



Tues 6 October £10/£6/£5
ENDANGERED SPECIES

RACHEL NEWTON (voc), **JACK WILLIAMS** (pn/keys), **JAMES MARTIN** (bg), **HARRY CLEMENCE** (dm)

'Endangered Species exists in a diverse land, grazing on funk and soul, drinking from jazz oases and plucking fruits from the pop trees old and new. This particular species enjoys taking well-known songs and raising them in new environments, drawing influence from artists such as Stevie Wonder, Esperanza Spalding, Hiatus Kaiyote ... Expect a groovy evening of luscious melodies, refreshing harmonies and reimagined classics!'



Tues 13 October £12/£8/£5
PHIL MEADOWS GROUP

Featuring a host of award-winning talent the PMG features the 2015 Parliamentary Jazz Instrumentalist of the Year, trumpeter **LAURA JURD**, European Young Jazz Artist Award winner and pianist **ELLIOT GALVIN**, acclaimed bassist **FLO MOORE** and drummer/percussionist **HARRY POPE**. Saxist **PHIL**

MEADOWS has already received the 2015 London Music Awards 'Rising Jazz Star', 2015 Parliamentary Jazz Ensemble of the Year (Engines Orchestra), 2014 Parliamentary Jazz Newcomer of the Year and 2013 Peter Whittingham Jazz Award and brings a stellar group with him for an unmissable performance.

'A collection of rising stars on the British jazz scene.' *Jeze Nelson, BBC Jazz on 3.*

'Future jazz Gods on the rise.' *Rosie Hanley, TimeOut.*

The Phil Meadows Group are thankful to PRS For Music Foundation for their support.



Tues 20 October £12/£8/£5
LIANE CARROLL

Having picked up just about every British Jazz Award going in the last few years, including the inaugural Ronnie Scott's Awards, Liane Carroll has been hailed by critics and fans alike as one of our very finest jazz singers. Possessed of a huge vocal range, an innate musicality and an unerring sense of musical honesty, her live set is one of the most exciting to be found on the UK circuit. Expect high-energy, up-tempo jazz and ballads that could melt the coldest of hearts. 'Utterly brilliant'. *Time Out*



Tues 27 October £12/£8/£5
SURFING ON THE BACKS OF BUTTERFLIES

MARCUS VERGETTE (db), **GEORGE COOPER** (pn), **NICHOLAS DOVER** (sx), **MATT BROWN** (dm)

Marcus has brought together these exciting young Bristol-based musicians for a night of original compositions peppered with unusual grooves and Blue Note classics.

All of them have worked with a plethora of jazz heroes, so bring a wealth of experience to the stage. This promises to be a captivating evening of empathetic musicians stretching out on great tunes.



Tues 3 November £12/£8/£5
ALAN BARNES (sx)
with MARTIN DALE QUARTET

MARTIN DALE (sx), **GAVIN MARTIN** (pn), **KEVIN SANDERS** (db), **DENNIS HARRIS** (dm)

Alan Barnes has been one of the stars of the British jazz scene for many years, finding recognition both here and on the other side of the Atlantic. 'Whether on alto, baritone or tenor, Barnes' melodic sense bypasses the usual scale-running clichés that pepper the playing of lesser bop disciples ... assured, beautifully played jazz.' *Peter Marsh, BBC.* Martin Dale is a familiar face at the club and one of the busiest and most popular saxists in the South West, and he's put together a kicking rhythm section for tonight's gig.



Tues 10 November £12/£8/£5
MACIEK PYSZ TRIO
MACIEK PYSZ (gt), **YURI GOLOUBEV** (db), **ASAF SIRKIS** (dm)

Presenting music from the critically acclaimed new album 'A Journey' released on Dot Time Records. An unforgettable evening of world music, jazz and fusion combined with heart-touching melodies. This utterly brilliant trio is famous for amazing energy and interaction on stage!



Tues 17 November £12/£8/£5
THEO TRAVIS' DOUBLE TALK

THEO TRAVIS (sx/fl), **MIKE OUTRAM** (gt), **PETE WHITTAKER** (Hammond), **NIC FRANCE** (dm)

Described on BBC Radio 2 as 'One of the very best young tenor saxophonists of this or any other jazz generation in Britain'. Theo will be playing material from his new album, 'Transgression', released worldwide on the Esoteric label. The music is very melodic and powerful, but is also bluesy and atmospheric, incorporating multi-layers of sax and flutes. '... a right humdinger of a band.' *Jazzwise.* 'One of the very best young tenor saxophonists of this or any other jazz generation in Britain.' *BBC Radio 2.*

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Tues 24 November £12/£8/£5
RALPH FREEMAN QUARTET

JAMIE O'DONNELL (sx), **RALPH FREEMAN** (pn), **DOMINIC HOWLES** (db), **NAT STEELE** (dm)

St Ives Jazz Club founder returns with some of his London buddies, to play a programme of their own distinctive take along with new originals from Freeman himself. '... vibrant, energising music, with new compositions that span from bluesy to bossa-esque, all with beboppy brio.' *Dan Matlin.*



Tues 1 December £12/£8/£5
JIM BLOMFIELD TRIO

JIM BLOMFIELD (pn), **MARK WHITLAM** (dm), **ROSHAN 'TOSH' WIJETUNGE** (db)

Collectively the trio comprises three individual voices, whose previous collaborations read like a Who's Who? of the UK jazz scene. The trio play Jim's original compositions, at times delicate and atmospheric, at others intricate and intense.

'For fans of current post-EST piano trio jazz who might be looking for that little bit extra from a now heavily subscribed format, Jim Blomfield could well be the answer.' *Selwyn Harris, Jazzwise magazine.*



Tues 8 December £10/£6/£5
MATT CARTER QUARTET
featuring LEIGH COLEMAN

MATT CARTER (pn), **LEIGH COLEMAN** (vo), **TOM DREWETT** (bass), **TIM CARTER** (dm)

At only twenty years old, Matt Carter has quickly established himself as one of the busiest musicians in the south west, playing with many internationally known artists such as Joss Stone, Beverly Knight and

Mica Paris, as well as visiting jazzers like Alan Barnes, Brandon Allen and Greg Abate. By way of a musical splice, his special guest tonight is Leigh Coleman, a vocalist who is quickly becoming synonymous with soul music in the UK. He's sung with Joss Stone and Solomon Burke, and performed alongside Sandie Shaw, Beverly Knight and Natalie Williams. His debut EP entitled 'It Is What It Is' was recorded in Miami and produced by Grammy award winning Miami soul legend, Betty Wright. Complemented by a bassist who's appeared on record alongside some of Cuba's best-known voices, and a Berklee College and LCM first class honours graduate jazz drummer, this promises to be a great evening of diverse musical influences. 'It's not very often you come across someone with bags of soul like Leigh. He's entirely captivating, magical and puts a unique and modern twist on classic soul-driven, hook-laden acoustic grooves.'

Guy Little, Editor, Acoustic Magazine



Tues 15 December £10/£6/£5
JOHANNA GRAHAM QUARTET

JOHANNA GRAHAM (voc), **MARTIN BOWIE** (gt), **TIM GREENHALGH** (db), **DAMIAN RODD** (dm)

Winners of *This Is Cornwall* Best Jazz Act 2012, the quartet includes elegant and accomplished guitar phrasing from Martin Bowie, an exciting and dynamic drumming talent in Damian Rodd, and the sensitive double bass of Tim Greenhalgh, and with Johanna Graham's captivating stage presence and emotive style they put a fresh spin on jazz standards, and with original compositions thrown into the mix, audiences are in for a treat. Praised for 'her lyricism, purity of sound, phrasing and sense of space' by Peter Quinn of *Jazzwise Magazine*, Johanna is a talent to watch and this opportunity to catch the quartet live is not to be missed.



Tues 22 December £12/£8/£5
CHRISTMAS PARTY with HUW WARREN TRIO

HUW WARREN (pn), **HUW V WILLIAMS** (bass), **ZOOT WARREN** (dm)

Bring your dancing shoes for a special groove heavy night from Wales' leading jazz musician. Back by popular demand after a packed out Trio Brasil gig in June; they bring a joyous mix of Brazilian, Township, Jump Jive and Afro Cuban styles, and maybe even some Balkan and Celtic beats for the more adventurous!



Tues 29 December £12/£8/£5
FREIGHT

Freight is a jazz quartet from Bristol playing original music drawing heavily from Monk inspiration with a classic post-bop sound, combining the driving forces of **CRAIG CROFTON** on sax, **MARTIN JENKINS** on piano, **GREG CORDEZ** on bass and **MATT BROWN** on drums. The band's last album 'Call Of Mind' was described as 'an album of genuine jazz with soul, creativity and expertise like the giants who inspired it.'

Bar snacks and light meals available until 8.15

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