

# THE MARLOW JAZZ CLUB

FORTHCOMING EVENTS SEPT TO DEC 2018

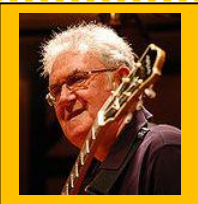
AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

MARLOW SL7 1NT (GO TO HOME PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS)

(Except Tuesday November 13<sup>th</sup> . see below) ★



## TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> JIM MULLEN WITH A SPECIAL GUEST - ZOÉ FRANCIS



The jazz world was shocked last year when Europe's Number One guitarist, the legendary Jim Mullen, was hospitalised with a very serious infection that required major surgery. It happened a few days before a planned gig here which of course did not take place. Jim is back in business, fit and well, and it will be great to see and hear that unique single thumb technique once again, backed by the Frank Toms Trio. Jim is married to the highly acclaimed singer Zoé Francis, and she will join him in the 2<sup>nd</sup> set.



Zoé is featured in the August edition of Jazz Journal. Don't miss this special gig ... £10.

## TUESDAY OCTOBER 2<sup>nd</sup>: ON TOUR - THE NIGEL PRICE ORGAN TRIO + VASILIS X !!



Another brilliant guitarist in October: we are pleased to be a date on the nationwide tour of The Nigel Price Organ Trio, (Nigel, guitar, Ross Stanley, Hammond organ, and Steve Brown, drums) plus the great Vasilis Xenopoulos on tenor and alto saxes. This is their 4<sup>th</sup> end of year tour and previous ones have received rave reviews in many of the national dailies and jazz magazines. Most of our regulars voted their last appearance as "gig of the year". Don't miss this if you like your jazz swinging and funky. Admission will be £10.



## 2 OCTOBER GIGS - TUESDAY OCTOBER 16<sup>th</sup> THE REBELLION BIG BAND!



They are back by popular demand, and working on a new set of charts to bring us. A quite sensational and immaculately rehearsed 17 piece Big Band with some star names in the line-up, and jointly led by saxophonists Andy Gigg and Sandra Dowler. They have delighted us on several previous occasions with their clever mixture of swing favourites and some lesser known numbers. They always arrive with a star vocalist to add some variety: not sure when writing this just who it might be, but possibly a really big name. The Rebellion Band usually draw a big crowd so don't forget, as at all gigs, you can reserve the best seats: just phone. £8

## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> THIS ONE AT CHRIST CHURCH URC MARLOW ALAN BARNES TOURING WITH 'THE TWO GREGS' BOTH FROM THE USA ★



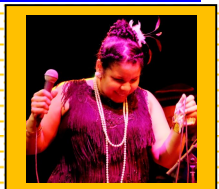
This is one of the occasional "Joint Presentations" with Christ Church URC in Oxford Road, and featuring their fine Bechstein grand piano. It is a very ambitious booking – our good friend Alan Barnes (saxes) touring with "The Two Gregs" both from the USA: highly rated alto, tenor and baritone star Greg Abate (look him up if you don't know him) + superb pianist Phil DeGreg + brilliant support: Number One on bass Dave Green & Number One on drums Steve Brown! £10 at the door: but advance reservation is advised! Small car park at church, but free parking after 7pm in Riley Road / West Street car parks.



The above would leave us without a November gig at the Royal British Legion Hall, so we are hopeful of arranging something: possibly one of our Sunday lunchtime events a bit later on in the month. If so, this web-site will be updated.

## TUESDAY DECEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> "MA BESSIE" JULIA TITUS & BLUES TROUPE

Yet another contender for "Gig Of The Year" we are very proud to announce the booking of the quite incredible "MA BESSIE" – JULIA TITUS AND HER 7 PIECE BLUES TROUPE. Julia is Bessie Smith reincarnated and has been receiving standing ovations all over Britain for her highly entertaining show featuring the great songs of Bessie Smith. She and her swinging and equally talented band are quite sensational. Tim Ashburner (BBC and Marlow FM) will be professionally recording with a view to a CD release. A gig that will bring nationwide attention: another where you are advised to reserve a seat £10



The BBO Berks Bucks & Oxon Big Band play, supporting local charities, at the Legion Hall on the last Thursday of most months 8.15pm - 17 fine musicians and 2 vocalists. We also mention jazz at Hedsor Social Club every Thursday 8.30pm, nice resident quartet plus star guests. Also The Perch, Marlow High Street, on the first Friday of the month 7.30pm. For listings of Home Counties gigs: [www.londonjazznews.com](http://www.londonjazznews.com) or in the Reading area: [www.jazzinreading.com](http://www.jazzinreading.com)

**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.



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