



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

Cu Mumbles (Former Bentley's)
Newton Rd, Swansea SA3 4AX



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**Club Membership
2024 OPEN**

**Swansea International Jazz Festival
JUNE 13 -16**

CELEBRATION GALA DINNER
With Nigel Hitchcock Quintet

Patron Sir Karl Jenkins 80th Birthday,
& Swansea Jazz Club 75th Anniversary

Electric Lady Big Band

The Royal Scammers

Power of Gower Festival Big Band

Adrian Cox Quartet Moscow Drug Club

****Special VIP Discounted Festival Tickets
Available for Jazz Club Members & Patrons****

Back, Down the Road: The Jazz
Music of Sir Karl Jenkins with the
Laurence Cottle All-star 16-piece
Big Band

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40 + FREE EVENTS**

River House, The Swigg, Pump House
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Amphitheatre, National Waterfront Museum
Jazz Cruises on the Copper Jack
(need to book with the boat)

MORE INFO/TICKETS +44 7802 912789

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MAY 2024

8pm (doors 7pm)



1st JAZZ JAM SESSION

with *The Dave Jones Trio* **FREE ENTRY**

Hosted by *Dave Jones (Piano), Alun Vaughan (Bass) & Greg Evans (Drums)* Backline & PA here. Come and join in playing Jazz, Support the musicians & enjoy the jazz

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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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"

29th 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 JIVEOHOLICS £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

Hosted by Wales' most accomplished Jazz Trio!

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



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

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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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
Support Swansea Jazz
Sponsorship package available also.

Swansea Jazzland is a CIC, not for profit community organisation.
& the operator of Swansea Jazz Club

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Swansea International Jazz Festival 2024

FULL FESTIVAL EVENTS LISTINGS

	VENUE	EVENT	TICKET/ STROLLER
WED June 12 8pm	Cu MUMBLES	Quentin Collins with the Dave Cottle Trio (pre festival warm up gig) *Free Entry to Festival VIP Ticket holders*	TICKET
THURS June 13 6pm	MORGANS HOTEL	Gala Opening Dinner with Patron Sir Karl Jenkins Jazz in the bar on arrival 6pm with drinks, (3 Course dinner inclusive) 2 x sets with Nigel Hitchcock/Mark Nightingale Quintet	TICKET
FRIDAY JUNE 15			
2.30pm	COPPER JACK	90 mins Jazz Cruise with Ellie Jones & Gary Phillips (BOOK Directly with BOAT)	TICKET
4.30pm	QUEENS HOTEL	3PLAY (Smooth Jazz Organ Trio led by John-Paul Gard)	STROLLER
5pm	MORGANS HOTEL	Sarah Meek Quartet (Cool Swing, Jazz & Latin led by one of Wales' most popular and in demand Jazz & Session singers)	STROLLER
5pm	PUMP HOUSE	Ray "Taff" Williams Band Stringfellows (Blues/Soul/R & B)	STROLLER
5.30pm	RIVERHOUSE	Chris Keys Band (Blues/Soul & Jump blues/shuffle)	STROLLER
6pm	FESTIVAL PAVILION	LAURENCE COTTLE BIG BAND 'THE JAZZ MUSIC OF SIR KARL JENKINS'	TICKET
8pm	THE SWIGG	Boogie Brothers (Vocalist/Pianist Billy Lee Williams, Boogie-Woogie & Blues)	STROLLER
8.30pm	FESTIVAL	LAURENCE COTTLE BIG BAND	TICKET
10pm	THE SWIGG	Late Jazz Jam Session Hosted by Dave Cottle Trio & Saxophonist Pete Long	STROLLER
SATURDAY JUNE 15			
11am	AMPHITHEATRE	Accordia Community Choir (Contemporary Cardiff based choir)	STROLLER
12pm	FESTIVAL PAVILION	POWER OF GOWER FESTIVAL BIG BAND	TICKET
1pm	RIVERHOUSE	Jack Mac Funk Pack (Heavy-weight Jazz, Funk and Blues British Saxophonist)	STROLLER
1pm	OCEAN ROOM	YOUTH BIG BAND WORKSHOP led by Pete Long & The Eddie Gripper Trio	STROLLER
2pm	WELSH HOUSE	Bunker Jazz Band (Funky, Jazz and Soul)	STROLLER
2.15pm	AMPHITHEATRE	Ray "Taff" Williams Band Stringfellows (Blues/Soul/R & B)	STROLLER
2.30pm	COPPER JACK	90mins Jazz Cruise with Afternoon in Paris Duo (BOOK Directly with BOAT)	STROLLER
3.15pm	RIVERHOUSE	Donnie Joe's American Swing (Swinging jazz, Infectious rhythms, Witty tunes)	STROLLER
3.30pm	QUEENS HOTEL	Groucho Club (Jazz & Groove)	STROLLER
4pm	FESTIVAL PAVILION	ADRIAN COX QUARTET	TICKET
4pm	THE SWIGG	Smooth Operator (Six piece acoustic band)	STROLLER
4.15pm	OCEAN ROOM	Pete Long & The Eddie Gripper Trio Set (1 Set, ends 5pm)	STROLLER

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5pm	PUMP HOUSE	LI Harding Band : Sassy Jazz/Blues Soul & Gospel from Tiger Bay!	STROLLER
5pm	MORGANS HOTEL	Dick Hamer's Funky Jazz Quartet (Led by one of Wales' premier Jazz Saxophonists)	STROLLER
5pm	WELSH HOUSE	Hot Club Gallois (Parisian, Gypsy Jazz and vocals)	STROLLER
5.30pm	RIVERHOUSE	Bethzienna Williams Band (Welsh singer, songwriter, appeared on the Voice)	STROLLER
5.45pm	AMPHITHEATRE	Albino Frogs (Funky, Latin & Rock Grooves)	STROLLER
8pm	RIVERHOUSE	Boogie Brothers (Vocalist/Pianist Billy Lee Williams, boogie-woogie & Blues)	STROLLER
8pm	THE SWIGG	Eddie Gripper Trio (Rising star UK Jazz pianist, just completed a UK wide tour)	STROLLER
8.30pm	FESTIVAL PAVILION	Denny Illet's 'ELECTRIC LADY BIG BAND' plays HENDRIX	TICKET
10pm	THE SWIGG	Late Jazz Jam Session Hosted by Dave Cottle Trio & Saxophonist Pete Long	STROLLER

SUNDAY JUNE 16

12pm	AMPHITHEATRE	Constellation Big Band (Swansea very own Swinging Big Band)	STROLLER
1.30pm	RIVERHOUSE	Keith Little Jazz Band (Hot Foot Stomping Jazz from some of Cardiff's finest)	STROLLER
1.30pm	THE SWIGG	Afternoon in Paris (Gypsy, Jazz & Swing, Hot club of France)	STROLLER
2.30pm	COPPER JACK	90mins Jazz Cruise with Sarah Meek/Dave Cottle Duo (<i>BOOK Directly with BOAT</i>)	STROLLER
2.30pm	WATERFRONT MUSEUM	Welsh Guitar duo (Gypsy and Swing Jazz)	STROLLER
2.30pm	FESTIVAL PAVILION	MOSCOW DRUG CLUB	TICKET
3.30pm	WELSH HOUSE	Funky Welsh Band (Grooves & Blues in Welsh Language)	STROLLER
4.30pm	RIVERHOUSE	Ray "Taff" Williams Band Stringfellows (Blues/Soul/R & B)	STROLLER
3.30pm	QUEENS HOTEL	Sarah & The Creepy Uncles (Singer song written Sarah Passmore & her band)	STROLLER
4.30pm	THE SWIGG	Calathea (Cardiff based young Jazz musicians playing Groove and Funk Jazz)	STROLLER
4.45pm	AMPHITHEATRE	The Siglo Six (Latest jazz/funk and Afro jazz sounds)	STROLLER
5pm	PUMP HOUSE	Louis & Ella Jazz Show (The great songs of Louis Armstrong & Ella Fitzgerald)	STROLLER
5pm	MORGANS HOTEL	Ellie Jones Quartet (Cool Jazz & Swing with guitarist & vocalist Ellie)	STROLLER
8pm	FESTIVAL PAVILION	STACEY BROTHERS BIG BAND 'THE ROYAL SCAMMERS'	TICKET