

The Foot Tappers News

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Gwyn circa 1980

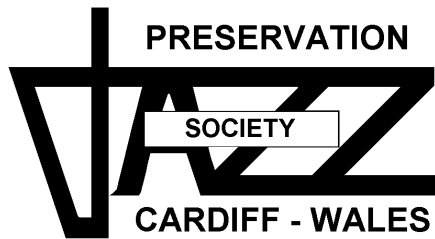


Gwyn and Laila 2019

Celebrate Gwyn's 70th Birthday

Café **JAZZ**

22nd January 2019



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Another year has passed and we are now in our 30th year. Formed back in 1989 we have presented artists from all over the world at Café Jazz. From Australia, with Ashley Keating's Louisiana Shakers, the American 10th Avenue Band, and Rod Mason's Jazz Band from Germany; these are a few examples of our achievement over the years as well as a host of UK stars.

We have presented Jazz in Cardiff, from the Golden Cross, The Four Bars Inn and our current home, Café Jazz, during that time, virtually without a break except for the odd day or two off.

Sadly many of the original organisers have left or passed away, and we are now down to three of us who run the Society. Paul Dunleavy, virtually runs Tuesdays at Café Jazz, and myself with administration and booking bands, with Geoff Partridge looking after the financial side. This has been the case for the last few years and we are still going strong.

Some sad news: - Paul Lawrence, who organised the Friends of Upton Jazz concerts at Hanley School, passed away over Christmas; Paul had been presenting concerts from the early 1980's until this year, when he retired. He was a very modest man, but his contribution to Jazz was immense, He will be sadly missed by all those who attended the "Friends" concerts. We offer our condolences to Paul's family and friends.

Membership renewal time has arrived again, thanks to those who have already renewed, it's still £5 and you can send it to me at, 12 Heol Cattwg, Cardiff. CF14 1JQ, or give it to me on a Tuesday.

Our Programme

8th Jan:- The Keith Little Quartet. We start the year off with Keith's Quartet featuring, Keith, Gethin Liddington, Donnie Joe and Jane Williams vocals. To quote Keith "We will be playing a selection of Swing numbers, some Dixieland and best of all, some great melodies which I'm sure you will all know. So come along and enjoy.

15th Jan:- Moonshine Boulevard. West Wales based band travel up to entertain you Line up :- Tudor Thomas, trombone, Jeff Matthews, reeds, Ron King, trumpet and vocals, Keith Hall, banjo and Pete Berry on bass.

22nd Jan:- The Gwyn Lewis Jazziatric Jazz Band. To celebrate Gwyn's 70th birthday, Gwyn has assembled the following line up:- Gwyn, John Davies, Pete Locke, Roy Davies, Mike Gale and Mike Pearce, Gwyn has asked anyone of his former musical colleges, are welcome to have a sit in. Should be a good night.

29th Jan:- John Scantlebury's New Orleans Hot Potatoes. A NEW, new potato in the form of trumpeter, Steve Graham will be joining John, Sarah and Mike for this session – a treat for New Orleans Fans.

5th Feb:- Phil Wall's Jazz Band. Phil along with Pete Locke and joined by the excellent pulsating rhythm section of Vic Partridge and Steve Davis. Another treat for N.O. fans.

12th Feb:- The Old Malthouse Jazz Band. I have not heard this band before, but they come on the recommendation of Mike Kennedy. From Bristol, they are:- Joe Trudgeon, guitar/vocals, Ben Abbots, piano, Greg Sterland, reeds, Mike Kennedy, string bass and Steve Fry, drums. Looking forward to hearing something new.

19th Feb:- The John Davies Quintet. Richard West, Vic Partridge, Roy Cansdale join John as hopefully will Paul Munnery – he'll get there somehow!, cracking band, come and have a listen.

26th Feb:- The Preservation Rhythm Kings. Line up:- John Minnion, John Scantlebury, Phil Wall, Roy Davies, Mike Gale and Mike Pearce. Come and join them for a night of New Orleans Jazz

5th Mar:- Ron Kings Rhythm Aces. Ron and the gang return after their fabulous session last time. Line up, Ron King, Andy Leggett, Pete Mathison, Spike Kennedy and the excellent Jane Williams on vocals.
Incidentally Ron has a good website:- www.rhythmacs.org.uk

12th Mar:- Grangetown Bumps. Reedman Dave Wood and trombonist Stan Stephens, join Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy for a return visit. Wonder if Dave has learnt any more Tuba Skinny numbers? Looking forward to it.

19th Mar:- The Camelia Jazz Band. Join John Minnion, John Davies, Pete Locke, Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry and Mike Pearce, for another session of New Orleans Jazz.

26th Mar:- Hot String Café. Heulwen Thomas, violin, is joined by Hwyl Maggs, Gareth Hall and Donnie Joe Sweeney for another violin Masterclass.

Look out for "**Black Cat Jazz**" **16th April.** Sorry for the lack of pictures this time – make up for it next time.



PJS Gig List



January

- 8 The Keith Little Quartet
15 Moonshine Boulevard
22 The Gwyn Lewis Jazziatric Jazz Band
29 John Scantlebury's N.O. Hot Potatoes guest Steve Graham

February

- 5 Phil Wall's Jazz Band
12 From Bristol – The Old Malthouse Jazz Band
19 The John Davies Quintet
26 Preservation Rhythm Kings

March

- 5 Ron Kings Rhythm Kings
12 Dave Wood and the Grangetown Bumps
19 The Camelia Jazz Band
26 Hot Strings Café TBC

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