

PREVIEW SHEFFIELD JAZZ

AUTUMN SEASON 2024

ADAM GLASSER QUARTET

Friday 6 Sep. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

South African musician Adam Glasser returns to Sheffield with a great band of leading British jazz musicians to play his trademark township jazz.

TORI FREESTONE/ALCYONA MICK QUARTET

Friday 4 Oct. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Saxophonist Tori and pianist Alcyona play original compositions from their duo albums that reflect the different genres that influence their music.

TOM OLLENDORF TRIO + WILL VINSON

Friday 11 Oct. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

(GIG TO BE CONFIRMED) Guitarist Tom Ollendorff teams up with Will Vinson, a US-based British saxophonist with an international reputation as both a leader and sideman.

GREEN, BALLAMY & GREEN

Friday 18 Oct. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Barry Green, an inventive pianist with a fluent, melodic style alongside award winning saxophonist Iain Ballamy and legendary bassist Dave Green.

FERGUS McCREADIE... SOLO

Thursday 24 Oct. 7.30pm **FIRTH HALL**

Award winning jazz pianist Fergus McCreadie is an improviser of exceptional ability and a composer of elegant, nuanced and captivating music.

JAMIE TAYLOR/JOHN STOWELL QUARTET

Friday 8 Nov. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Sheffield guitarist Jamie Taylor leads a special quartet with three of his favourite musicians, including US guitarist John Stowell.

EFPI ALL STAR ORCHESTRA

Friday 15 Nov. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

A 15 piece ensemble to celebrate the 15th anniversary of Efpi Records featuring musicians from their bands, incl. Beats & Pieces and Let Spin.

SOFT MACHINE

Friday 22 Nov. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

One of the great improvising bands of all time, with a new line-up of top musicians but the same spirit of musical adventure and contemporary sound.

EMPIRICAL with JASON REBELLO

Friday 6 Dec. 7.30pm **CRUCIBLE PLAYHOUSE**

Multi-award winners Empirical, celebrated for their thoughtful writing and spontaneous improvisation are one the UK's most acclaimed jazz outfits.

Any further gigs will be added to our website, once they are confirmed



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CELEBRATING 50 YEARS OF *SHEFFIELD JAZZ*

A BRIEF HISTORY

A not-for-profit organisation run on a wholly voluntary basis by committed jazz lovers, *Sheffield Jazz* is one of the leading – and longest running – jazz clubs in the UK. We aim to bring the best of national and international jazz to the city, providing opportunities for Sheffield's people to hear some of the greatest current artists.

Sheffield Jazz began life in the 1970s at Hurlfield Campus. We then promoted gigs at various small venues, through to our years based at The Leadmill. During this period we featured many American jazz and blues legends as well as UK bands.

Following a change of focus we placed more emphasis on high quality UK musicians from the London jazz scene. These regular gigs took place at the Non-Pots Club and Millennium Hall and brought us to the present day and our thriving operation at Crookes Social Club.

With thirty years experience of promoting concerts by world-class jazz musicians, we now collaborate with Music in the Round at

the Crucible Studio (now called the Playhouse). In recent years, we have also promoted a series of concerts featuring top musicians at Firth Hall in collaboration with The University of Sheffield.

Our sister organisation, *Jazz at the Lescar*, is one of the UK's longest-running weekly jazz venues. It showcases the depth, creativity, and vibrancy of the jazz and improvised music scenes, including up-and-coming, as well as established, musicians.

For many years we have also supported highly successful Saturday morning jazz workshops (currently at King Edward VII school and still going strong) for aspiring musicians.

The volunteers of *Sheffield Jazz* wholeheartedly thank our excellent listening audience for regularly attending our gigs and sharing our passion for the music. Thanks must also go to all the musicians and their long-term commitment to the music. You are the inspiration which keeps us going. We look forward to the next fifty years of jazz in Sheffield!

Visit sheffieldjazz.org.uk (or use the QR code) for more about our history, including details of bands, venues and promoters, as well as photos of bands and many of our publicity posters.



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