

# THE MARLOW JAZZ CLUB



FORTHCOMING EVENTS – AUGUST/ OCTOBER 2017

AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

MARLOW SL7 1NT (SEE HOME PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS)



GIGS AT 8.30 pm

## TUESDAY AUGUST 15<sup>th</sup> ANTHONY KERR WITH THE FRANK TOMS' TRIO



A regular and always popular guest, and now widely recognised as Britain's Number One on that beautiful and relatively rare instrument – the vibraphone. Belfast born Anthony came to national attention as a member of Georgie Fame's Blue Flames, but is now a big solo star in his own right, although he still often appears with Georgie. His quite brilliant 4 mallet technique produces some superb sounds. Hopefully this top gig will not clash with your holiday plans: please try and come. £8.

## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 12<sup>th</sup> SALENA JONES & HER QUINTET

This is one of the biggest bookings in the long history of Marlow Jazz Club – a first appearance of one of the world's greatest jazz singers – the legendary Salena Jones. Check her out on Google or YouTube. When in this country Salena makes regular appearances at Ronnie Scott's, but she is famous all over the world and especially in Japan. In fact she has just returned from sell-out dates at the Sapporo City Jazz Festival. Her love affair with Japan (and Japan's love affair with her) began right back in 1978. Salena is bringing her regular star studded Quintet to the Royal British Legion Hall - Richard Shepherd (saxes) Martin Shaw (trumpet) Rob Barron (piano), Jules Jackson (bass) and, Peter Cater (drums). Admission for this top gig: £10. This will be nationally advertised on Salena's web-site and hopefully will result in a full house, so might be best to reserve a seat or a table. Phone number/email address is below. A memorable night, and a big star here in Marlow!



SALENA  
"velvet voice"



Recent Reviews: **TIME OUT:** "Stunning British-based US singer Jones has a touch of Sarah Vaughan in her technique and a great feel for working intimate jazz venues. She's on fine form, packing a soulful and emotional punch live" **THE LONDON EVENING STANDARD:** "New Jersey's world-travelled charmer is one of the best jazz-meets-cabaret singers in the business. Disciples who hung on her every sound at Ronnie Scott's for years will know just what that velvet voice can do to jazz, blues, ballads and pop"

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 10<sup>th</sup> SIMON SPILLETT & ART THEMEN TOGETHER!



SIMON

This has the potential to be a real cracker: two of Britain's finest saxophonists in a rare "side by side" appearance. The award winning and dynamic Simon Spillett (tenor), devotee and foremost authority on the late Tubby Hayes, alongside a musician who made his first appearance for the Club way back in 1978 – a truly original jazzman "Doctor Jazz" Art Themen (tenor / soprano). On the few occasions they have met up sparks are said to have flown! Backing by our ever reliable Frank Toms Trio. Admission £10.



"DOCTOR JAZZ"

Looking further ahead to November there is one of our occasional "Joint Presentations" at Christ Church URC in Oxford Road and using their superb Bechstein grand piano. A great gig there three years ago featured the brilliant saxophonist Dave O'Higgins and his all-star Quartet, and they are on tour again and will be at the church on Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, 8.30pm. More details soon. Nothing booked yet for November at the Royal British Legion Hall but we have not set up a Sunday lunch gig for some time so that is a possibility. Frank Toms' "protégé" Alan Lewis who has sat in with us on many occasions now has his own quartet with Alex Garnett and would like a gig sometime, and another possibility is Rebellion Band's co-leader, saxophonist Andy Gigg with his "West Coast 8" Octet. A date however already in the book is Tuesday December 4<sup>th</sup> – the new band with saxophonist Vasilis Xenopoulos and guitarist Nigel Price. Please feel free to phone or email (numbers below) for news, updates or suggestions.



DAVE

ALSO AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION: THE BBO, BERKS BUCKS & OXON BIG BAND CHARITY CONCERT LAST THURSDAY OF THE MONTH (EXCEPT AUGUST AND DECEMBER). 8.15pm. 17 fine musicians and two vocalists. THE OTHER GOOD GIG WE ALWAYS MENTION IS AT HEDSOR SOCIAL CLUB ADJOINING BOURNE END GARDEN CENTRE 8.30pm EVERY THURSDAY: CLIVE BURTON'S QUINTET PLUS OCCASIONAL GUESTS.



MARLOW FM COMMUNITY RADIO STATION. "Swing That Music" - Jazz & Blues show: Sunday nights 6 - 8pm, often featuring rare jazz concert recordings in the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour or recordings made here at the Club if musicians give their permission. 97.5 on your FM dial. Also on line via the web-site [www.marlowfm.co.uk](http://www.marlowfm.co.uk) which has a facility to "listen again" if you missed the show.

Requests always welcome, the studio phone number is 01628 488975 or email [studio@marlowfm.co.uk](mailto:studio@marlowfm.co.uk)

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