

Marlow Jazz Club FORTHCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday August 24th 8.30pm Royal British Legion Hall Marlow SL7 1NT



Karen Sharp (tenor & baritone) Art Themen (tenor & soprano)

Frank Harrison (piano) Denis Smith (drums) Andy Crowdy (bass) £10



“First Lady Of British Jazz” alongside the unique sound of “Doctor Jazz”.

Denis Smith's very talented daughter Vanessa will also provide a couple of songs, and, replacing the sadly missed Frank Toms on piano, you will be very impressed with the highly rated Frank Harrison.

We will be operating with a slightly reduced capacity and with full respect for the fact that the pandemic has not yet gone away, but mask wearing will be at your discretion, and ideally you will have had your two shots in the arm. Everyone welcome as always except any “Anti-Vaxers” who are advised to visit a psychiatrist on that evening instead. The hall was three quarters full with advance reservations for this same gig that we had to cancel in June, so if everyone who booked for that is able to come on this new date there will only be limited spaces left. Phone or email as soon as possible if you want a new reservation, but if you are already booked then a confirmation that you are still intending to come would be greatly appreciated. Looks like being busy, so reservation might be safest!

FUTURE DATES PENCILLED IN..

Tuesday September 21st Julia Titus “Ma Bessie” and her trio “Tribute to Ella” £10

Following the nationwide acclaim for her Bessie Smith show this is the larger than life Julia's latest project – the songs of Ella Fitzgerald. Michael Watkins, sax; Dominic Barnett, piano; Brian Troup, bass.

Tuesday October 19th Stuart Henderson Quintet “Back To Blue Note” £10

This looks great – the versatile trumpet maestro is touring with an All-Star Quintet revisiting the classic sounds of the Blue Note Label, and promoting a new album. Stuart Henderson – trumpet; Ollie Weston - tenor sax; Tom Berge – piano, organ; Raph Mizraki - bass, percussion; Simon Price – drums.

Tuesday November 16th U.S.A. Alto sax and flute superstar Greg Abate with our trio. £10

Fingers crossed that his planned tour will go ahead. If you have seen his two previous Marlow dates you will know why this guy is rated as one of the greatest saxophonists in the world today.

Tuesday December 14th The Gary Potter Hot Club Quartet. Gary Potter & Nils Solberg (guitars) Mike Piggott (violin) Andy Crowdy (bass) £10

The Number One Guitarist in the Django Reinhardt tradition is a firm favourite at the Club and usually draws a big crowd with his swinging group. Gary travels 250 miles to play in Marlow so please come and see this big star. A super gig to set you up for a good Christmas!

Should be seats “at the door” for all the above, but you get the best places by reserving in advance!!!

Also deserving your support: we are involved with the “Music In Marlow” gig on Saturday October 29th at Christ Church URC Oxford Road Marlow 8pm – The Music Of Hoagy Carmichael with Chris Ingham's Quartet - Chris vocals/piano, Paul Higgs trumpet, Marianne Wyndham bass, George Double drums.

The usual bar downstairs. This should be really entertaining. Best to reserve a seat (Martin Ashford from the Church 01628 486227) or put your name down at any of the above gigs.

*** The BBO (Berks Bucks & Oxon Big Band) restarted their popular charity concerts at the Royal British Legion Hall in July. No August gig, but back 30th September. 17 top musicians and two vocalists.**

***Hedsor Social Club's Thursday gigs have been back in business for a few weeks (limited capacity and advance booking only) - Martin Hart's Trio + guests. 8.30pm. Details on www.jazzfromgeoffblogspot.com**

*** Simon Lenton (who I am pleased to tell you is now getting more involved with Marlow Jazz Club) is best known for his spectacular Dinner & Music events, previously at Court Garden House, but now at Monkton Barn between Marlow and High Wycombe. The latest, Thursday 2nd September, is the best yet and will feature the legendary blues man Paul Jones and his 17 piece Blues Big Band. Details: www.monktonbarn.co.uk**

***Marlow FM's Jazz Show “Swing That Music” Sundays 6pm to 8pm repeated Monday 9pm to 11pm 97.5 FM locally or on-line www.marlowfm.co.uk with “listen again” facility. Also goes worldwide via Pure Jazz Radio.**

 All Marlow Jazz Club dates are assuming that there will be no further government restrictions as result of the pandemic, should the situation worsen. If this happens please phone for an update.

ENQUIRIES / RESERVATIONS ALWAYS WELCOMED - 01628 486571 / 07831 497225 / michael@jazzfans.co