

**SPRING
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TOMMY SMITH & GWILYM SIMCOCK DUO Saturday 4 Jan. 7.30pm **CRUCIBLE PLAYHOUSE**

Internationally renowned saxophonist Tommy & pianist Gwilym, both multi-award winners, come together for a night of musical duets and dazzling improvisations.

DAVE O'HIGGINS MONKIN' AROUND QUARTET Friday 10 Jan. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Tenor sax maestro and Sheffield Jazz favourite Dave returns with a great band playing more quirky and distinctive compositions by the great Thelonious Monk.

SULTAN STEVENSON TRIO Friday 31 Jan. 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Sultan is an exciting young pianist/composer whose rapid rise on the London scene has led to him being considered one of the brightest stars of his generation.

ELCHIN SHIRINOV TRIO Thursday 27 Feb. 7.30pm **FIRTH HALL**

Experience the fusion of contemporary Jazz and Azerbaijani folk music through the original compositions of internationally recognised piano virtuoso Elchin.

GARETH LOCKRANE QUINTET Friday 7 March 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Flautist, composer & jazz educator Gareth, whose musical interests include cinematic scores, soul jazz and big bands, leads a group of top UK based musicians.

HEJIRA - CELEBRATING JONI MITCHELL Friday 14 March 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

7-piece band of jazz musicians who play the songs of Joni Mitchell, putting their own stamp on the music whilst remaining true to the spirit of the originals.

GRANDE FAMILIA Friday 28 March 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Guitarist & composer Billy Marrows leads his 12-piece jazz ensemble playing beautiful rich, textured and emotive compositions from their acclaimed debut album.

GEORGIA MANCIO & ALAN BROADBENT Friday 25 April 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Award-winning vocalist/lyricist Georgia and double-Grammy-winning pianist/composer Alan present songs from their new album and gems from their back catalogues.

MISHA MULLOV-ABBADO GROUP Friday 9 May 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Acclaimed bassist/arranger Misha leads his regular group who play his beautifully-crafted, melodic compositions alongside their free spirited improvisations.

IVO NEAME TRIO Friday 16 May 8pm **CROOKES SOCIAL CLUB**

Multi award-winning pianist and composer Ivo teams up with two of the most in-demand sidemen, Tom Famer and James Maddren, to play music from their new album.



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