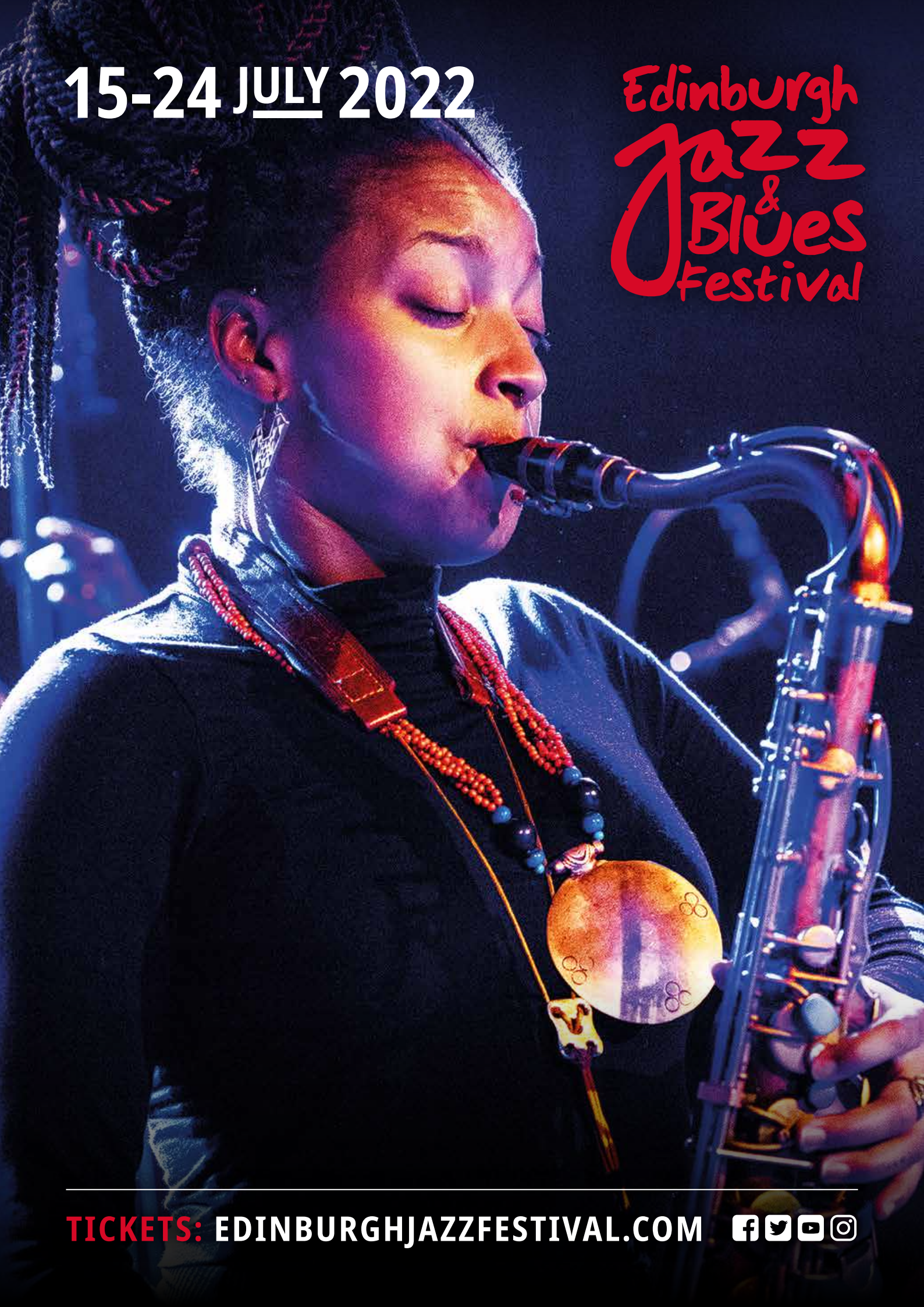


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# WELCOME

## WE ARE BACK LIVE WITH THE DIAL SET TO 10 AND READY TO RAISE THE CURTAIN TO LET SOUNDS FROM NEW ORLEANS TO BRAZIL WASH OVER THE CITY FOR 10 DAYS.

From serious listening to party music; from 1920s traditional jazz to the here and now. We will entertain, excite, and stimulate, whatever your interest in the wonderful worlds of jazz and blues.

**John Scofield, Ambrose Akinmusire, Mud Morganfield** and cover artist **Nubya Garcia** – just a few of the names you'll find within this year's programme who are set to bring their unparalleled artistry to stages across our city. You'll also be delighted to see some festival friends who we have sorely missed including, **Jools Holland, Blind Boy Paxton** and festival favourite **Davina and the Vagabonds**.

This year's international programme aims to open your ears to the wider world of talent that demands to be heard. At the heart of the programme is **SPARK**, a celebration of Italian jazz delivered in partnership with I-jazz and the Italian Institute. It features the artistry of **Sade Mangiaracina, Francesco Zampini**, our international artist in residence **Daniele Raimondi** and many more. We will also welcome artists from Belgium including **De Beren Gieren** and **David Blenkhorn** from Australia, amongst others.

Festival regular **Soweto Kinch** brings a new programming voice to this year's festival with **BLAZE**, a strand showcasing up-and-coming talent from the wider UK including **Xhosa Cole, Blue Lab Beats, Rosie Frater Taylor** and Scotland's own **Anoushka Nanguy**.

Our **SCOTTISH JAZZ EXPO** artists are the beating heart of our programme, and feature an array of new and exciting bands, projects and commissions including **Fergus McCreadie, Ali Affleck, Colin Steele** and **Martin Kershaw**. The **EXPO** series also gives voice to the new wave of Scottish jazz including **Richard Glassby, Conor Smith** and **Matthew Kilner**.

A new edition to this year's festival is our **EJBF22 ONLINE** programme, across the 10 days we will be broadcasting some of the UK's finest jazz and blues artists to living rooms worldwide. Our digital programme also features some exciting digital exclusives including a concert from the all star **SFJazz Collective**.

On top of our programme of concerts we will have the welcome return of the much-loved **MARDI GRAS** and a programme of events in every ward in Edinburgh. Keep an eye on our website for more information. And finally, the **EDINBURGH FESTIVAL CARNIVAL** is Scotland's largest and most flamboyant multicultural event with over 1000 participants from across the globe and from the heart of Edinburgh.

Welcome one, welcome all, friends old and new. Dance, share, listen, cry, celebrate – be moved.

**Cllr. Jason Rust**

Chair, Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival

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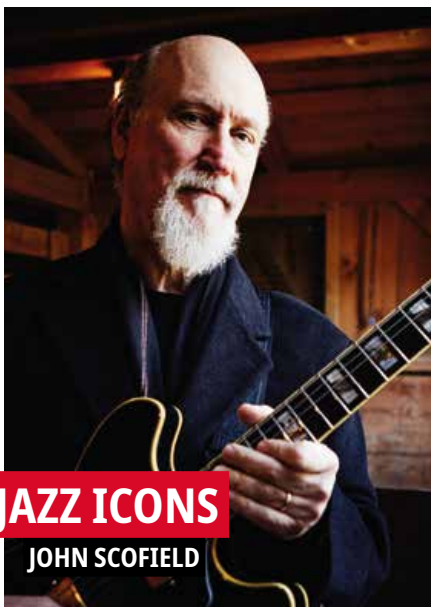
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# VENUES



## TRAVEL BY BUS

There are regular services to all our venues so, if you can, we'd love you to go green. To help you, we have listed all of the relevant bus links for each venue.



## 1 FESTIVAL THEATRE

13-29 Nicolson Street EH8 9FT

This plush Victorian auditorium has

sumptuous decor, lavish fittings and a modern glass fronted foyer with bars on three levels.

Doors open 30 minutes before concert start time.

Reserved seating, fully accessible.

Bus routes: 3, 3A, 5, 7, 8, 14, 29, 30, 31, 33, 37, 47, 49



## 2 ASSEMBLY HALL

Mound Place EH1 2LU

Please contact box office for easy

access protocol. A spectacular neo-gothic building dominating the Mound skyline. Arrive via the courtyard into the main hall which has theatre style seating on two levels. (Please note there are steep steps to access the venue).

Doors open 30 minutes before concert start time.

Reserved seating, fully accessible. Please note that there is an alternative accessible entrance, please ask at the time of booking.

Bus routes: 6, 23, 27, 41, 42, 67



## 3 GEORGE SQUARE SPIEGELTENT

George Square Gardens EH8 9JZ

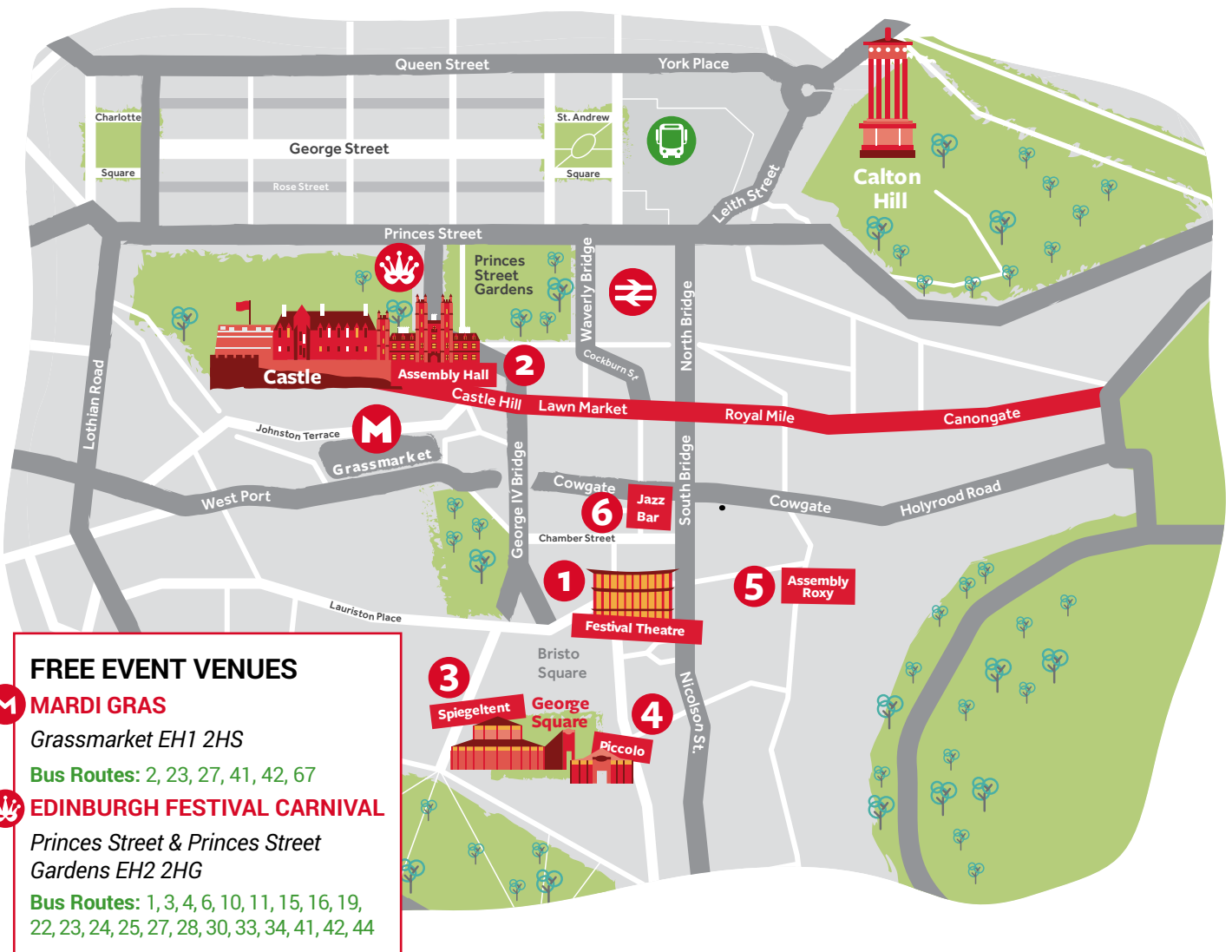
Unreserved seating, fully

accessible. The ultimate cabaret and music salon with a central seating area circled by wooden booths. Set in the attractive surrounds of George Square Gardens.

Doors open 15 minutes before concert start time.

Unreserved seating, fully accessible. Please note that there is an alternative accessible entrance, please ask at the time of booking. Some gigs standing - please check listings.

Bus routes: 41, 42, 67



# TICKETS



## 4 GEORGE SQUARE PICCOLO

George Square Gardens EH8 9JZ

An original styled Dutch

“Kermis- circus” tented venue with tiered rows of benches in a half moon shape gives this venue an intimate, up-close-and-personal experience.

*Doors open 30 minutes before the first concert of the day and 15 minutes thereafter.*

**Unreserved seating, fully accessible spaces available, please advise on booking.**

**Bus routes:** 41, 42, 67



## 5 ASSEMBLY ROXY

2 Roxburgh Place EH8 9SU

A historic former church building and a unique

and beautiful space with original features, a stage and a bar area. The venue has raked seating.

*Doors open 30 minutes before concert start time for the first concert and 15 minutes thereafter.*

**Unreserved seating, fully accessible.**

**Bus routes:** 2, 3, 5, 7, 8, 14, 29, 30, 31, 33, 37, 47, 47B, 49, 51, N3, N30, N31, N37



## 6 THE JAZZ BAR

1 Chambers Street EH1 1HR

Atmospheric basement venue with candle-lit

tables and alcove seating.

*Doors open 15 minutes before the performance starts.*

**Unreserved and limited seating, no wheelchair access.**

**Bus routes:** 3, 5, 7, 8, 14, 29, 30, 31, 37, 45, 49

## OTHER VENUES

For information please see [EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM](http://EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM)

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By Phone on **0131 226 0019** and in Person at **180 High Street EH1 1QS** between 10am and 6pm Monday to Friday and every day of the festival.

Tickets are also available from Assembly George Square Box Office from the start of the festival.

For **Jools Holland** and **Curtis Stigers**, you can book on our website, call **Festival Theatre** on **0131 529 6000** or visit them at **13-29 Nicolson St, Edinburgh EH8 9FT**

## DURING THE FESTIVAL

Tickets are available at the Fringe Box Office, by phone or in person until 6pm or up to 45 minutes before the performance time. Then tickets can be purchased from the relevant venue box-office from doors opening times as stated on page 4.

For all venues marked  on the back page we will stop online selling as outlined above.

## TERMS AND CONDITIONS

All tickets will be sent by email and can be printed at home or shown at the venue on your mobile phone. If you have any issues, please call **0131 226 0019**.

Latecomers may not be admitted until a suitable break in the performance.

Please note all under 18s must be accompanied by an adult for any show starting after 9pm. Please check age restriction information with the concert listing.

Babes in arms go free to any concerts starting before 9pm, except Jazz Bar and Leith Arches.

## ACCESSIBILITY

To help us assist you fully, please contact the box office on **0131 226 0019**. If you are a wheelchair user, have mobility difficulties or have a visual or hearing impairment your companion's ticket will be free (subject to availability). Please note that not all venues are wheelchair accessible. We apologise for any inconvenience.

## YOUR SAFETY

Edinburgh Jazz & Blues Festival is committed to your safety and will be following Scottish Government and City of Edinburgh Councils health and safety recommendations at all times. We will work with venues to ensure our events remain safe, while also asking our audiences to observe good public health behaviours at all times. We will continue to refine our guidance ahead of the festival, so please continue to check [EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM](http://EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM) for the latest Covid-19 safety advice.

## TICKET OFFERS

### EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT

An Early Bird **discount of 10%** is available for customers booking 5 or more different shows priced at £10 or above, excluding concerts at Festival Theatre.

Please note: This offer only applies for as many people as are attending all 5 (or more) shows and for tickets booked in one transaction.

Offer only available via **Fringe Box Office** and closes on Friday 10 June.

### UNDER 16s GO FREE

**Under 16s go free** to any concert at the George Square Spiegeltent or Assembly Roxy that starts before 9pm, if accompanied by an adult. These tickets must be booked in advance and are subject to availability from Fringe Box Office only on **0131 226 0019**.

### STUDENT STANDBY CONCESSIONS

**Tickets priced £5** will be available on the door for selected concerts – we will announce the concerts on Friday 1 July on our website and on social media. **Proof of status must be shown.**





# EXPERIENCE OUR DIGITAL HUB

## THE BRAND-NEW HOME OF OUR ONLINE FESTIVAL PROGRAMME

For just £10, you can enjoy 20 online concerts, including a mix of live streamed events and digital exclusives, plus a host of behind-the-scenes content.

Featuring the finest in Scottish jazz, international stars and styles ranging from big band to electric blues, the 2022 online programme has something for everyone. The concerts will be available until 14th August so you can watch your favourite artists again and again.

We are offering a very special digital exclusive from our San Francisco partner, SFJAZZ.



### SFJAZZ COLLECTIVE: NEW WORKS REFLECTING THE MOMENT

An all-star ensemble comprising **Chris Potter**, **David Sánchez** (tenor saxophone), **Etienne Charles** (trumpet), **Warren Wolf** (vibraphone), **Edward Simon** (piano), **Matt Brewer** (bass), **Kendrick Scott** (drums), **Martin Luther McCoy** (vocals/guitar) and **Gretchen Parlato** (vocals). They play an original set of music inspired by the unprecedented political polarisation and upheaval we are facing in our daily lives.

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The Digital Pass costs £10 and can be bought via [EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM](http://EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM) or by calling **0131 226 0019**

Just before the festival we will send you your log in details plus a full schedule of when the digital concerts will go live. Once they are initially broadcast all concerts will be available to view again on demand until 5pm on Sunday 14 August.



# BEYOND THE FESTIVAL

**FOR OVER 43 YEARS  
THE EDINBURGH JAZZ  
& BLUES FESTIVAL  
HAS PROVIDED  
A PLATFORM TO  
SHOWCASE THE  
VERY BEST JAZZ  
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THAT THE WORLD  
HAS TO OFFER.**

**With over 130 performances a year EJBF is one of the largest jazz festivals in Europe and creates moving and memorable experiences for the 70,000 people who visit us annually.**

We take pride in the breadth and depth of talent that Scotland has to offer and champion Scottish artists at home and abroad through our talent development initiatives, but our work doesn't stop there. Beyond the stage we also take responsibility towards enhancing people's lives in the wider community of Edinburgh through our Learning and Participation programmes.

With the support of our funders and Patrons we deliver programmes of the highest quality and empower people, especially those most often excluded from the arts, to express themselves and inspire others.

**For more information on our work beyond the stage or to find out how to support EJBF please visit [EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM](http://EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM)**



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WITH SUE MCKENZIE AND SPECIAL GUESTS

## **JAZZ FOR KIDS!**

**Do you know your scooby doors from your doo-dats?**  
Learn all about jazz in this fun, interactive workshop led by the brilliant saxophonist **Sue McKenzie**.

### **Saturday 16 July**

**10:30am - Muirhouse Millenium Centre, EH4 4RW**  
(3-5 Years Old)

**2pm - North Merchiston Club, EH11 1EP**  
(6-9 Years Old)

### **Sunday 17 July**

**10:30am - St. Bride's Centre, EH11 2DZ**  
(6-9 Years Old)

### **Saturday 23 July**

**10:30am - Rannoch Community Education Centre, EH4 7ES**  
(3-5 Years Old)

**2pm - Currie Community Centre, EH14 5RU**  
(6-9 Years Old)

**£5 for child plus adult.**

See [EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM](http://EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM) to book.

## **365 DAYS OF CARNIVAL**

**EDINBURGH FESTIVAL CARNIVAL NOW DELIVERS YEAR-ROUND CITYWIDE ARTS ENGAGEMENT PROGRAMME OF MUSIC MAKING, DANCE, CIRCUS ARTS AND CARNIVAL COSTUME WORK.**

**We continue to invest in and build the capacity of our community/carnival partners and local, national, and international emerging and established artists.** The results of our annual programme can be seen in our Carnival Parades, Princes Street Gardens Festival, and the multicultural performance events we present throughout the year.

Edinburgh Festival Carnival also delivers one of Scotland's largest international emerging artists residency programme, with placements in India, South Africa, Zambia, Ghana, Brazil, Costa Rica, Trinidad, USA and Cuba.





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## JAZZ GALA: SEONAI AITKEN BIG BAND PLUS SPECIAL GUESTS, PRESENT: A NIGHT WITH ELLA

 Assembly Hall  
 8-10pm  £25, £27.50

We are opening the 2022 festival in style, celebrating the First Lady of Song, Ella Fitzgerald. Arguably one of the finest female jazz vocalists of all time, her extraordinary diction, timing, sense of swing and all-round joie de vie made her one of the finest interpreters of the great American song book. Violinist, vocalist and broadcaster **Seonaid Aitken** is the ideal choice to celebrate Ella and the songs she made famous. Fronting a superstar big band with special guests including Glaswegian rising star singer **Kitti**, saxophonist **Konrad Wiszniewski** and Italian trumpeter **Daniele Raimondi**, this will be an evening of inspiring music, celebrating a jazz legend.

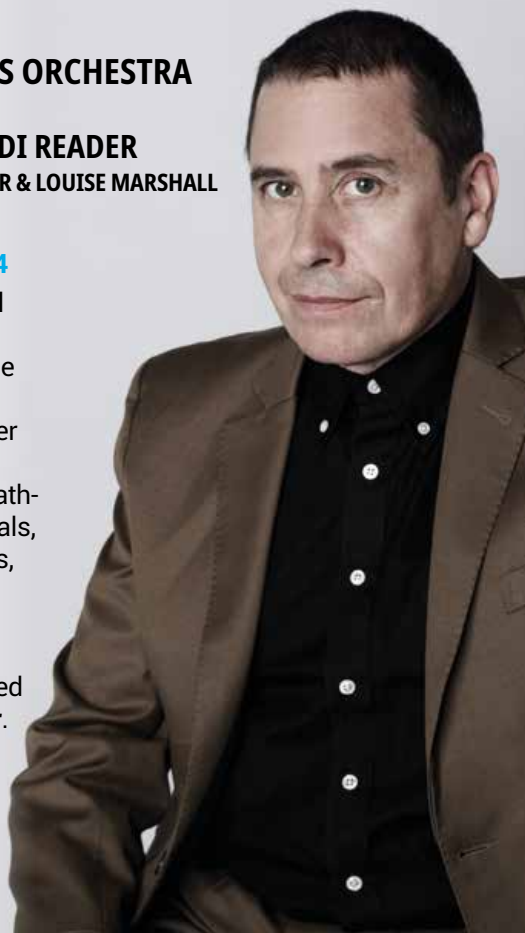


## JOOLS HOLLAND & HIS RHYTHM & BLUES ORCHESTRA FEATURING GILSON LAVIS WITH SPECIAL GUEST EDDI READER & GUEST VOCALISTS RUBY TURNER & LOUISE MARSHALL

 Festival Theatre  
 7.30-9.30pm  from £34

Jools' Jazz & Blues Festival party is not to be missed. Back by popular demand, the 20-piece band love playing Edinburgh and always deliver an exhilarating live show featuring **Ruby Turner's** breathtaking gospel and R'n'B vocals, **Louise Marshall's** soul tones, and the powerhouse **Gilson Lavis** on drums. Making the evening extra special, their special guest is the renowned Scottish singer, **Eddi Reader**.

ON SALE SINCE 2020  
**Last few tickets remaining!**



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## DAVID BOWDEN EUROPEAN QUARTET


 Piccolo  
 8.30-10pm  £12.50

After participating in a project featuring exciting, young jazz talent from across Europe, Scottish bassist **David Bowden** met and was inspired by two rising stars of their respective scenes: Belgian trombonist **Nabou Claerhout** and Luxembourg drummer **Michel Meis**. Now joined by **Norman Willmore** from Scotland this new band will deliver a new set of music that inspires and thrills, engrossing audiences with powerful melodies, punchy grooves and shimmering soundscapes.





## MARTIN HARLEY BAND

 Piccolo  
 6-7pm  £15

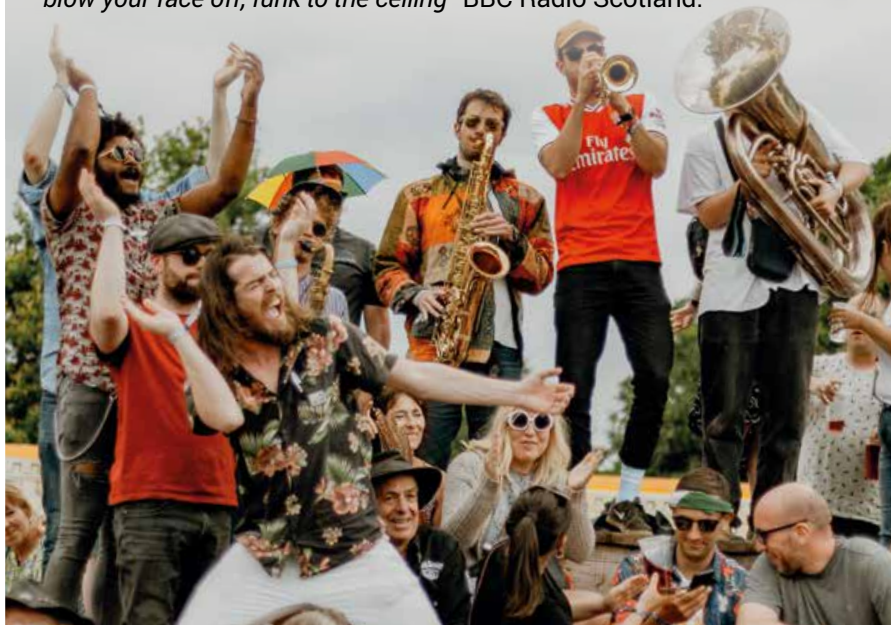
*"Spellbinding"* (The Guardian) roots, blues and slide guitar from award winning bluesman making his festival debut. Blending delta blues and rich acoustic folk, with a snarling rock and roll edge and sweet vocal harmonies, with Total Guitar Magazine rating him as one of the world's greatest acoustic guitarists.

## TOM MCGUIRE & THE BRASSHOLES




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 George Square Speigeltent  
 10.30pm-12.30am  £12.50 (Standing)

**Get ready to party!** This 8-piece Glaswegian funk soul powerhouse deliver untouchable live performances. Headed by keen skater, lumberjack-attired, soul bearer, **Tom McGuire**, this funky collective feature top musicians from Glasgow are fast becoming one of the most exciting bands on the festival circuit: *"Every time, they absolutely blow your face off, funk to the ceiling"* BBC Radio Scotland.



## AMBROSE AKINMUSIRE QUARTET

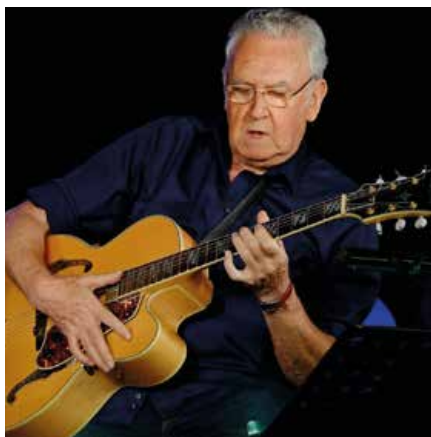
 Assembly Roxy  
 9-11pm  £20

One of the most exciting and striking figures on today's jazz scene, American trumpeter **Ambrose Akinmusire** is *"thrilling with a unique spark"* (The New Yorker). His music is a *"dramatically paced, surprise-packed and sometimes intense fusion of cliché-free solo exploits and collective improvising"* (The Guardian). He is touring to support his most recent Blue Note album, *On the Tender Spot of Every Calloused Moment*, which confirms his kaleidoscopic vision as a composer.

He is joined by **Sam Harris** (piano), **Harish Raghavan** (bass) and **Kweku Sumbry** (drums).







## JIM MULLEN: BURNS

 **Assembly Roxy**  
 6-7pm  £15

Arguably the finest jazz guitarist the UK has ever produced, **Jim Mullen** is famed for his “mellow, soulful guitar and legendary fluency” (Observer), and gets into a groove with his take on the songs of Robert Burns. From ‘Banks and Braes’ to ‘My Love Is Like A Red, Red Rose’, expect hard swinging, melodic, blues-drenched modern jazz, and plenty of musical fireworks as he is joined by **David Milligan** (piano), **Mario Caribe** (bass) and **Max Popp** (drums).



## MARIANNE MCGREGOR

 **Jazz Bar**  
 6-7.30pm  £10

With the tone of Amy Winehouse, an Ella-like improvisational freedom and the ability to capture emotion like Billie Holiday, singer **Marianne McGregor** is destined for success. In 2021 she won ‘Best Vocalist’ at the Scottish Jazz Awards and now she fronts an all-star band including **Brian Kellock** on piano and **Colin Steele** on trumpet.

## DON VAPPIE AND JAZZ CRÉOLE

 **George Square Speigeltent**  
 7-9pm  £15

As New Orleans as they come, **Don Vappie** is a virtuoso of the banjo and larger-than-life character immersed in Créole culture. You may have heard him in the popular band Django à la Créole, now he leads his own group with a stellar line-up of **David Horniblow** on clarinet, **Dave Kelbie** on guitar and **Sebastien Girardot** on double bass. This unabashedly laid-back music has songs and vamps that, in true Big Easy style, blend jazz virtuosity with buoyant blues riffs and a splash of Caribbean rhythms. The ghosts of Jelly Roll Morton, Sidney Bechet and Kid Ory roam the streets again.



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## RICHARD GLASSBY QUINTET

 **Jazz Bar**  
 9-11pm  £10 (18+)

Poignant, lyrical and inventive, rising jazz star, drummer **Richard Glassby** produces music with great power and appeal. His debut album ‘Eclipse’ won critical acclaim and he recently was awarded the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland’s Prize for Composition. Inspired by classic jazz he digs deep into the tunes taking them in interesting directions. His band features **Simon Herberholz** and **Matthew Kilner** on saxes, **Fergus McCreadie** on piano and **Ewan Hastie** on double bass.

## AFTER HOURS

 **Heriot’s Rugby Club**  
 8-11pm  £12.50 (14+)

Roaring jazz and swing from the 1920s. This washboard/banjo driven, horn collective of young swingsters scorch audiences with their hot jazz and their passion for entertaining. Think music from the Gatsby era.

Please note: no wheelchair access

**Presented in Association with Edinburgh Jazz & Jive Club**







**MARDI GRAS**



**A TASTE OF  
NEW ORLEANS  
IN THE HEART OF  
HISTORIC EDINBURGH**

📍 The Grassmarket  
🕒 1-4pm 🎟 Free Entry (Standing)

Non-stop entertainment and a party atmosphere as a host of bands perform on multiple stages, bringing **Dixieland, funk, soul and brass band** music to the heart of Edinburgh. This year's line-up includes **After Hours, Brass Gumbo, Dopesick Fly** and many more...

**SATURDAY 16 JULY 2022**



The full line-up will be announced at the start of July  
[EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM](http://EDINBURGHJAZZFESTIVAL.COM)  
for full information.



## CURTIS STIGERS

📍 Festival Theatre  
 🕒 7.30-9.30pm 🎟 from £26.50

Singer and saxophonist, **Curtis Stigers** epitomises musical class, suave sophistication, style and presence. His shows have been outstanding highlights of the festival's last decade and we're delighted to welcome him back with his own top class US band. A wonderfully luxurious voice, superb phrasing and natural musicality, Stigers has it all. He's always swinging - timing on the button and hitting every note where it counts, making him one of the greatest jazz singers of our age. With a set-list spanning his entire career, from massive chart hits to his sophisticated 2020 album 'Gentleman', he embraces everything from classic swing to the great American songbook to contemporary music, and makes it all his own.



## XHOSA COLE QUARTET

📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 8.30-10.30pm 🎟 £15

Since winning the BBC Young Jazz Musician of the Year, saxophonist **Xhosa Cole** continues to showcase his authentic connection to the lineage of jazz music, updating and refreshing the music of the masters. What sets him apart is his technique, talent, artistry and a burning desire that shows throughout his concerts. Nominated by **Soweto Kinch** as one to watch as part of his series: BLAZE.

## STACY MITCHHART

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 9-11pm 🎟 £12.50

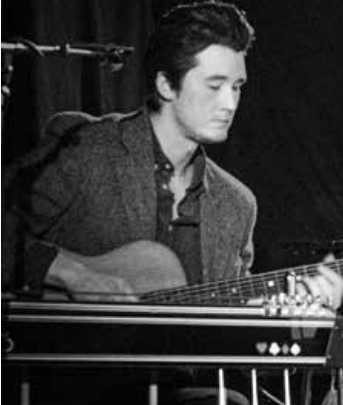
**Feel-good music from Nashville's classy blues man.** Extraordinary guitar skills, he plays lap steel and cigar box. With his soulful, blues voice he bestrides stages with his big warm personality and flamboyant style. A genuine high quality live performer who always leaves audiences wanting more.



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## WEST COAST HOT CLUB



📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £10

Super talented guitarist **Conor Smith** breaks out his pedal steel guitar to deliver a selection of tin pan alley standards reimagined with a country and western aesthetic in a truly unique mix that he calls 'western swing'. He is joined by **Tom Gibbs** (clarinet), **Matt Gough** (trumpet), **Andrew Sharkey** (bass), **Dan Brown** (accordion) and **Greg Irons** (drums).



## ZARA MCFARLANE

📍 George Square Speigeltent  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £16.50

The multi-award winning singer-songwriter melds influences ranging from jazz and folk to reggae and neo-soul. Her third album 'Arise' was co-produced by drummer Moses Boyd and is a product of their exploration of the meeting points between British jazz sounds and the traditional rhythms of Jamaica. After catching the attention of **Gilles Peterson**, she's since collaborated with Gregory Porter and Shabaka Hutchings showcasing her splendid, scintillatingly clear voice, which reminds some of Nina Simone, others of Cassandra Wilson.



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## SECRET NIGHT GANG + SUPPORT

📍 George Square Speigeltent  
 🕒 10.30pm-12.30am 🎟 £12.50

Handpicked by **Gilles Peterson** to join his Brownswood music label, Manchester jazz-funkers **Secret Night Gang** are an exciting band on the rise. Their debut release created waves last year, bringing a heady mix of jazz, soul, gospel, R'n'B and more. *"For me it's an extraordinary level of musical competence at such a young age. It's incredibly complete music, tight arrangements and with far reaching musical ambition."* Gilles Peterson.

## BLUES AFTERNOON: LISA MILLS | THE CINELLI BROTHERS | STACY MITCHHART



📍 George Square Speigeltent  
 🕒 1-4pm 🎟 £17.50




Our ever-popular Blues Afternoons are back for 2022. Born and bred in Mississippi, **Lisa Mills** opens the afternoon mixing Southern charm and roots country blues and gospel into her distinctive solo guitar and vocal style. **The Cinelli Brothers** share a common passion for the electric Chicago and Texas blues from the 60s and 70s, showcasing original repertoire in the style of Chess, Stax and Motown. Closing the afternoon, festival favourite Nashville's own **Stacy Mitchhart** delivers feel-good music that cuts across soul country and rock and always leaves audiences wanting more.



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## FERGUS MCCREADIE LARGE ENSEMBLE

 Assembly Hall  
 8-10pm  £17.50

Fergus McCreadie is riding high. His music a melting pot of originality, freshness of sound and vitality, which excites and inspires. Its chemistry of improvisatory adventures combines spontaneous jazz and folkloric influences.

Tonight, he delivers a special, one-off new project featuring an extended line-up and a brand-new commission. His regular trio of **David Bowden** (bass) and **Stephen Henderson** (drums), are joined by drummer (**Graham Costello**) and three saxophonists (**Matt Carmichael**, **Harry Weir**, **Norman Willmore**) plus the stellar trumpeter Laura Jurd. Don't miss this landmark concert.



## ATOM EYES

 Jazz Bar  
 9-11pm  £10 (18+)

Atom Eyes deliver neo-soul, jazz-funk and hip-hop, with soaring vocals and enchanting, adventurous melodies. Frontwoman **Lissa Robertson** is backed by a formidable rhythm section playing grooves that could have been sampled straight from a Dr Dre G-Funk era record.



## HARVEST GROUP

 Jazz Bar  
 6-7.30pm  £12.50

Led by guitarist **Guillaume Vierset**, they play jazz infused with a layer of folk and touches of rock with a good dose of dreaminess. Music rich in invention, surprise and adventure. The cello and soprano provide dynamic and expressive sound textures. One of the most important groups in Belgian jazz right now.



## AFTER HOURS

 Assembly Roxy  
 5-6.30pm  £10

**Roaring jazz and swing from the 1920s:** this washboard/banjo driven, horn collective of young swingsters scorch audiences with their hot jazz and their passion for entertaining. Think music from the Gatsby era.



## LISA MILLS

 Oxfangs Neighbourhood Centre  
 6-7pm  £8

Born and bred in Mississippi, **Lisa Mills** showcases her exceptional guitar mastery and her mighty, breath-taking voice. Blending blues, country, gospel and soul influences with charm and panache she takes audiences on an exciting musical journey. Solo, she's a tour de force.



# EDINBURGH FESTIVAL CARNIVAL

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**THE EDINBURGH FESTIVAL CARNIVAL IS BACK FOR 2022! EXPECT COLOUR, SPECTACLE, SOUNDS AND ELECTRIC ATMOSPHERE AS SCOTLAND'S LARGEST MULTICULTURAL CELEBRATION RETURNS TO EDINBURGH CITY CENTRE.**

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Over 800 carnival performers will present music, dance, costumes, puppets, circus, and acrobatics from groups including **Banda Dida** (Brazil), **Circo Fantazztico** (Costa Rica), **Belmont Freetown Performing Arts Company** (Trinidad), **Barefeet Theatre** (Zambia), **Harlem Samba** (USA) **Artscape** (South Africa) **KalentuRa Drums** (the Netherlands) **Gwanaval** (Martinique) and **Samba Resille** (France) as well as **Pulse of the Place**, **Edinburgh Chinese Art & Culture Community** and **Dance Ihaymi** from Edinburgh.

## CARNIVAL IN PRINCES STREET GARDENS

• 3-6pm

Sounds will beat from the stage of the Ross Bandstand in Princes Street Gardens, opening with our **'Encontro'** featuring 150 drummers, and closing with one of the UK's finest reggae artists, **Tippa Irie**. We will also have zones for dance, music, circus performers across the Gardens.

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## GOODTREES MINI CARNIVAL

From 1pm on **Saturday 16 July**, Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre will play host to a mini Carnival. Children and young adults from the Centre will bring a spectacle of music, dance and vibrant colour to the south east Edinburgh streets.





## MUD MORGANFIELD

📍 Assembly Hall  
🕒 8-10pm 🎟 £20, £22.50

He's the eldest son of the undisputed King of the blues, Muddy Waters.

Mud and his fantastic band deliver classic Chicago electric blues. He's the real deal charisma, authority, authenticity, musicality. This incredible showman plays the classic Chicago electric blues that Muddy is generally held to have invented, and which in its turn spawned the rock revolution of the 60s and 70s. Led Zeppelin, The Rolling Stones, and Paul Rodgers are among many to have covered Muddy's music.



## DINOSAUR

📍 Assembly Roxy  
🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £16

Mercury-nominated, "British Jazz super-group" **Dinosaur** are led by multi-award winning composer and trumpeter **Laura Jurd**. Playing her spiritedly accessible compositions, Dinosaur explore Jurd's distinctive yet ever-evolving music with playful abandon and technical prowess from **Elliot Galvin** (piano), **Conor Chaplin** (double bass) and **Corrie Dick** (drums).

## SOWETO KINCH TRIO

📍 George Square Speigeltent  
🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £16.50

One of the most exciting musicians of today, multi award-winning alto-saxophonist, MC and composer **Soweto Kinch** brings his exhilarating, hard hitting jazz, racing freestyle lyrics and hip hop to EJBF22. A titan of the UK jazz scene, he has amassed an unprecedented array of accolades including two MOBO awards, two Urban Music Awards and a Mercury Prize nomination. A set infused with great music, showmanship and sheer energy - don't miss it.

He has also curated a series for EJBF called **BLAZE** celebrating new and exciting names





## BLUES AFTERNOON: IAN SIEGAL BAND | STACY MITCHHART BAND



📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 ⌚ 1-4pm 🎟 £19.50

A double header of quality blues. **Ian Siegal** is an extraordinary artist. His love of rock 'n' rollers like Little Richard and Elvis; blues titans such as Muddy Waters and Howlin' Wolf; the experimentalism of Tom Waits; and all the fine roots music coming out of the Southern States; combine to fuel a powerful voice and magnetic stage presence. Direct from Nashville, songwriter, singer and guitarist **Stacy Mitchhart** plays joyful Memphis blues ranging from soulful to roadhouse. All delivered with his big warm personality and flamboyant style.



## ALAN BENZIE: TRIBUTE TO THE HEADHUNTERS

📍 Piccolo  
 ⌚ 8.30-10.30pm 🎟 £10

Herbie Hancock's seminal jazz funk group The Headhunters has been a big influence on award winning pianist **Alan Benzie**. With **Konrad Wiszniewski** (saxophone), **Ben MacDonald** (guitar), **Ewan Hastie** (bass) and **Mark Scobbie** (drums), they play infectious grooves, high energy interaction, with lots of good vibes on classics like 'Chameleon' and 'Watermelon Man'.



## RACHEL LIGHTBODY

📍 Jazz Bar  
 ⌚ 9-11pm 🎟 £10 (18+)

The young singer from Chicago by way of Glasgow is inspired by Joni Mitchell, Brian Wilson and Neil Young and unveils new arrangements of their songs as part of tonight's set. She is joined by **Tom Gibbs** (piano), **Conor Smith** (guitar), **Brodie Jarvie** (bass) and **Max Popp** (drums).

## NOUSHY 4TET

📍 Jazz Bar  
 ⌚ 6-7.30pm 🎟 £10

A rising star of the Scottish Jazz scene, trombonist **Anoushka Nanguy** has been described by Soweto Kinch as "amazing" and as one to watch. Her expressive scale-jumping trombone slides and resonant vocals are heard to good effect on standards and her own original forward thinking tunes.







## HAVANA SWING

📍 **Assembly Roxy**  
 🕒 2-4pm 🎟 £10

"Happy, jaunty, feelgood jazz" (The Herald), inspired by the music of Django Reinhardt's fabulous quintet, the Hot Club de Paris.

**Havana Swing** combine artistry, fun and feel-good music featuring "the animated intense playing of clarinettist, Walter Smith and the fine fiery ensemble of the rhythm section" (Just Jazz).



## VINTAGE GIRLS

📍 **Assembly Roxy**  
 🕒 8.30-10.30pm 🎟 £10

**Step back in time to the Golden Age of Jazz.** Put on your sharpest suit or most glamorous frock and join Scotland's top trio of close-harmony singers. Backed by their band they present their new show 'The Roaring 20s and Beyond' packed with charisma and classic tunes.

## BCUC

📍 **George Square Speigeltent**  
 🕒 9.30-11pm 🎟 £16.50 (Standing)

Explosive and energetic blending extended funk and rock grooves with stirring vocals from Soweto townships that draw deeply on indigenous spiritual traditions. Infused with the spirit of Afrobeat pioneer Fela Kuti, this seven-piece collective - **Bantu Continua Uhuru Consciousness** - have been mesmerising audiences globally. Gilles Peterson is a fan of their indomitable outspokenness on modern Africa, delivered with powerful funk, hip-hop consciousness and punk rock energy. Live they are joyous and unmissable.

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## SCUBA

📍 **Piccolo**  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £10




Infectious rhythms with a fiery latin beat, fueled by throbbing percussion and springy bass lines. **Scuba's** warm melodies and catchy riffs have been inspired by percussionist **Ricky Linn's** trips to Havana and Mumbai. He is joined by **Paul Greenwood** (woodwind), **Seth Bennett** (bass), **Paul Judge** (drums and percussion) and **Richard Bailey** (piano).








## ZAC HARMON BAND

 George Square Speigeltent  
 8.30-10.30pm  £16.50

The Mississippi guitarist and vocalist, knocks audiences out wherever he goes with the soulful warmth and the consummate brilliance of his shows. He combines the best of old-school soul/blues with modern lyrics and themes that bring the blues into a new century. **Zac Harmon** is the real deal - a top guitarist who always looks for emotional charge, a stellar songwriter, and a singer with the ultimate southern rhythm and blues voice.

## BANDAKADABRA

 George Square Speigeltent  Bellfield  
 6-7.30pm  £12.50  2.30-3.30pm  £10

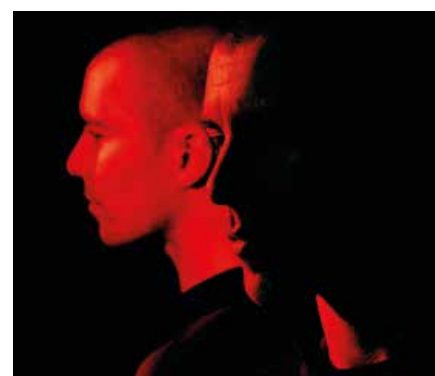
This fantastic Italian brass band is packed with high quality musicians and they are ready to party with audiences of all types. **Bandakadabra** play everything that will make people at Carnivals, outdoor festivals, weddings, parties, concerts and all manner of social occasions feel good, but their specialities are wild Balkan dances; traditional Mediterranean parades and they love a little Latino ballad with plenty of romantic serenading. Swing, rockabilly, jump jive, blues, drum & bass, all wrapped in a charming Italian sense of theatre and comedy. Uplifting and unmissable.




## JAZZ BAR BIG BAND

 Jazz Bar  
 9-11pm  £15 (18+)

"A big, bombastic sound" (The Scotsman) from mainstays of the Edinburgh scene, this is the classic Monday night big band, featuring the best players in town. Joined tonight by a very special guest.





## GRAHAM COSTELLO'S STRATA

 Piccolo  
 6-7.30pm  £15

Bold, innovative, hypnotic and powerfully minimal music ranging from ambient and post-rock, to jazz improvisation from leading all-star band. Drummer, **Graham Costello** is joined by **Harry Weir** (saxes), **Liam Shortall** (trombone), **Fergus McCreadie** (keys), **Kevin Cahill** (guitar) and **Gus Stirrat** (bass). "Thrilling" (Jazzwise).

## PLAYTIME WITH LAURA JURD

 **Piccolo**  
 8.30-10pm  £12.50

**Playtime** are known for welcoming some of the brightest talents in the scene today to sit in on their regular gigs. For this very special edition of Playtime, the quartet of **Martin Kershaw** (saxophone), **Graeme Stephen** (guitar), **Mario Caribé** (bass) and **Tom Bancroft** (drums) and are joined by multi-award winning composer and trumpeter **Laura Jurd**. The sparks will fly.

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## ALI AFFLECK: NINA SIMONE

 **Assembly Roxy**  
 6-7pm  £12.50

The deeply passionate, challenging and highly emotional songs from the Nina Simone canon bring out the best in **Ali Affleck's** rich and highly emotive vocal. She is joined by a powerhouse band featuring **Colin Steele** (trumpet), **Paul Harrison** (piano), **Roy Percy** (bass) and **Stu Brown** (drums). Check out this new chapter for Ali.



## STEPHANIE TRICK & PAOLO ALDERIGHI

 **Assembly Roxy**  
 2-3pm  £10  
 **Murrayfield Parish Church**  
 6-7pm  £10

Pioneers in the use of four-hands piano in jazz, **Stephanie Trick** and **Paolo Alderighi** have earned widespread success with their arrangements of stride piano, ragtime, and boogie woogie traditions, as well as from the Swing Era and the Golden Age of Tin Pan Alley. Blending impeccable technique with mature musicality, the piano duo has performed across the world, wowing critics and fans alike.






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## DE BEREN GIENEN

 **Jazz Bar**  
 6-7.30pm  £12.50

From Belgium, a piano trio that stands out from the crowd. Using simple, hypnotic riffs with electronic effects their restless dynamic moves from flowery romanticism to fractured pointillism as the mood dictates, often taking in some groovy urgency or old school stride along the way.

## BRIAN MOLLEY QUINTET PLAY GETZ AND BYRD'S 'JAZZ SAMBA'

 **Assembly Roxy**  
 8.30-10.30pm  £12.50

Stan Getz and Charlie Byrd's 'Jazz Samba' is one of the best-selling jazz albums of all time featuring the coolest bossa novas alongside high energy samba. Celebrating the 60th anniversary of its release, this quintet deliver a powerful tribute with classic tunes like 'Desafinado' and 'Samba Dees Days' with **Brian Molley** (saxophone) and **Ross Milligan** (guitar) taking the leading roles.







## AKU!

📍 Jazz Bar  
 🕒 9-11pm 💷 £10 (18+)

A sonic attack from a power trio like no other - energy at max! They call it doom-jazz and their album *Blind Fury* showcases their big grooving bass, thundering drums and wild sax expression.

## GEORGIA CÉCILE

📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 🕒 8.30-10.30pm 💷 £15

A must for lovers of great songs and great singing. **Georgia Cécile's** star continues to rise with the release of her latest album 'Only The Lover Sings'. She fuses classic jazz and soul influences reminiscent of Duke Ellington and Nina Simone with a contemporary cinematic edge in the vein of Gregory Porter and Melody Gardot. For this special concert she is accompanied by jazz band and string quartet.



## JOHN SCOFIELD: YANKEE GO HOME

📍 Assembly Hall  
 🕒 8-10pm 💷 £25, £35

Needing no introduction, **John Scofield** is a towering figure in jazz.

*"We're exploring rock, funk, country, jazz and having a fantastic time doing it. I'm excited about it"* says **John Scofield** of his latest project 'Yankee Go Home'. Reinterpreting tunes by everyone from Leonard Bernstein, Neil Young and Buddy Holly to Stevie Wonder and The Grateful Dead. He is joined by a stellar trio of Brian Blade Fellowship pianist and arranger **Jon Cowherd**, ace bassist **Vicente Archer**, and monster drummer **Josh Dion**.



## BANDAKADABRA

📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 💷 £12.50

📍 Willowbrae Church  
 🕒 2.30-3.30pm 💷 £10

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## THE KATET Vs JOHN WILLIAMS

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 8.30-10.30pm 💷 £12.50

Williams is the icon of blockbuster film music scores. **Katet** are an 8-piece soul/jazz/funk band who deliver pounding grooves and thick funky horn riffs. Their recent success in re-calibrating Stevie Wonder tunes won many admirers, and now hear the crowd-pleasing scores of 'Jurassic Park', 'Indiana Jones' and 'Star Wars' funk-ed-up by their magical touch.

## PAOLO ALDERIGHI TRIO

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 2-4pm 💷 £10

A critical link between ragtime and bebop, **Erroll Garner** was one of the most stylistically distinct jazz pianists of the 1940s to 1960s. Beloved by audiences and revered by fellow musicians, Garner's accomplishments transcended his art. Here, Italian pianist **Paolo Alderighi** pays homage capturing Garner's soul, good-natured mischief and contagious joy.



## MATTHEW KILNER QUINTET

📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 8.30-10.30pm 💷 £10 (18+)

Young Aberdonian tenor saxophonist, **Matthew Kilner** is making waves wherever he plays with his beautiful tone and melodic lines. He is joined on the front line by **Colin Steele** on trumpet, and the grooving rhythm section of **Neil Birse** (piano), **Ewan Hastie** (bass) and **Richard Glassby** (drums).



## DANIELE RAIMONDI WITH KONRAD WISZNIEWSKI

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 💷 £10

Sharing precocious fluency, flaring tones and sweeping confidence, Italian trumpeter **Daniele Raimondi** and Scottish saxophonist **Konrad Wiszniewski** lead a new quintet. Focussing on big booting swinging jazz, improvisational excitement is guaranteed. They are joined by **Alan Benzie** (piano), **Mario Caribe** (bass) and **Doug Hough** (drums)



## GREIG TAYLOR BAND

📍 Jazz Bar  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 💷 £10

Packing a punch, **Greig Taylor's** music is a cross-section of old and new blues, funk, and soul with his voice by turns uplifting, rocking and powerfully raw, but always over a funky riff.

## TENEMENT JAZZ BAND WITH SPECIAL GUEST STEPHANIE TRICK

📍 George Square Speigeltent  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 💷 £15

**Tenement** are a young band who are reviving the sounds of traditional New Orleans Jazz in Scotland, bringing new energy and excitement to music that was shocking and thrilling in equal measure in its time. In a special concert for EJBF, the sensational stride and ragtime pianist **Stephanie Trick** joins

them to play Jelly Roll Morton and other early classics.







## LES VIOLONS DE BRUXELLES | ROSE ROOM

📍 Assembly Hall  
 🕒 8-10pm 🎟 £22.50

A thrilling double bill celebrating the legacy of Belgian gypsy jazz guitarist Django Reinhardt.

Violin superstar **Tcha Limberger** is the leader of **Les Violons de Bruxelles** – an all-string swing orchestra that turn the standard Hot Club ensemble on its head with two violins, viola, double bass and just one guitar. Caressing the strings at the fiercest tempos they deliver virtuosity, verve and panache and they delighted audiences when they played the festival in 2019. Fronted by fiddle player and sophisticated songstress, **Seonaid Aitken**, **Rose Room** combine brilliant musicianship and warm personality, recreating the excitement of Rive Gauche Paris of the 30s and 40s with Stephane Grappelli and Django Reinhardt. *“Stupendous gypsy jazz, and a superb singer”* (Scotsman).

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## MARTIN KERSHAW OCTET: POETS

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 9-11pm 🎟 £15

When EJBF last commissioned **Martin Kershaw** there was a huge buzz – The Herald said *“spontaneous standing ovation for a previously unheard 50 minute jazz work would be worthy of note at any time ... and was more than inspiring in itself”*. Now Kershaw turns his musical focus to poets who have inspired him. Some of Scotland’s finest jazz musicians are featured including **Paul Harrison** (piano), **Calum Gourlay** (bass) and **Graeme Stephen** (guitar).



## DAVID BOWDEN PLAYS MINGUS ‘AH UM’

📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 6-7pm 🎟 £10

Six Scottish musicians pay homage to **Charles Mingus** in this his centenary year, by playing the music of ‘Ah Um’. One of jazz’s most celebrated albums, it is a joyously exuberant roll call of tunes including ‘Goodbye Pork Pie Hat’, ‘Open Letter To Duke’ and ‘Better Git In Your Soul’.



## DAVINA AND THE VAGABONDS

📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £18

**Davina** is a festival favourite and she’s back for 2022! She sings and plays the music we love with an honesty and craft that endears her to audiences in a special way. She’s got the sensitivity of an Amy Winehouse, Janis Joplin, or Billie Holiday; and she’s got a top-quality band that play jazz, blues, soul, swing, rock ‘n roll and anything else Davina wants, with all the passion she needs.



## JED POTTS AND THE HILLMAN HUNTERS WITH THE HUSKY HORNS / ROOSEVELT COLLIER BAND

📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 ⌚ 9-11pm 🎟 £15

Classic 1950s and early 60s American blues, delivered with passion and power from **Jed Pott's** band, joined by a driving horn section who add in New Orleans funk excitement. Pedal and lap steel guitar ace, American **Roosevelt Collier** is so proficient he's affectionately known as "The Dr". Serving up a dirty funk swampy mix of blues, gospel, rock showcasing his lightning-fast slide work as he delivers a spirited, soul-shaking live performance. You gotta see him live.



## AFRICAN GROOVE MACHINE

📍 Piccolo  
 ⌚ 9-11pm 🎟 £12.50

West African music with jazz crossover. **Tom Bancroft** and **Thomas Annang's** 10-piece band, plus dancer **Adie Baako Elias**, are committed to getting audiences grooving and moving as though this was downtown Accra, Lagos, and Kinshasa on a Saturday night. This mighty force embraces Fela Kuti's concepts, afrobeat grooves, and more traditional African drumming into the jazz world.



## BANDAKADABRA

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 ⌚ 2-4pm 🎟 £12.50

Dubbed an 'Urban Brass Band,' this ensemble from Torino, Italy sets their sights on all sorts of brass music, from ragtime and jazz to Balkan, rocksteady, and Latin. Their rousing live performances are irresistible, as they mix ideas and switch directions at the drop of a hat.



## EUROPEAN JAZZ WORKSHOP

📍 Jazz Bar  
 ⌚ 6-7.30pm 🎟 £10 (1st show)  
 ⌚ 9-10.30pm 🎟 £10 (2nd show)

A rare opportunity to hear young, imaginative European musicians at the top of their creative game. Each concert features two bands. First up: students from Oslo and Hamburg. Whilst the second concert features musicians from Parma and Nürnberg.



## JOHN BURGESS: BIG SWING FACE

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 ⌚ 6-7.30pm 🎟 £15

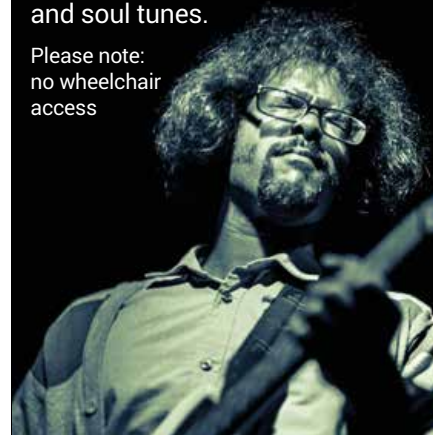
A cracking swing band that roars its way through the magic of Buddy Rich's big band album 'Big Swing Face'. **John Burgess** has assembled a top notch band including **Brian Kellock** (piano), **Enrico Tomasso** (trumpet), **Gordon Campbell** (trombone) and **Tom Gordon** (drums). So you know to expect exciting solos and first rate ensemble work which will swing like fury.

## GIL SCOTT HERON SONGBOOK

📍 Leith Arches  
 ⌚ 7.30-9pm 🎟 £10 (18+)

Extraordinary guitarist and vocalist **Aki Remally** and outstanding young pianist **Fraser Urquhart** join forces to pay homage to Gil Scott-Heron. They delve deep into the work of the revolutionary poet, jazz musician and rap pioneer whose lyrics expressed views on politics, culture and social injustice - expect a whole lotta of funk, jazz and soul tunes.

Please note:  
 no wheelchair access





## A NIGHT IN NEW ORLEANS WITH ALI AFFLECK

📍 Assembly Hall  
 🕒 8-10pm 🎟 £18, £20

This is a thrill, a riot, a good time.

This effervescent show features Ali's favourite musicians from Scotland and the crescent city in a band that brings a little bit of Caledonia into the musical gumbo that is New Orleans Jazz. Together they will transport you to the prohibition era, delivering good time, swinging, vintage jazz with songs by the likes of Bessie Smith, Mildred Bailey, Louis Armstrong and Ma Rainey. For one night only, the vivacious singer will be joined by a stellar eight-piece band featuring New Orleans pianist **Joplin Parnell** and multi-instrumentalist **Ewan Bleach** as well as UK's finest, trumpeter **Enrico Tomasso**.



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## BLIND BOY PAXTON

📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £17.50

He made a massive impact in 2018 with a series of sold out shows and we are delighted he's back. Carrying the torch for traditional acoustic blues, he mixes ragtime, hokum, old time, French reels, Appalachian mountain music and, of course, blues all in the true songster tradition.



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## LIGHTS OUT BY NINE

📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 8.30-10.30pm 🎟 £12.50

Celebrating 35 years in the business, Scotland's **Lights Out By Nine** are one of the best known bands on the Scottish scene. A hot horn section and soulful vocals deliver solid, driving funky grooves and powerhouse soul and r'n'b.



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## NUBYA GARCIA




📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 🕒 9.30-11pm 🎟 £22.50 (Standing)

The shining star of the British jazz scene, multi award-winning saxophonist and composer **Nubya Garcia** is one of the leading forces in UK jazz releasing her debut album 'SOURCE' to worldwide acclaim. Explosive, exploratory, and energising, her strong, rich and persuasive tenor sax tone, muscular playing and a lucid and emotionally expressive compositional style soars over a compelling mixture of spiritual jazz, dub, reggae and Latin rhythms. Book early.



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## BRIAN KELLOCK/ DAVID BLENKHORN TRIO

 Assembly Roxy  
 6-7pm  £15

The Oscar Peterson Trio with Herb Ellis is the key reference for a band featuring the mercurial swinging pianist, **Brian Kellock**; Australian guitarist, **Dave Blenkhorn**; and bass player, **Roy Percy**. They play classy, sometimes tricky, always passionate swinging jazz with a facility beyond most and an approach based on joy and fun.



## LORNA REID: FROM PARIS TO TEXAS

 Assembly Roxy  
 2-3pm  £10

A new project and a new direction from singer **Lorna Reid** and guitarist/Weissenborn player **Neil Warden**. Delving into Americana and influenced by Joni Mitchell, Bonnie Raitt, Ry Cooder and David Lindley expect a mix of country, roots-rock, folk, bluegrass, R'n'B and blues.



## JOE WILLIAMSON QUARTET


 Jazz Bar  
 9-11pm  £10 (18+)

A brand-new project from guitarist **Joe Williamson** embracing left-field modern jazz with a love for the acoustic tradition showcasing his "well-crafted phrasing and expressive improvisation" (The Times). He is joined by **Alan Benzie** (piano), **Brodie Jarvie** (bass) and **Stephen Henderson** (drums).



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## EUROPEAN JAZZ WORKSHOP BIG BAND

 Festival Theatre Studio  
 7.30-9.30pm  £8

An extraordinary, one-of-a-kind big band. Featuring top students from the music academies of Oslo, Parma, Glasgow, Hamburg and Nuremberg this stellar big band will debut new pieces that have been inspired by environmental challenges. This jointly created new work will be premiered tonight after a week of intensive creativity. A small group from Scotland will open the concert, featuring **Rachel Duns**, **Jack Schendel** (saxophones), **Laurie Moore** (acoustic bass) and **Kenny Lyons** (drums).

This project is funded by Erasmus +



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## DANIELE RAIMONDI & MATT CARMICHAEL

 Jazz Bar  
 6-7.30pm  £10 (5+)

**Daniele Raimondi** is one of Italy's finest young jazz trumpet players whilst **Matt Carmichael** is one of Scotland's finest young saxophonists. With an open brief, these prodigiously talented musicians will deliver thrilling music and exceptional soloing.



## REDFISH

 Leith Dockers  
 8.30-10.30pm  £10

Dynamic, high-energy band, **Redfish** open the concert with their distinctive mix of blues, roots, jazz and soul. They deliver a barnstorming set of covers, with clever and refreshing interpretations.



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## KITTI

 Assembly Roxy  
 8.30-10.30pm  £12.50

Glaswegian singer/songwriter **Kitti** is quickly establishing herself as one to watch. Her soaring vocals and unique lyrics demand attention and make it easy to see why fans are making comparisons to the likes of Amy Winehouse and Alicia Keys and why she is being showered with awards. Her fire and finesse captivate audiences and our top tip is to see her now before she hits stardom.



## DAVINA & THE VAGABONDS

 Assembly Hall  
 8-10pm  £20

**Davina** is a festival favourite and she's back for 2022! She sings and plays the music we love with an honesty and craft that endears her to audiences in a special way. Whether she's in old time New Orleans mode, evoking Etta James; pummelling out wild barrelhouse honky tonk piano; caressing you with some classic ballad, or even a Berlin cabaret number; she's always being true to herself; and speaking directly to you in an unusually personal way. She's got the sensitivity of an Amy Winehouse, Janis Joplin, or Billie Holiday; and she's got a top-quality band that play jazz, blues, soul, swing, rock 'n roll and anything else Davina wants, with all the passion she needs.



## HAMISH MCGREGOR PLAYS BARBER, BALL AND BILK

 George Square Spiegeltent  
 5-6.30pm  £13

Edinburgh native, clarinetist virtuoso and traditional jazz band leader extraordinaire, **Hamish McGregor** pays tribute to the big hitters of the British trad jazz revival, featuring **Colin Steele** (trumpet) and **Dave Batchelor** (trombone). All the fun and all the hits!



## LAURA MacDONALD'S COOKING WITH JAZZ

 Piccolo  
 8.30-10.30pm  £12.50

The stellar saxophonist was a recent finalist on BBC's Masterchef and has devised a new show combining two of her loves, jazz and cooking. She leads an ensemble of topflight musicians through a set of tunes about food along with a short cooking demonstration. This vibrant new set shows off her love of melody, her deep emotional powers, and her extraordinary alto saxophone facility, alongside her culinary expertise.

## KATIE WHITTAKER SINGS ETTA JAMES

 Piccolo  
 6-7.30pm  £15

From 'At Last', 'Tell Mama', 'Something's Got a Hold on Me', to 'I'd Rather Go Blind', Etta James is often thought of as the ultimate blues mama, her voice a steamroller fuelled by brass and sass. **Katie Whittaker** is a great singer, championed and supported by the brilliant guitarist, **Stuart Nisbet** (The Proclaimers, Justin Currie etc) and his fantastic soul band.





## BLIND BOY PAXTON

📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 🕒 7.30-9pm 🎟 £17.50

**Blind Boy Paxton** carries the torch for traditional acoustic blues and has earned a reputation for transporting audiences back to the 1920s. With his charismatic stage presence and an impressive multi-instrumental talent, you'll fall in love with his charm and storytelling as much as his music. Self-described as "Dr Feelgood" of music, this presentation of traditional jazz and blues will leave a lasting impression – don't miss out.



## CLASSIC JAZZ ORCHESTRA

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 2-4pm 🎟 £15

Step back into the golden age of swing with the band that sets the standard for classic jazz, playing a repertoire ranging from Jelly Roll Morton to Louis Armstrong and Duke Ellington. *"terrific music, imaginative arrangements and strong playing with great panache"* (The Herald). His 8 piece band features: **Dick Lee**, **Konrad Wiszniewski**, **Martin Foster** (reeds), **Colin Steele** (trumpet), **Chris Grieve** (trombone), **Paul Harrison** (piano), **Roy Percy** (bass) and **Tom Gordon** (drums).



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## NATHAN SOMEVI TRIO

📍 Jazz Bar  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £10

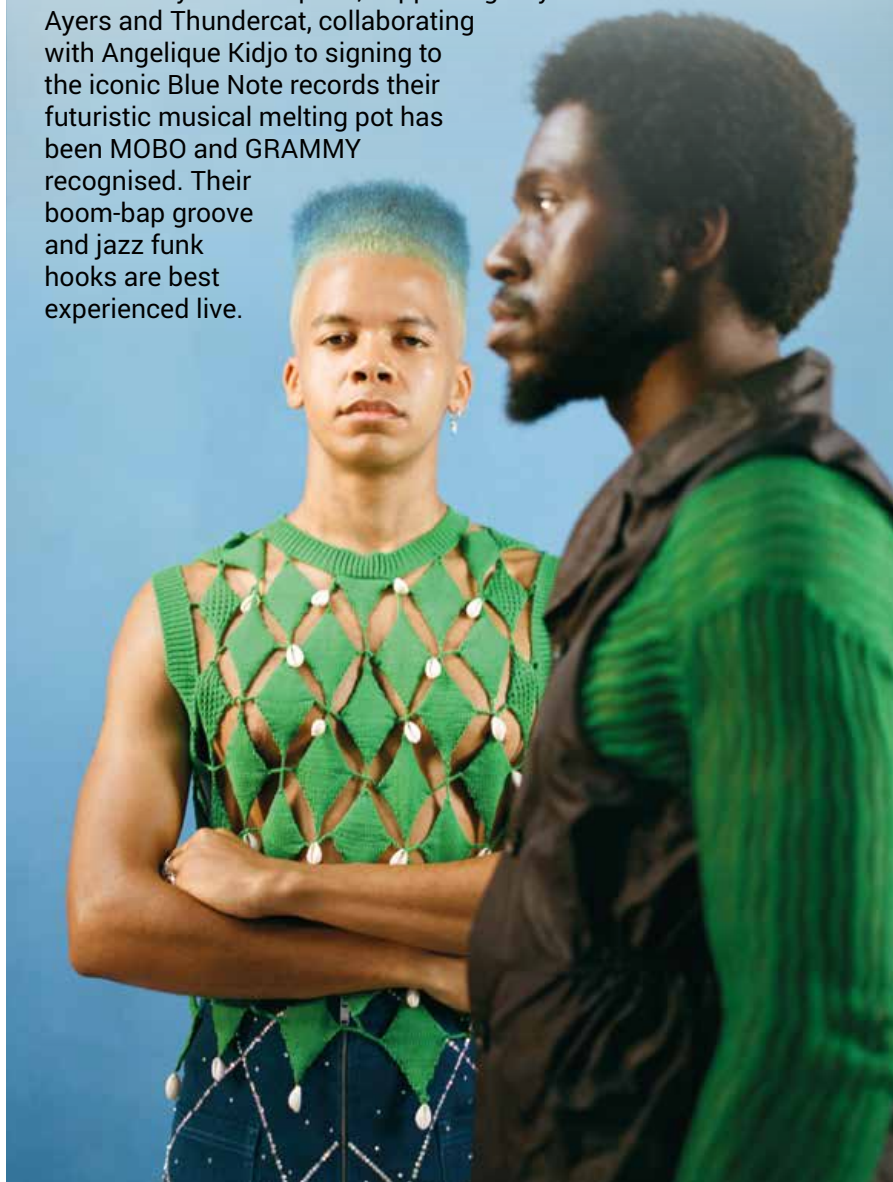
A name to watch! Guitarist **Nathan Somevi** fuses jazz classics and soul, drawing parallels with the music of Herbie Hancock and Sonny Rollins. With **Niall Ford** on drums, Somevi takes inspiration from American guitarist Charlie Hunter and his hybrid guitar.

## BLUE LAB BEATS

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📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 🕒 10.30pm-12.30am 🎟 £15 (Standing)

With their futuristic melting pot fuelled by hip-hop, afrobeat and electronica, **Blue Lab Beats** are probably the fastest-rising production duo in the world right now. From live shows at Glastonbury and Afropunk, supporting Roy Ayers and Thundercat, collaborating with Angelique Kidjo to signing to the iconic Blue Note records their futuristic musical melting pot has been MOBO and GRAMMY recognised. Their boom-bap groove and jazz funk hooks are best experienced live.







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## FRANCESCO ZAMPINI QUINTET: UNKNOWN PATH

📍 Jazz Bar  
 🕒 9-11pm ⚡ £12.50 (18+)

The Italian guitarist has a big ambition with his music, and he seems to always pull it off. "A perfect synthesis between writing and improvisation, modern jazz tradition and the desire to discover new horizons" (All About Jazz). This vigorous quintet includes grand sweeping statements with long arching melodies from contemporary African-American jazz to hard bop.



## MNDMTH / MISTAFAZ + SUPPORT

📍 La Belle Angele  
 🕒 8-10pm ⚡ £12.50 (18+) (Standing)

A sonic adventure where rap, drill, grime and hip hop collide with jazz improvisation, Sudanese rhythms and live projections. Drummer **Stuart Brown** has always pushed his music to unforeseen places and now he previews an expanded version of his solo project, **MNDMTH**, in a new progressive collaboration with Sudanese rapper based in Glasgow, **MistaFaZ** and innovative saxophonist, **Harry Weir**. This high energy music is presented in an intimate club with stunning visuals.

Please note: no wheelchair access

## JED POTTS & THE HILLMAN HUNTERS WITH BRANDON SANTINI

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 9-11pm ⚡ £12.50

The Hillman Hunters are an electric trio, playing blues inspired by 50s and 60s American greats, from Freddie King to Howlin' Wolf. Whether laying back into a Freddie King ballad or digging-in to a hypnotic Muddy Waters groove, they deliver gritty blues played with passion and power. Leader **Jed Potts** has been in Memphis recording and playing with the supercharged harp and vocals of US star, **Brandon Santini** who joins them for tonight's set.



## SAVANNAH JAZZ BAND

📍 Heriot's Rugby Club  
 🕒 8-11pm ⚡ £11.50

There is never a shortage of fun, excitement and raw good music whenever the **Savannah Jazz Band** takes the stage. Playing top drawer traditional jazz, the band's swinging New Orleans style has earned them a huge international reputation at major jazz festivals in the UK and overseas.

Please note: no wheelchair access

**Presented in Association with Edinburgh Jazz & Jive Club.**

## ENUJSS CONCERT

📍 Jazz Bar  
 🕒 2-3.30pm ⚡ £5

An opportunity to see and hear the jazz stars of the future as the summer school students show off their newly acquired skills. Led by saxophonist **Sue Mackenzie**.



## FABIO GIACHINO SOLO DAVID MILLIGAN & NORMAN WILLMORE

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 🕒 5-6.30pm ⚡ £10

Virtuoso pianist **David Milligan** and rising star saxophonist **Norman Willmore** share a crossover interest between traditional music and jazz. Milligan is carelessly-gifted eclectic with but roots as deep in folk music as jazz, whilst Willmore blends jazz with Scandinavian and Appalachian folk music. Italian pianist, **Fabio Giachino** opens the concert with a solo set, blending classical influences and electronic sounds with jazz improvisation.

## HAMISH STUART BAND | JAMES BROWN IS ANNIE

📍 Assembly Hall  
 ⌚ 8-10pm 🎟 £20, £22.50

The original lead singer/guitarist with The Average White Band, **Hamish Stuart** has since worked with the likes of Diana Ross, George Benson, Chaka Khan and Paul McCartney. In addition to touring with Ringo Starr he leads his own "super-group". Expect AWB hits and loads of great funk and soul classics. "One of Scotland's top bands of the moment" (BBC Scotland), **James Brown Is Annie** will be opening the concert with their high energy soul-funk-jazz.



## ROSIE FRATER-TAYLOR

📍 Jazz Bar  
 ⌚ 6-7.30pm 🎟 £12.50

Euphoric, sweet and catchy tunes cool and decisive vocals and she plays guitar like an angel. London songwriter & guitarist **Rosie Frater-Taylor** blurs the lines between jazz, folk, pop & soul. Think Joni Mitchell meets George Benson! Performing here with her trio, she is truly one to watch – don't miss it.



## HAFTOR MEDBØE WITH SUE MCKENZIE, EVA MALLING AND SIGNY JAKOBSDOTTIR

📍 Piccolo  
 ⌚ 6-7.30pm 🎟 £15

A new band packed with super-talented musicians led by guitarist **Haftor Medbøe** and featuring Scottish saxophonist **Sue McKenzie**, Danish bass player **Eva Malling**, and Scottish/Icelandic drummer/percussionist **Signy Jakobsdottir**. Playing a programme of Nordic folksongs in a contemporary jazz setting alongside a selection from their back-catalogue, their music is imbued with a cinematic quality that transports the listener to other times and places.

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## FEDERICO CALCAGNO & THE DOLPHIANS

 Assembly Roxy  
 4-5pm  £10

Along with Coltrane and Coleman, Eric Dolphy played a significant role in developing 1950s and 1960s avant garde jazz. Now, Italian clarinetist **Federico Calcano** leads a sextet refreshing Dolphy's masterpiece 'Out to Lunch'. Through collective interaction and respect they celebrate the Blue Note sounds from the 60s and continue Dolphy's legacy with imagination, and creativity






## BRANDON SANTINI BAND

 Assembly Roxy  
 9-11pm  £15

His thick-as-molasses vocals and muscular harmonica playing have led fans and critics alike to tap **Brandon Santini** as one of the fast rising blues stars of his generation. Memphis based, he has absorbed the sounds and culture of the Delta and North Mississippi Hill Country, displaying the sheer artistic command of an artist in complete control.

## BLUES AFTERNOON: DIXIE FRIED | KARA GRAINGER | GRAINNE DUFFY






 George Square Spiegelent  
 1-4pm  £19.50

Our ever-popular **Blues Afternoons** are back, with a triple header of powerful rocking blues. Kicking off with deep and dirty Mississippi rooted blues-rock from **Dixie Fried**. Australian born singer/guitarist **Kara Grainger** is based in Nashville which infuses her sound built from her monster slide guitar and gritty, full-bodied and soulful voice. Irish blues artist **Grainne Duffy** blends blues, soul, rock and Celtic influences into emotionally supercharged performances, all delivered with a killer combination of vocal strength, range and intensity and guitar virtuosity. A real audience-pleaser.

## LEGENDS OF THE BLUES - FROM MISSISSIPPI TO CHICAGO

SCOTTISH  
 JAZZ EXPO

 Assembly Roxy  
 6-7.30pm  £15

With flair and originality the Edinburgh group, **Jawbone Walk**, was formed out of a mutual appreciation for classic blues music. Tonight, they present a new show travelling from the early Country blues and gospel styles of the pre war era, right up to the electric Chicago blues of the 1940s and 50s. **Jawbone Walk** are **Toby Mottershead** (vocals/guitar), **Luke Cunningham** (keys), **Ewan Gibson** (bass) and **Vid Gobac** (drums).







SCOTTISH  
JAZZ EXPLO

## COLIN STEELE SEXTET

📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 🕒 7-8.30pm 🎟 £15

Trumpeter **Colin Steele** writes the contemporary anthems of a sophisticated Scotland. His music is a joyous celebration of melody and rhythm, liberated and enhanced by the spirit, refinement and technique of jazz. His ear-catching melodies and sumptuous Celtic-tinged rhythms are *"beautifully conceived, mellow and melodic"* (The Observer). Now he steps up with a new Sextet featuring **Konrad Wiszniewski** and **Michael Butcher** (saxophones), **Dave Milligan** (piano), **Calum Gourlay** (bass) and **Alyn Cosker** (drums).



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## ARCHIPÉLAGOS

📍 Jazz Bar  
 🕒 9-11pm 🎟 £12.50 (18+)

This distinctive quintet fuse modern jazz, contemporary classical, progressive-rock, Indian Carnatic, and electronic music. Inspired by socio-political injustices, and led by Italian drummer and composer **Francesca Remigi**, their collective interplay has changing time signatures, expressive and improvisational blowing and haunting vocals.

## DOWDELIN

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📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 🕒 10.30pm-12.30am 🎟 £15 (Standing)

Exuberant gwo ka rhythms of Guadeloupe, dancehall, jazz, American R'n'B, and the clatter of contemporary electronic music, clash and meld for this supercharged band, setting dancefloors alight wherever they play. Fronted by French/Martinique singer **Olivya**, the band harness Creole language, Caribbean beat, urban energies, dazzling virtuosity, sensual electro. These self-proclaimed Creole Afro-Futurists are best experienced live.



## BLIND BOY PAXTON

📍 Pass Theatre  
 🕒 6-7.30pm 🎟 £17.50

This leading purveyor of early blues captivates with his easy, personable conversational style and effortless musical talent. The American blues man moves from guitar to harmonica, and fiddle, delivering a **virtuoso musical masterclass**. Limited seating - book early.

## NICOLE SMIT: TRAVELLING TENT SHOW

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📍 Piccolo  
 🕒 8.30-10.30pm 🎟 £18

Ma Rainey and Bessie Smith shot to fame and fortune through travelling tent shows, which were the real birth of the blues. These traveling circuses, minstrel and tent shows were the most popular form of entertainment before film. Now in the atmospheric surrounds of the Piccolo Tent, acclaimed singer **Nicole Smit** takes us back in time with a show celebrating the music of those 1920s tent shows with an all-star cast including **Tenement Jazz Band** and singer **Kat Brooks**.







## BLUES GALA SCOTTISH JAZZ EXPO

📍 Assembly Hall  
 ⌚ 8-10pm 💷 £25, £27.50

Closing on a high note, **Maggie Bell** leads a special programme packed wall-to-wall with festival blues favourites. Join **Krissy Matthews, Safehouse, Jed Potts, Brandon Santini** and **Sandy Tweeddale** for a celebration of blues – across a host of styles.

Scottish blues-rock singer Maggie Bell first gained prominence fronting 70s Scots rock heroes, Stone the Crows, and her raunchy, high energy style has electrified audiences all over the world in a career of 50 years. Amazingly, she's still touring; constantly preaching the blues, with all of her powers intact, often, as tonight, in the company of a band featuring guitarist, Sandy Tweeddale.





## SADE MANGIARACINA TRIO

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 ⌚ 8.30-10pm 💷 £12.50

Led by the Italian pianist **Sade Mangiaracina**, this trio plays beautiful, beguiling music, blending classical music with European jazz and Mediterranean influences. Her music tonight has been inspired by the symbol of the struggle for human rights: Nelson Mandela. Mangiaracina is a major new discovery for subtlety, finesse and great touch and for a set of compelling compositions that draw audiences into the mesmeric atmospheres she creates.



## BRIAN KELLOCK AND COLIN STEELE: SATCHMO AND DUKE

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 ⌚ 1-3pm 💷 £15

Two of Scotland's leading jazz musicians pay a rousing and joyful homage to two giants of the jazz world. Recreating 'The Summit', the only album **Louis Armstrong** and **Duke Ellington** made together and which features 'Mood Indigo' to 'Cottontail', 'Solitude' and 'In A Mellow Tone'. **Roy Percy** (bass) and **Max Popp** (drums) join the musical fun.



## THE GOLDEN AGE OF SCOTTISH JAZZ

📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 ⌚ 7-8.30pm 💷 £12.50

The **Batchelor's of Jazz** pay tribute to the jazz boom era playing Edinburgh clarinettist **Sandy Brown's** quirky original music, the sophisticated swing of Edinburgh trumpeter **Alex Welsh's** band and the downhome trad beloved of the The Clyde Valley Stompers' fans. Band leader **David Batchelor** is joined by **Hamish McGregor** (clarinet), **Alastair MacDonald** (banjo and vocals), **Colin Steele** (trumpet), **Campbell Normand** (piano), **Roy Percy** (bass) and **Alastair Morrow** (drums).

## RED STRIPE

📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 ⌚ 5-6pm 💷 £16.50

Long time festival favourite, **Red Stripe** and his seven-piece band, are back with another rollicking mix of 1930s boogie woogie, 1940s swing and 1950s rock 'n roll all part of their mission to give audiences a good time. *"Red Stripe's immediate rapport with the audience and quirky humour makes this show unmissable."* (Stephen Fry).



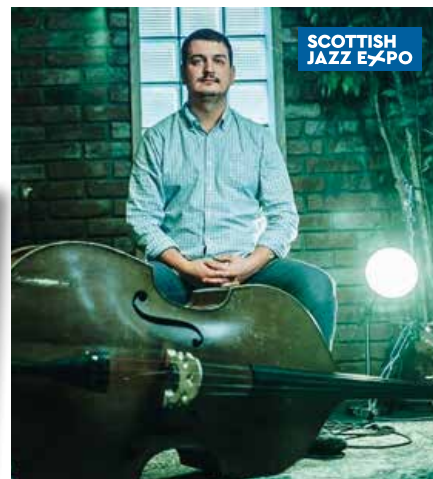


## BLUES AFTERNOON: BLUE MILK | BLIND BOY PAXTON | MUD IN YOUR EAR WITH BRANDON SANTINI



📍 George Square Spiegeltent  
 ⌚ 1-4pm ⚡ £15

Making their festival debut **Blue Milk** are a one-of-a-kind roots group harking back to the traditions of turn-of-the-century, down home Delta Blues. The amazing multi-instrumentalist, **Jerron 'Blind Boy' Paxton**, has earned a reputation for transporting audiences back to the 1920s and making them wish they could stay there for good. **Richard O'Donnell** and **Alan Jones's** acoustic blues wizards, **Mud In Your Ear**, are joined for this special gig by harmonica blues ace **Brandon Santini** who "evokes the sounds of his forefathers, hypnotises the crowd" (National Geographic).



## FINE MEN WITH FOUL TONGUES

📍 Piccolo  
 ⌚ 6-7:30pm ⚡ £12.50

Bass player, **Brodie Jarvie** writes brilliantly; creating absorbing, melodic, and exciting new music that appeals to wide-ranging audiences. His septet is packed with many of the best young players in the new wave of Scottish Jazz, including **Michael Butcher** and **Norman Willmore** (saxophones).



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## BRASS GUMBO PLAY THE BEATLES 📺

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 ⌚ 4-5pm ⚡ £12.50

A funky brass band with a distinct New Orleans flavour, **Brass Gumbo** take classic pop tunes and add their fusion of instrumental jazz and funk, and here they put their spin on the timeless melodies of the fab four. This is feel-good music for the feet and the soul. Following packed shows at the Edinburgh Fringe in 2018/19, the show is back - don't miss it!



## BLIND BOY PAXTON

📍 Assembly Roxy  
 ⌚ 6-7pm ⚡ £17.50

**He made a massive impact in 2018 with a series of sold out shows and we are delighted he's back.** Carrying the torch for traditional acoustic blues, he mixes ragtime, hokum, old time, French reels, Appalachian mountain music and, of course, blues all in the true songster tradition.



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## FERDINANDO ROMANO: TOTEM

📍 Jazz Bar  
 ⌚ 6-7.30pm 🎟 £12.50

A rich, lush and colourful contemporary jazz quintet ranging from ECM to contemporary music via post-bop. Italian bassist **Ferdinando Romano** employs complex grooves, Mediterranean rhythms and classical inflections all tied together, paying attention to the importance of melody.



## EMMA SMITH: TAKE ON MINGUS

📍 Jazz Bar  
 ⌚ 9-11pm 🎟 £12.50 (18+)

In celebration of the centenary of jazz maverick bassist and composer, **Charles Mingus**, **Emma Smith** deconstructs his music whilst showcasing the raw energy and talent of female improvisers from jazz, folk and electronica. The music reflects Mingus' big sound and ranges from raucous to romantic and tender to turbulent.

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## PHOTOGRAPHY EXHIBITION



'The energy of smiling and friendship' is a photographic profile of Italian jazz artists through the ages. Why not check it out and take in some great Italian cuisine at the same time?

**Valvona & Crolla Caffè Bar**  
 Opening times: Mon-Sat 9am-6pm

Exhibition curated by Associazione Fotografi Italiani di Jazz

## EDINBURGH NAPIER UNIVERSITY JAZZ SCHOOL



18 to 22 July 2022

Led by accomplished saxophonist and educator Sue Mckenzie, the **Edinburgh Napier University Jazz Summer School** is open to all musicians over the age of 14 (approximately Grade 5 level and above) and promises a cross-generational, intensive immersion into the practical aspects playing jazz, delivered by an expert team of tutors.



As part of the experience, you will be given complimentary access to number of selected festival concerts during the week and round the week off with a concert as part of the festival programme on Friday 22 July.

**Course fees:** £380


**Discount for previous attendees (10% discount):** £342

**Concessions (under 18, students, unwaged, retired):** £300

To book your place or for further information, please email Sue Mckenzie: [S.McKenzie2@napier.ac.uk](mailto:S.McKenzie2@napier.ac.uk)

	Festival Theatre & Assembly Hall	Speigeltent	Piccolo	Assembly Roxy	The Jazz Bar 	Other Venues 
<b>Fri</b> <b>15</b> Page 8	7.30pm Jools Holland Festival Theatre 8pm Jazz Gala: Seonaid Aitken	7pm Don Vappie & Jazz Créole 10.30pm Tom McGuire: Brassholes	6pm Martin Harley 8.30pm David Bowden European Qt	6pm Jim Mullen: Burns 9pm Ambrose Akinmusire Qt	6pm Marianne McGregor 9pm Richard Glassby Qt	8pm After Hours Heriot's Rugby Club
<b>Sat</b> <b>16</b> Page 12	7.30pm Curtis Stigers Festival Theatre 8pm Fergus McCreadie	1pm Blues Afternoon 6pm Zara McFarlane 10.30pm Secret Night Gang	6pm West Coast Hot Club 8.30pm Xhosa Cole	5pm After Hours 9pm Stacy Mitchhart Band	6pm Harvest Group 9pm Atom Eyes	10.30am Jazz for Kids Muirhouse Millenium 1pm Mardi Gras Grassmarket 1pm Goodtrees Mini Carnival Goodtrees Neighbourhood Centre 2pm Jazz for Kids North Merchiston Club 6pm Lisa Mills Oxgangs Neighbourhood Centre
<b>Sun</b> <b>17</b> Page 16	8pm Mud Morganfield	1pm Blues Afternoon 6pm Soweto Kinch Trio 9.30pm BCUC	6pm Scuba 8.30pm Tribute to the Headhunters	2pm Havana Swing 6pm Dinosaur 8.30pm Vintage Girls	6pm NOUSHY 4TET 9pm Rachel Lightbody	10.30am Jazz for Kids St.Bride's Centre 1pm Edinburgh Festival Carnival Princes Street
<b>Mon</b> <b>18</b> Page 19		6pm Bandakadabra 8.30pm Zac Harmon Band	6pm Graham Costello's STRATA 8.30pm Playtime ft. Laura Jurd	2pm Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi 6pm Ali Affleck: Nina Simone 8.30pm Brian Molley Quintet	6pm De Beren Gieren 9pm JBBB	2.30pm Bandakadabra Bellfield 6pm Stephanie Trick & Paolo Alderighi Murrayfield Parish Church
<b>Tue</b> <b>19</b> Page 21	8pm John Scofield	6pm Tenement Jazz & Stephanie Trick 8.30pm Georgia Cécile	6pm Bandakadabra 8.30pm Matthew Kilner Quintet	2pm Paolo Alderighi Trio 6pm Daniele Raimondi & Konrad Wiszniewski 8.30pm Katet	6pm Greig Taylor 9pm AKU!	2.30pm Bandakadabra Willowbrae Parish Church
<b>Wed</b> <b>20</b> Page 23	8pm Les Violons de Bruxelles/ Rose Room	6pm Davina & The Vagabonds 9pm Roosevelt Collier/ Jed Potts	6pm David Bowden Ah Um 9pm African Groove Machine	2pm Bandakadabra 6pm Big Swing Face 9pm Martin Kershaw Octet	6pm Europe Jazz Ensembles 9pm Europe Jazz Ensembles	7.30pm Gil Scott Heron Songbook Leith Arches
<b>Thur</b> <b>21</b> Page 25	7.30pm Europe Jazz Big Band Festival Theatre Studio 8pm A Night In New Orleans	6pm Davina & The Vagabonds 9.30pm Nubya Garcia	6pm Blind Boy Paxton 8.30pm Lights Out By Nine	2pm Paris to Texas 6pm Brian Kellock & David Blenkhorn 8.30pm Kitti	6pm Daniele Raimondi & Matt Carmichael 9pm Joe Williamson Qt	8.30pm Redfish Leith Docks
<b>Fri</b> <b>22</b> Page 27	8pm Davina & The Vagabonds	5pm Hamish McGregor 7.30pm Blind Boy Paxton 10.30pm Blue Lab Beats	6pm Katie Whittaker 8.30pm Laura MacDonald	2pm Classic Jazz Orchestra 5pm Fabio Giachino / Dave Milligan & Norman Willmore 9pm Jed Potts and Brandon Santini	2pm ENUJSS Concert 6pm Nathan Somevi Trio 9pm Francesco Zampini	8pm MNDMTH/MistaFaZ La Belle Angele 8pm Savannah Jazz Band Heriot's Rugby Club
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 We will stop selling online tickets at these venues 45mins before start time. Then tickets can be bought on the doors, subject to availability.