



Tues 3 April £8/£5

KRIS GAYLE

with VIV RODD TRIO
Superlatives are inadequate ...



Tues 10 April £9/£6

DAVE O'HIGGINS & IAN TURNER TRIO

'A world class player.' BBC Music Magazine.
'Dazzling post-bop tenorist with a magnificent range and a dramatic turn of phrase.'
The Guardian. Has worked with US3, Salif Keita, Ray Charles, Frank Sinatra, Cleo Laine & John Dankworth and many others.



Tues 17 April £9/£6

TREVOR WARREN'S DISASSEMBLER

FEATURING ANNIE WHITEHEAD (tb), TREVOR WARREN (gt), WINSTON CLIFFORD (dm), DUDLEY PHILLIPS (db), LOZ SPEYER (tp/flg). 'Disassembler is the latest project to come from the pen of Trevor Warren, bandleader of the world jazz group DEVA. Exploring the electric guitar, Trevor is attempting to bring together all his many influences, from jazz to rock, drum n bass to hip hop, ambient to thrash. This band is none of these things but a reflection of all. With the undeniable quality of the other musicians, this group has a distinctive and powerful presence, quite unlike anything else around today.'



Tues 24 April £8/£5

TOMMASO STARACE

with RALPH FREEMAN TRIO
PETE KUBRYK TOWNSEND (db) & PIP HARBON (dm)
A fine alto player with a warm tone and fiery bebop-influenced jazz idiom. 'Signor Starace plays alto and soprano sax with impressive post-Parkerian felicity and Italian flair.' *Evening Standard*.



Tues 1 May £9/£6

JIM MULLEN ORGAN TRIO with STAN SULZMANN

MIKE GORMAN (Hammond) & MATT SKELTON (dm)
Three of the best players on their respective instruments in the country join forces with this fine saxophonist.



Tues 8 May £8/£5

DICK PEARCE

with VIV RODD TRIO
Welcome return of this great trumpeter who's worked with Mike Westbrook, Dudu Pukwana, Gil Evans, Ronnie Scott's group and many others.



Tues 15 May £9/£6

ESTHER MILLER

featuring KAREN SHARPE (sx)
ESTHER MILLER (vo), KAREN SHARPE (sx), GERRY SPENCER (pn), ZOLTAN DEKANY (db), JOHN PERRY (dm)
'Esther Miller sat in with my band for a couple of numbers at the Bull's Head at Barnes, and it took no more than that to reveal her as a spell-binder. Voice, style and presence – she's got it all. A great talent.' *Humphrey Lyttelton*
'A jazz singer of the classic school – an outstanding technique, sensitive interpretation and an eclectic repertoire of ballads and modern standards'. *Birmingham Jazz*

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Tues 22 May £10/£7

JULIAN JOSEPH & STEVE WILLIAMSON

Acclaimed by critics and audiences the world over perhaps the most significant jazz musician this country has ever produced, Julian Joseph never fails to inspire with his mastery of the keyboard, the versatility of his musicianship, and the seemingly limitless scope of his creative imagination. As a pianist he is unsurpassed, as a composer he has brought new vitality to the music, and as a descendent of the jazz greats, he is not only fulfilling their legacy, but promises to become a seminal figure for the twenty-first century.

Steve Williamson is one of the most distinctive saxophone voices in contemporary British jazz. A founder member of the Jazz Warriors, he's collaborated with, among others: Courtney Pine, Andy Sheppard, Tommy Smith, Courtney Pine, Art Blakey and Archie Shepp. It is the powerful presence of tenor giants Sonny Rollins and John Coltrane, combined with the explorations of M-Base founder Steve Coleman, that drive Steve's dynamic and imaginative approach to creating jazz. Tonight he takes centre stage with Julian Joseph, continuing an association that spans over two decades.



Tues 29 May £8/£5

FRANCIS/FREEMAN QUARTET

featuring Marcus Vergette (db)
Chris Francis (sx) 'An innovator, exciting, subversive.' Has played with Dudu Pakwana, Monzezi Feza, Alexis Korner's Blues Incorporated, Barry Guy, Jody Grind, Ming Hat and many others.



Tues 5 June £9/£6

BRIGITTE BERAHA

IVO NEAME (pn) JOE AUKLAND (tp/fl)
'Individualistic, imaginative, ethereal jazz vocalist explores original and contemporary jazz with world and Latin flavours with a fine band. Highly recommended.' *Time Out*
'Brigitte is someone who concentrates on the music's core values: imagination, individuality, improvisation. Her voice is undeniably powerful and enviably clear.' *Chris Parker, Jazz Review*



Tues 12 June £9/£6

JIMMY CANNON QUARTET

JIMMY CANNON (vo/sx), JIM HART (dm), SEAN HARGREAVES (pn), DUNCAN HOPKINS (db)
Jimmy's back, with his big voice and a great band.



Tues 19 June £8/£5

9th Anniversary GALA NIGHT

Three bands, guests, surprises, late bar and buffet.



Tues 26 June £8/£5

DAVE PRIEMAN

with RALPH FREEMAN TRIO
PETE KUBRYK-TOWNSEND (db), PIP HARBON (dm)
Highly lyrical and expressive trumpet/flugelhorn player, who has performed across a diverse spectrum of music, working with, amongst others: Mark Lockheart Scratch Band, Hans Koller, Richard Fairhurst, Michael Garrick Jazz Orchestra, Karen Sharp Quintet, Keith Tippett Tapestry Orchestra and Ray Gelato.

COMINUP • CHRISTINE TOBIN • DAMON BROWN • GILAD ATZMON QT
• STEWART CURTIS' K-GROOVE • DYLAN HOWE QNT • AZHAAR SAFFAR QT
• QUENTIN COLLINS • TONY KOFI • ANDRA SPARKS QNT • THEO TRAVIS QT