

THE MARLOW JAZZ CLUB

**FORTHCOMING EVENTS FROM JULY 2019
AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL**

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OUR NEW CD
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**TUESDAY JULY 16th 8.30pm THE LEGENDARY GUITARIST JIM MULLEN –
ON TOUR WITH ZOË FRANCIS, VOCALS, & ROSS STANLEY, HAMMOND ORGAN**



Always reckoned to be Europe's top jazz guitarist. Jim is touring to celebrate a new album "Blue Town" featuring brilliant vocal star (Jim's wife!) Zoë Francis and the Number One Hammond Organist Ross Stanley. Jim has been a big favourite of ours over many decades with his unique "single thumb" technique but last year we met Zoë for the first time and were very impressed. We are delighted to be a part of this tour and hope we can count on your support. It will be great to hear Jim with organ backing. Pay at the door £10, but we are very happy to reserve seats if you phone.



TUESDAY AUGUST 13th "GOOD VIBES" WITH ANTHONY KERR !



A long time since this quite brilliant talent was in Marlow, so don't miss this. Belfast born Anthony came to fame as member of Georgie Fame's Blue Flames, with whom he still occasionally appears, but as a solo talent he is most experts' nomination as Britain's finest on that beautiful instrument – the vibraphone. He plays some dazzling stuff with four mallets and always features some very melodic tunes. The Frank Toms trio will be in attendance. £10

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10th THE REBELLION BIG BAND

They have played for us on several previous occasions always delighting the large crowds that they attract with their great and perfectly rehearsed combination of classic Swing Era favourites plus lesser known charts. Expect some big names in the ranks who will provide fine solos. The Band, co-led by saxophonists Andy Gigg and Sandra Dowler usually arrive with a star singer to add a few vocals. Not sure when preparing this page who it will be, but they might possibly surprise us!



TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 24th 8.30pm "THE MESSENGER" JEAN TOUSSAINT !!



Two September gigs, and they don't come much bigger than this one. The long awaited return to Marlow of a world class and world famous musician, playing tenor and soprano saxes in a distinctive style. Jean Toussaint, from Saint Thomas in the Virgin Islands, shot to fame as a member of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, but has since gone on to even greater things. When appearing with the Messengers at Ronnie Scott's Club Jean's solo feature on the Cole Porter tune "I Love You" received the accolade from Ronnie that it was the most sensational thing he had ever heard at his Club. A recording exists. Jean gets on well with Frank Toms so his Trio will provide support. Might be best to reserve seats for this gig! £10

LATER IN THE YEAR: Another tour we are proud to be a part of- one of our favourite saxophonists Vasilis Xenopoulos, originally from Greece, is paying tribute to his major influence, the legendary Dexter Gordon, and will be joined by that superb young trumpeter Quentin Collins, Ross Stanley on organ and top drummer Steve Brown. This will be on Tuesday October 15th and it's really one to look forward to. Then Tuesday November 19th From the U.S.A. on tour Greg Abate. Another world famous name, Greg was originally lead alto in the Ray Charles Orchestra, but now is a poll winning star featuring flute as well as alto. Greg played for us last year at one of our occasional "joint presentations" at Christ Church URC in Oxford Road and got a big ovation for an outstanding performance. This will be good. More details soon.

The BBO Berks Bucks & Oxon Big Band play, supporting many local charities, at the Royal British Legion Hall on the last Thursday of most months 8.15pm - 17 fine musicians and 2 vocalists. We also mention jazz at the Hedsor Social Club next to the Bourne End Garden Centre every Thursday 8.30pm, talented resident quartet plus star guests. For listings of Home Counties gigs see: www.londonjazznews.com or in the Reading area: www.jazzinreading.com

★ A PROFESSIONAL RECORDING AT THE CLUB, THE CD FEATURING DYNAMIC "MA BESSIE" JULIA TITUS AND HER BAND IS OUT AND ON SALE AT ALL GIGS BUT IF YOU WOULD LIKE A COPY POSTED (POST FREE!) JUST PHONE OR EMAIL AS BELOW!



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