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SUNDAYS

3: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

10: HOT CLUB SWING – HARP JAZZ SWING

Ben Creighton Griffiths (jazz harp)

Don Sweeney (guitar)

Ashley John Long (double bass)

Local musicians are invited to join in for an acoustic ‘gypsy jazz’ jam in the first set (6.30-7.30).

Just £4 to participate and for the evening.

Tickets £5 on the door / Students £3

17: JACK MAC QUINTET

From 8.00pm

Jack Mac - Saxophones

Daniel Newbury - Saxophones

Guy Shotton - Piano

Nick Kacal - Bass

Alex Goodyear - Drums

ADM: £4.00

24/31: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

MONDAYS

4/11: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

18: EASY STREET

Easy Street are: Alexa Dene (vocals and flute) Eurig Morgan (trumpet) Steve Van Koningsveld and John Clayton (guitars) Derek Howells (bass) Keith Niblett (drums). With their unique line up and sound Easy Street present cool jazz, and laid back bossa-nova with the emphasis on the ‘great American songbook’. They have played with stars such as Claude Deppa, Tina May and Eddie ‘Guitar’ Burns and at venues from the Queen Elizabeth Hall to Brecon Jazz Festival. Chill out guaranteed.

8.30pm start

25: AVAILABLE FOR HIRE

TUESDAYS

The Preservation Jazz Society present good-time jazz and swing in the traditional styles of the ’20s and ’30. Every Tuesday (8.30 -11 pm). See www.pjscardiff.co.uk for more info.

ADM: £4.50 (£4.00 members/ £2 students) except * listings.**

5: RON KINGS RHYTHM ACES

Ron King, Andy Leggett, Pete Mathison, Mike Kennedy and vocals by Jane Williams

12 GRANGETOWN BUMPS

Dave Wood, Stan Stephens, Sarah Thatcher and Mike Kennedy

19: THE CAMELIA JAZZ BAND

John Minnion, John Davies, Pete Locke, Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry and Mike Pearce

26: HOT STRINGS CAFE

Heulwen Thomas, Gareth Hall, Hwyl, Maggs and Donnie Joe TBC

WEDNESDAYS

From 8pm onwards. Free entry

6/20: BELLA AND GARETH BLUES DUO

Isabella Collins (Vocals, Guitar) - Gareth Evans (Guitar)

13/27: THE BAY RUM HOUNDS – BLUES

Featuring harmonica and guitar. They play country blues, hokum, early Chicago style electric, gospel and swing.

THURSDAYS

7: HACKENSACK

Hackensack is a monthly event. The focus is on the NEW and the FRESH and operates mainly, but not exclusively within the realm of jazz and improvised music. Double bills every month.

1st set: TBC

2nd set: TBC

Choose which you pay

Big Price - £10 - for the arts supporter who would like to chip in that bit extra towards Hackensack's longevity and be remembered dearly

Medium Price - £7 - for the awesome audient, supporting the Hackensack without quite the glamour and philanthropy associated with the big price

Little Price - £5 - for the music lover who's thinking "that's all well and good but I'm a student who's on a budget here and I come to bloody everything anyway so stop pestering me for cash"

14: THE THOM VOYCE QUARTET - MONK & MINGUS

Thom voice quartet plays monk & mingus playful, meditative, exploratory and innovative, the compositions of monk and mingus stand apart from the crowd; always evoking an emotional response. whether it's abundant joy, sorrow, serenity or chaotic rage, their music always leaves an impression. Join Thom Voyce and his cast of stellar musicians as they attempt to summon the spirits of the baron and the high priest of bop at café jazz's ritual loft.

Thom Voyce (trumpet) - Michael Blanchfield (piano) - Aeddan (bass) - Alex Goodyear (drums)

ADM £6 / £5 concessions

21: FRACCALVIERI / LONG QUINTET

Carlo Fraccalvieri (alto sax) - Ashley John Long (vibraphone) - Dave Jones (piano) - Donnie Joe Sweeney (double bass) - Ian Poole (drums)

Drawing heavily on the cool West Coast sound of the 50's and 60's, this new co-led quintet, featuring a front line of Alto Saxophone and the rarely heard Vibraphone, takes it inspiration from the great figures of that era to bring you a clean, straight ahead mainstream sound.

From tender ballads to blistering bop, the group covers a wide range of repertoire ranging from the 20's right up to the present day taking in a variety of styles and moods along the way. The quintet is made up of some of South Wales most in demand players who between them, have performed and recording with many of the leading figures in British Jazz.

ADM £6 / £5 concessions

28: MATHEUS PRADO

ADM £6 / £5 concessions

FRIDAYS

Powerful, provocative and usually irresistible - Late night blues / rock / soul sessions every Friday night at Café Jazz.

Admission £4.00 / £3 concessions . Music starts at 10pm

1: THE FUGITIVES

It might get loud, it might get sweaty but it'll definitely be rocking !!!Cardiff's premier R&B Combo. From Bayonne to Bristol, the Basque country to Barry Island they are still just as lairy, and just as hairy. For the 17th year in succession, they have been voted the 4th best R&B outfit within a radius of 8.7 miles of Whitchurch village. By the most modest of estimations, they have now played almost 1500 gigs. That's 1500 Princess Margaret jokes and 1500 times Jason has tripped over the microphone stand. Good things never change. The Fugitives. Still the same, still brilliant.

8: FORTUNATE SONS

Fortunate Sons are a band of musicians who have come together out of a passion for music that is honest, driving and emotive. They play with purpose.

15: DANSETTE

Dansette are a horn-driven seven-piece band who play an authentic mix of 60's Soul standards from the Stax/Atlantic/Motown stables.

Paul - Vocals, Keyo - Guitar, Andy - Bass, Baz - Drums, Mike - Trumpet, Karen - Tenor Sax, Johnny Mac - Baritone Sax

22: THE BELLA COLLINS BAND

The band plays a mix of Blues, jazz & soul; also playing a number of self penned originals.

29: THE BROTHERS BLUE

From the driving blues of 'She Caught The Katy', to a riot in the cells with 'Jailhouse Rock', relive that famous show at the Palace Hotel Ballroom. Grab yourself an Orange Whip and get ready to 'Shake A Tail Feather' as Joliet Jake and Elwood J Blues take you to 'Sweet Home Chicago'. They've got a briefcase full of blues, and are ready to give you a night of music you'll never forget!

SATURDAYS

Jazz Funk with our Resident House Band from 7.00pm until 10.00pm (except Special Event Days) followed by our Resident DJ Stephen Owen until 2.00am.

ADM: £2 after 11pm

23/30: JON CRESPO QUARTET

Jon leads a funky hard-edged quartet playing standards, funk and Latin tunes.