of Meade Lux Lewis) was issued a year before he died, aged 42. (6)

Down

- 1 Berlin-born American actress/singer who made her last screen appearance in the film **21 across**, in which she also sang the title song. (8)
- 2 Likely rendezvous for lovers of traditional music? (4,4)
- 3 British jazz singer/washboard virtuoso (?!) who sang with many top bands across Europe (Lyttleton/Barber/Sunshine/Rod Mason/etc), *and even with* The Riverside Jazz Band at **22 across** ! (6)
- 4 One of George & Ira Gershwin's songs 'Someone to _____ over me'. (5)
- 6 Take note, my one irk is a diatonic scale! (5,3)
- 7 Scott Joplin's 'Gladiolus rag', 'Pineapple rag', 'Solace' and 'The entertainer' comprise most of the soundtrack of this award-winning film. (5)
- 8 Wrote an autograph. (6)
- 12 Uncommon small button accordion. (8)
- 14 Graphic and humorous song '____ _____ is jumpin' - a classic Fats Waller/Andy Razaf composition. (3.5)
- 16 'Struttin' _____ barbecue' was probably composed by Lil Hardin. (4.4)
- 17 Term describing a musical potpourri. (6)
- 18 The last line of a 1925 Harry Woods/Billy Rose song concludes with the words: 'Oh how I wish't I was in _____ tonight'. (6)
- 19 Larger than a violin, but with a lower **20 down**. (5)
- 20 Sound frequency level. (5)

Jim Fryer



It's a while since we last saw Jim in Cardiff but I'm pleased to tell you that he will be at Café Jazz on the 19th May.

Jim started playing jazz in the mid 70's, in Boston USA, at the age of 16. In more than 3 decades since, he has toured internationally; recorded as a bandleader and sideman; and played television, radio, theatres, jazz clubs, and concert halls in a variety of musical settings. First and foremost an exceptional jazz trombonist at ease in any style, he has become especially noted as one of the foremost traditional jazz exponents on the scene today

In his visit to Cardiff he teams up with his old friends, Ceri Williams, John Scantlebury, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy. So come along – you won't be disappointed.



Jim Fryer at PJS
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Notes :- Crossword. If you view the crossword via your email then print pages 4 and 5, Fill in the answers on page 4.- scan the page – send the scanned image to Alun At pjscardiff@btinternet.com You do not have to be a PJS member to enter.

Website :- The gig lists (What's On) have been altered to read more easily
The videos now have an index – which is being updated – and includes the Usk Valley Blue Blwers recorded last week,



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THE BIG CHRIS BARBER BAND

In Concert
At The
Waterfront Theatre, Newport

Friday 10th July
7.30

Tickets :- £19.50 and £15.50

Information from John Minnion Tel :- 01633 211368
Presented by:- Jazz & Arts Directions and Newport C.N.D.

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All that Jazz 12th May

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PJS Gig List



April

- 7 **John Scantlebury Quartet**
John Scantlebury, Steve Graham, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy
- 14 **The Preservation Rhythm Kings**
Dave Smith, John Davies, Pete Locke, Roy Davies, Pete Berry and
Clarence Nugent
- 21 **Liberty Street Quintet**
Marcus Bridgeman, John Davies, Dewi Peters, Richard Gibbon and
Graham New
- 28 **The Camelia Jazzband**
John Minnion, John Davies, Pete Locke, Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry
and Clarence Nugent

May

- 5 **The Memphis Six**
Eric Swift, Pete Locke, Jeff Salter, John Gill, Pete Berry
and Don Thomas
- 12 **All That Jazz**
John Folley, John Legg, Will Bott, Mark Jones, Vic Partridge, Steve
Davis and Garry Phillips play music of the 20's
- 19 **The Jim Fryer Quintet**
Jim Fryer (tbn), Ceri Williams (tpt), John Scantlebury (reeds)
Sarah Thatcher (bjo/gtr) and Mike Kennedy (bass)
- 24 **Tow's Company**
Pete Locke and Paul Munnery are accompanied by
Rachel Hayward (bjo/gtr) Phil Blandford (pno) and Roy Cansdale (bass).

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Café Jazz - The Sandringham Hotel, St. Mary Street, Cardiff

Admission - unless otherwise stated

P.J.S Members & Concessions £4.00 - Non Members £4.50, Students £2.00.

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