

Friday 6 July | 8pm | £16.00

Winter Gardens, Cliftonville

BBC Big Band

With special guests **Mike Gibbs & Christine Tobin**



As well as gracing BBC Radio 2's Monday night listeners with its presence, the BBC Big Band reaches worldwide audiences through the BBC World Service, satellite radio and via the Internet, as well as through many recordings. The Band has played with guests such as Van Morrison, Georgie Fame, Michael Ball, Martin Taylor, Ian Shaw, and Claire Martin. The concert will be recorded for BBC Radio 2 Big Band Special.

Saturday 7 July | 8pm | £12

Jazz at JB's, St John's Church, Margate

Sarah Jane Morris, Ian Shaw, Alastair Gavin



The flame-haired mahogany-voiced diva sings with intense passion and earthiness and has built an unorthodox career on an uncompromising, soul-driven musicality. Likened to Sarah Vaughan and Billie Holiday, Sarah Jane herself cites Nina Simone and

Janis Joplin. *'A voice that can excite shivers of passion and delight... soaring, swooping, sensual and sophisticated, this voice is more than a style, it's a force of nature.'* Ian Shaw is the finest male jazz vocalist of his generation with a string of acclaimed albums to his name, the latest of which, 'Drawn to All Things: The Songs of Joni Mitchell', is out now on the Linn label. *'...captures the poetry in Joni's songs with an eye-watering vocal range and bucketloads of soul'* (BBC). Accompanied by pianist Alastair Gavin.

Saturday 7 July | £free

Regal Walk, Market Place, Margate

Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra



Kent Youth Jazz Orchestra is a big band with a repertoire of everything from swing to funk and fusion, with an emphasis on funk. KYJO aims to foster the development of jazz within the county and to motivate young musicians to develop their talents in the field of big band jazz.

Sunday 8 July | 8pm | £7

Q Bar

Pauline Black



Pauline is taking a sabbatical from The Selecter and is touring a new solo project; a homage to her two life-long idols, Nina Simone and Billie Holiday. *'Pauline Black has the translucent beauty of Holiday and sings wonderfully'* (Financial Times).

Sunday 8 July | 2.30 - 4.30pm | £free

Oval Bandstand, Cliftonville

The Bay Trad Jazz Band

Popular band based in Kent.

Sunday 8 July | 12pm | £free (with lunch)

No.6, Market Place

Richard Rozze

Richard Rozze is an accomplished guitarist and composer. He has studied rock, classical, blues, fusion, funk and jazz styles under various teachers including John Parricelli, Dave Cliff and Phil Robson. At present Richard is playing in various jazz outfits (Vaughan Hawthorne Nelson, Paul Booth and Paul Zec), as well as in big bands, trios and quartets. He is currently writing material for his debut album. Richard's broad musical influences ensure that he is busy working in different genres including blues bands as well as his own folk influenced band Duke Street - regular favourites of the Broadstairs Folk Festival in Kent.

Tuesday 10 July | 8.00pm | £tbc

Café G | Phone 01843 225 600

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Phil Smith is an established saxophonist playing a wide range of styles from smooth jazz, pop, rock, fusion to straight-ahead standards, soul, blues and funk. His main influences (apart from all the great players) are Sandborn, Albright and Garrett. Joining Phil will be the highly talented Dudley Ross (currently performing at the 100 Club, Mean Fiddler and other London venues), and Mike West, a highly respected player (trumpet, flugel and keys).

Wednesday 11 July | 8pm | £5

Harbour Café Bar

Liane Carroll



Singer and pianist Liane Carroll (BBC Jazz Award double-winner 2005), occupies a niche between jazz and pop and has toured and recorded with artists such as Gerry Rafferty, Ladysmith Black Mombasa and Paul McCartney. A rollicking bluesy pianist and great performer, reviewer Chris Parker says, *'As both singer and pianist, Carroll is world-class, her own songs in no way inferior to the covers she does of material by everyone from Dory Previn to Steely Dan, her stage presence a beguiling mixture of informal bantering intimacy and utter professionalism.'*

Thursday 12 July | 8pm | £free (with dinner)

Wig & Pen | Phone 01843 231 180

John Etheridge

Solo jazz guitar. At the fore of the jazz and contemporary guitar world for 30 years John Etheridge has covered a huge range of musical territory since the Soft Machine days, playing with Stephane Grappelli, Yehudi Menuhin, Nigel Kennedy and more recently with classical guitarist John Williams. *'I never wanted to be a star, just a highly respected musician like John Etheridge'* (Sting – The Guardian).



Thursday 12 July | 8pm | £free

Café G, On the Piazza

Showcase of local jazz talent.

Friday 13 July | 8pm | £free (with dinner)

Smith's Court Hotel, Cliftonville

Christine Tobin & Phil Robson



Christine's work has been described as authentic, streetwise, radical and romantic and she brings probingly intense originality and sharp-edged interpretive powers to her music. John L. Walters of the Guardian says *'She possesses a 24-carat voice'*, and Jazzwise hail her as *'probably the most adventurous jazz singer of her generation in this country, with the ideas and willingness to push back the boundaries and explore new territory with each new album.'* For this gig she is accompanied by guitarist Phil Robson, internationally regarded as a highly versatile and creative musician, who appears in many diverse settings but is perhaps best-known as co-leader of the UK group Partisans.

Saturday 14 July | From 2pm | £free

The Piazza, Margate

Paul Booth's Harbour Big Band

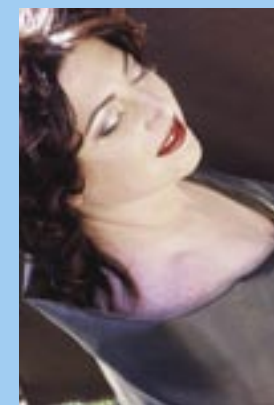
This all-Kent 17-piece big band led by saxophonist Paul Booth was formed to promote the fine musicians in the jazz community in the area. Several prominent Kent-based writers, including Steve Waterman, Frances Knight, Jack Hues, Sam Bailey and Ian East, have been asked to contribute pieces, to create a fresh, contemporary sound. The band also play some of the older, standard big-band repertoire and arrangements of popular songs – so there's something for everyone's tastes.



Jeremy Turnoy Trio

Since the group formed in 1999 this French trio has rapidly made a name for itself. They have played in clubs in France and Belgium and a number of European Festivals and competitions in which they have received awards. The group plays rich melodic music which forms the basis for improvisations. They released their first album in December 2004.

Anita Wardell Quartet



Jazz vocalist Anita Wardell has been acclaimed for the unique artistry she brings to scat and be-bop singing. Raves from peers and critics alike have cemented her reputation as one of Britain's finest vocalists. *'Anita Wardell is a singer who takes no prisoners. The Australian vocalist is an uncompromising exponent of bebop and has won a cult following among her colleagues in London during her time here. Think of her, if you like, as the female equivalent of Mark Murphy'* (Clive Davis – The Times).

Reuben Fowler Quartet

Reuben Fowler is a young trumpet/flugelhorn player from Leeds who, at the age of 16, has already performed with Steve Waterman, Dennis Rollins, Franco Ambrosetti, Mornington Locket and others. The Quartet play the music of the early jazz greats, covering some of the great blue-note recordings, but also funk and modern jazz-fusion. Music for everybody – for for dancing or the die-hard jazz fan.

Sunday 15 July | From 2pm | £free

The Piazza, Margate

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Whimsical perambulations through cabaret and world-music – tasteful tangos, anarchic chanson of fish and love and instrumentals of wild gypsy abandon. Front hkipper is vocalist, guitarist and sellotape virtuoso Paul Bradley (of ‘Eastenders’ and ‘Holby City’ fame). The big fish lurking in the shadows is composer, musical director and accordionist Stephen Warbeck, who not only wrote all the tunes but also the Oscar-winning score for the film ‘Shakespeare In Love’. ‘A band of friends who claim to play a fusion of jazz-folk and world music but still tackle anything that seems like fun’ (The Guardian).

Deirdre Cartwright Group



Highly regarded as an imaginative guitarist and composer, Deirdre became well-known in the 1980s presenting the BBC’s ground-breaking ‘Rockschool’, and going on to compose and perform with the Guest Stars, with whom she recorded three albums and toured the world. Since then she has toured extensively in the UK and abroad

with her own group, representing Great Britain at the European Jazz Festival in Mexico City. Her live set includes 70’s fusion and funk, original takes on pop covers as well as straight-ahead jazz with spoken word and vocals. ‘A soft, lyrical and heartfelt combination of contemporary jazz and urban music’ (John Fordham – The Guardian). With Alison Rayner (electric and double bass), Simon Pearson (drums) and Sarah P (vocals and spoken word).

Big Sky Quartet

Soulful, funky, world-jazz grooves from Annie Whitehead (trombone), Jennifer Maidman (bass), Nico Ramsden (guitar) and Simon Pearson (drums). Annie has worked with many artists including Joe Jackson, Elvis Costello, Joan Armatrading and others. Well-known on the international jazz scene, she was a member of Chris MacGregor’s Brotherhood of Breath and the Carla Bley Very Big Band and leads her own group Rude. ‘Full of warmth, humour, variety and attractive tunes, she combines traditional attributes of the jazz trombone, such as slides and vocal effects, with multi-tracking to produce a fascinating range of sounds’ (The Observer).



Billy Jenkins’ Songs of Praise



Billy Jenkins (guitar, shouting and singing), Oren Marshall (tuba), Gail Brand (trombone), Nathaniel Facey (alto saxophone), Dylan Bates (violin) and Charles Hayward (drums). Foot tapping, thoughtful family fun for all as South East London guitar-slinging band leader Billy Jenkins leads his all-star ensemble through a fast-flowing, spontaneous and joyful celebration. High-octane blues-seared hardcore jazz from the entertaining edge of the avant-garde. Songs Of Praise, indeed! ‘The wayward master of the woebegone’ (Rob Adams – Glasgow Herald).

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Barb Jung

Top British song stylist Barb Jung delivers material from her superb gospel and blues CD ‘Walking In The Sun’. ‘Effortlessly virtuosic’ (The Guardian). Barb is accompanied by Jenny Carr on piano and Jessica Lauren on organ and harmonicas. ‘Her voice is truly a thing of wonder’ (The Daily Express).



Sunday 22 July | From 3pm - 8.30pm | £15

Jazz in the Gardens – Quex Gardens & Museum

Kenny Ball and his Jazzmen



Kenny achieved worldwide fame for his recordings in the 1960’s. ‘Midnight in Moscow’, ‘Samantha’ and ‘When I’m 64’, made him a household name and, with no fewer than 20 albums on sale, a Billboard Gold Microphone Award, more top 30 hits in the US than Louis Armstrong, and honorary citizenship to the city of New Orleans, Kenny Ball is no less than a true legend.

(Real ale bar available)

Annie Whitehead’s Rude

Trombonist Annie Whitehead, Harry Becket (trumpet), Jennifer Maidman (bass) and Liam Genockey (drums). This is joyous, celebratory and immediately accessible music incorporating infectious rhythms, discreet funk and a dash of electronics. ‘...a trombonist of elegant technique and musical tastes taking in funk, salsa and ska as well as jazz’ (John Fordham – The Sound of Jazz).

Sarah Moule & Simon Wallace



In the past few years singer Sarah Moule has established a rapidly growing reputation as one of Britain’s most exciting new jazz talents. Her highly acclaimed debut CD ‘It’s A Nice Thought’ showed that in lyricist Fran Landesman and composer Simon Wallace ‘...one of the finest songwriting partnerships alive’ (The Observer) she has found a source of contemporary songs which are melodic, thought-provoking, literate and witty, and lend themselves perfectly to Sarah’s classic vocal interpretation.

Venues

Café G

1 High Street, Margate
Phone 01843 225 600

Smiths Court Hotel

21/27 Eastern Esplanade
Cliftonville, Margate
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JBs, St John’s Church

Margate

The Piazza

The Parade, Margate Harbour

Quex Gardens & Museum

Margate

The Harbour Café Bar

The Parade
Margate Harbour
Phone 080 1843 290 110

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Market Place, Margate

Wig & Pen

10 Market Place, Margate

Winter Gardens

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