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**April May June 2024**  
 Weekly Events  
 & Swansea International Jazz Festival 2024

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UK's longest running weekly Jazz Club WEDNESDAY'S 8pm

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 Newton Rd, Swansea SA3 4AX



**APRIL** 3 Jazz Jam Session (FREE)  
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**Swansea International Jazz Festival 2024**  
**JUNE 13 -16**  
 Nigel Hitchcock Quintet  
 Electric Lady Big Band  
 The Royal Scammers  
 Power of Gower Festival Big Band  
 Adrian Cox Quartet Moscow Drug Club  
 ++FULL STROLLER PROGRAMME ++  
 FREE EVENTS Swansea Maritime Quarter  
 \*\*Special VIP Discounted Festival Tickets  
 Available for Jazz Club Members & Patrons\*\*

'Back, Down Another Road'  
 The Jazz Music of  
 Sir Karl Jenkins

Performed by  
 The Laurence Cottle  
 All Star Big Band

FRIDAY JUNE 14th




Swansea Jazz Club Membership 2024

**Club Membership 2024 OPEN**  
 75th Anniversary Year!!



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 Dr. Adrian Lloyd

MORE INFO/TICKETS +44 7802 912789

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**APRIL 2024**

**8pm (doors 7pm)**

### **3rd JAZZ JAM SESSION**

*with The Dave Cottle Trio* **FREE ENTRY**

*Hosted by Wales' most accomplished Jazz Trio!*

*Backline & PA here! Come and join in playing Jazz  
Support the musicians & enjoy the jazz*



### **10th CAPITAL CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA £10**

Come join the Capital City Jazz Orchestra for a fantastic evening of Big Band music.

With some of the finest Jazz musicians in South Wales, they will swing the night away with a mix of Big Band Classics!

### **16th HOT CLUB GALLOIS £10**

Conjuring up the swirling dance halls of 1940's Paris with a heady mix of Django Reinhardt classics, swing-flavoured jazz standards and Hot Club Gallois originals. An irresistible mix of fiery violin, lyrical vocals, virtuosic guitar and stomping bass



### **24th ALAN BARNES £10**

*with The Dave Cottle Trio*

Alan Barnes is a prolific international performer, composer, arranger, bandleader and touring soloist. He is best known for his work on clarinet, alto and baritone sax, where he combines a formidable virtuosity with a musical expression and collaborative spirit that have few peers.

His range and brilliance have made him a "first call" for studio and live work since his precocious arrival on the scene more than thirty years ago.



**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP 2024 (January - December) £25**

**MAY 2024**

**8pm (doors 7pm)**



## **1st JAZZ JAM SESSION**

with *The Dave Cottle Trio* **FREE ENTRY**

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## **8th THE MINGUS PROJECT £10**

Cameron Saint is a jazz bassist from Cardiff. He leads this 8 piece line up of incredible young musician who all perfected their art at the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama. They play the original music and arrangements and jazz standards created by the legendary jazz composer and bassist Charles Mingus. Capturing the spirit and energy of Mingus' music, from his bluesy roots to his avant-garde experiments. The group dedicated to bringing the spirit of jazz legend Charles Mingus to life.



## **15th DANIEL JOHN MARTIN £10**

with *Dave Cottle Trio*

Daniel John Martin figures as one of the most prominent violinists of the French and international Jazz scene. One of Didier Lockwood's first students who stated that he stands amongst the top notch players of his generation. He has since been recognised as a leading figure in the Parisian gypsy jazz revival. A unique and charismatic performer and one of the most sought-after violinists of his generation.

**BOOK ADVANCE TICKETS ONLINE or Call to Book**  
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**MAY 2024**

**8pm (doors 7pm)**



## **22nd '3PLAY'**

### **JOHN-PAUL GARD £10**

3Play is a contemporary UK smooth jazz trio John-Paul Gard (Keyboards and bass), Stuart Ryan (Guitars) & Paolo Adamo (Drums)

Formed in 2023, it also has a collective of musicians that currently perform with the group. With over 60 songs from Bob James, George Duke, Fourplay, Jeff Lorber plus their own original songs.

*"John-paul Gard has produced a joyus, funky, dancey ,bluesy soulful, jazz organ album with some great playing, fab production and tasty arrangements.....enjoy" - Jason Rebello"*

## **15th THE NEW CONRAD MILLER TRIO £12**

*On tour from Holland !  
Three of Hollands finest Jazz  
& Session Musicians*



Early 2018 pianist Coen Molenaar released the CD and LP 'Sounding Silence' Together with Enrique Firpi (drums) and David de Marez Oyens (double-bass) they are 'The New Conrad Miller Trio'.

In September 2021 the trio was nominated for the Edison Jazz (oldest and most prestigious Dutch prize in music) Coen Molenaar is a full-time musician, composer, teacher and producer working worldwide and in a wide range of styles like jazz, fusion, dance, funk, R&B, rock, neo-soul. Studied jazz-piano, with Bert van de Brink, Jasper van het Hof and Michiel Borstlap at the Utrecht Conservatory between 1989-1996. Working as a piano/ Ableton teacher at the Haarlem Conservatory since 2011

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# JUNE 2024

## 5th THE JIVEHOLICS £10

Jump- Jive & rock'n'roll band, a must-see show packed with humour, fun, and musical mayhem! Regularly booked for dance events, rock'n'roll, swing, lindyhop dances and festivals.

*We will leave a dance floor for this one!*



## 12th QUENTIN COLLINS £10

### with Dave Cottle Trio 'THE FESTIVAL WARM UP GIG'

During a career of over 20 years, trumpeter Quentin Collins has established himself as one of the UK's top jazz/commercial players. He has performed, toured and recorded with a plethora of internationally renowned artists across many genres including Fred Wesley, Gregory Porter, Mark Ronson, Omar, Basement Jaxx, Roy Ayers, Alicia Keys, Dennis Rollins and Mulatu Astatke.

++++FREE ENTRY TONIGHT FOR ALL SWANSEA INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL VIP CONCERT TICKETS HOLDERS++++



## 19th JAZZ JAM SESSION

with The Dave Cottle Trio **FREE ENTRY**

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## 26th DAN MESSORE TRIO £10

Long term collaborators Dan Messore (Guitar) and Aidan Thorne (Bass) reunite to explore the great American Songbook. They have worked together in a number of different bands over the years and have recorded 3 albums together to date. Their influences are wildly diverse so expect a good deal of swing heaped with the electronics of Mogwai and Tortoise, along side the modern jazz interpretations of Pat Metheny and Donny McCaslin. Matthew Holmes on drums.



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# Swansea International Jazz Festival 2024

## June 13 - 16

The city will be buzzing with the cool sound of jazz in June, when the festival makes its welcome return. Swansea Council proudly brings you Swansea International Jazz Festival in partnership with Swansea Jazz Club. International Ticketed concerts PLUS a Stroller programme of FREE Events at Venues in the Maritime Quarter.

**FULL INFO/TICKETS VISIT THE SWANSEA JAZZ CLUB WEBSITE**



### Thursday June 13th, MORGANS HOTEL (from 6pm)

Opening Gala Concert & Dinner with Patron Sir Karl Jenkins at Morgans Hotel

**NIGEL HITCHCOCK/MARK NIGHTINGALE QUINTET**

*Ticket includes 3 Course Dinner with Sir Karl Guest of honour, 2 Sets from the Band, drinks & live Jazz on arrival*



*A Celebration Event to open the 2024 Festival .  
Festival Patron Sir Karl Jenkins Celebrates his 80th Birthday  
& Swansea Jazz Club is Celebrating 75 years  
of weekly Jazz Events in Swansea*

Nigel Hitchcock (Sax), Mark Nightingale (Trombone),  
Ed Richardson (Drums) Laurence Cottle (bass)  
Jim Watson (piano). **NIGEL HITCHCOCK** is considered by  
many to be the most talented musician of his generation.

### FRIDAY June 14th, FESTIVAL PAVILION (Museum Park) 8.30pm

**'Back, Down Another Road' - The Jazz music of Sir Karl Jenkins"**

The Jazz music of composer & Festival Patron Karl Jenkins, arranged and scored for BIG BAND by Sir Karl & Laurence and played by a Big Band of musicians made up of some the finest jazz & session musicians in the UK. Before becoming a world renowned classical music composer, Karl was playing & composing Jazz with groups including Soft Machine & Graham Collier. Tonight he returns to his Jazz roots with a very special Festival suite written specially for the Festival.

Sir Karl will introduce the performance.



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**SATURDAY June 15th, FESTIVAL PAVILION 12pm**

**THE POWER OF GOWER  
FESTIVAL BIG BAND**

This 17 Piece BIG BAND is an electric melting pot combination of The Dave Cottle Jazz Trio with some of Wales finest jazz/session musicians and guest UK/International musicians performing at this years Festival



**SATURDAY June 15th, FESTIVAL PAVILION 4pm**

**ADRIAN COX QUARTET**



Adrian brings a fabulous Quartet to play a selection of standards inspired by the great clarinetists of New Orleans Barney Bigard, Sidney Bechet and Edmond Hall. Adrian is now based in Sweden, and is a musician at the top of his game and is a leading exponent in the New Orleans idiom with his rich knowledge of the history of the city and its most recognised clarinet figures.

**SATURDAY June 15th, FESTIVAL PAVILION 8.30pm**

**DENNY ILLET'S 'ELECTRIC LADY BIG BAND plays JIMMY HENDRIX**

Formed by Deny in 2018 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of the release of Jimi's 1968 masterpiece Electric Ladyland. The group then recorded and released their take on Electric Ladyland, Hendrix's unique mix of blues, rock, funk, jazz and psychedelia



Electric Lady Big Band interpret the music of Jimi Hendrix with power, precision, passion and deep respect serving as a reminder of the true genius of Jimi as composer and musician, a legacy he left us far beyond the popular guitar hero image. Each member of the band has been hand-picked for their ability as section players and soloists alike. As Jimi himself used to say... watch out for your ears!

**Full Information, Festival Tickets, & Stroller Programme events**  
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# Swansea International Jazz Festival 2024

**SUNDAY June 16th, FESTIVAL PAVILION 2.30pm**  
**MOSCOW DRUG CLUB**

Moscow Drug Club deliver an intoxicating and intimate musical experience. A curious musical place where elements of Berlin Cabaret, Latin Tinge, French musette and storytelling meet Combining their original material with songs by the likes of Jaques Brel, Tom Waits, Leonard Cohen & Eartha Kitt



**SUNDAY June 16th, FESTIVAL PAVILION 8pm** **The Royal Scammers**  
*The Stacey Brothers' Big Band Steely Dan project*



Jeremy & Paul Stacey have put together this tribute to the seminal US band Steely Dan. Co-founded by Walter Becker and Donald Fagen in 1972 who, produced a series of iconic albums, including The Royal Scam, Aja and Gaucho.

Tonight, a world-class 14-piece band perform timeless songs from the “Steely Dan” canon. This gig was intended to be a tribute to the band, but since its inception has now also become a tribute to Steely Dan co-founder Walter Becker, who sadly passed away in 2017.

## **Swansea Jazz Club 75th Anniversary year 2024**

**Jazz Events began in 1949 under the Swansea Jazz Club name.** Jazz continued in the 1950s & 60s as part of Swansea Modern Music Club at the Glamor Club. Swansea Jazz Society formed in 1970s when the club moved to the the Liberal Club, before moving to Ellington's in 1990. Swansea Jazzland was formed 1997 and returned to the former Liberal Club, now renamed the St. James Club, in 1997 and continued weekly sessions at the St. James Club until 2018. Moving that year to the Garage Music Venue, before the club moved to it's current venue, Cu Mumbles in 2023

**2024 Membership : Patron : Sponsorship**  
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