



# CHELMSFORD JAZZ CLUB

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Hello Jazzers,

Our next concert is on the 30<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15pm. Tenor Madness is a tribute to the late Spike Robinson and features a four pronged tenor saxophone front line and they are four of the most exciting players in Britain today. No introductions needed for our president Alan Barnes nor for "Mr Enthusiasm" Dancing Derek Nash. Andy Panayi has long since proved himself in all situations and in a huge variety of settings. Lastly the youngster in the quartet is the phenomenally talented Vasilis Xenopoulos, a true rising star of the British jazz scene. The rhythm section is flawless. John Pearce at the piano, Paul Morgan on bass and our very own Bobby Worth on drums. Playing some of the original Spike Robinson charts this one should prove very popular so please book to avoid disappointment.

Tim Kliphuis Dave Newton Len Skeat

This concert was always going to be an elegant and immaculate show. This was reinforced when the three musicians all appeared looking immaculate. We got away to a leisurely start with **How About You** then **After You've Gone** and **Nearness of You** before things caught fire with a highly rhythmical **Norwegian Dance** with Tim Kliphuis plucking his violin throughout this then morphed into an uptempo **Lady Be Good**. The second half resumed with just Dave Newton and Len Skeat playing a beautiful version of **Teach Me Tonight**. When Tim reappeared the set moved ahead at a much faster pace than the first half. A very entertaining **Pagannini Variations** was followed with some real swingers. **One Note Samba** **C Jam Blues** and **Caravan** brought the show to an exciting end. Tim Kliphuis' playing throughout was faultless and he was able and amusing on mike. Dave Newton's clearly articulated lines and almost understated style of playing was a joy to listen to while Len Skeat was the perfect choice of bass player, able to fill in all the gaps when needed. A connoisseurs concert!

The Cramphorn Theatre

The staff at the Cramphorn have asked us to ensure that no one brings alcohol into the theatre unless it is purchased at their bar. Please note that we operate in their theatre and under their rules. Likewise encores can rarely occur now as if we run over our allotted time we will be charged for the over run.

## The Newsletter

Is there any one out there interested in taking over from Fred Wright as our regular reviewer. You wouldn't need to do every concert but I would need you to tackle a large proportion of the concerts. So if this appeals to you, then please contact me.

## Forthcoming events

Chelmsford It seems strange that we are already talking about our last concert of the year but we are coming to that time. On 4<sup>th</sup> December we are bringing in the very popular show "100 years of Jazz in 99 minutes". This show has been very well received around the festivals and will be an ideal Christmas concert. It is packed with entertaining characters like Pete Long, Richard Pite Enrico Tommasso and vocalist Georgina Jackson so we can expect a fun packed afternoon.

All of our concerts can now be booked and we expect them all to sell out, so if you intend to come, do not hesitate, **BOOK NOW**.

### Brentwood

11<sup>th</sup> Oct Lee Gibson Quartet

18<sup>th</sup> Oct Geoff Mason Jo Fooks Alan Berry Trio

1<sup>st</sup> Nov Vasilis Xenopoulos W Ted Beament Trio inc Winson Clifford

8<sup>th</sup> November Simon Bates Quartet

15<sup>th</sup> Nov Kelvin Christiane with Robin Aspland Trio

22<sup>nd</sup> Nov Alexander Stewart Quintet (23 year old vocalist)

### Saffron Walden

20<sup>th</sup> Oct Alice Coulam & The Dave Black Quintet

### North Weald Village Hall

4<sup>th</sup> November Julian Marc Stringle Ted Beament

Tucker Finlayson Les Cirkel

Many thanks to those of you who came over to my last gig. Come and try it! Drink at Village hall prices, ample parking off the High Road behind the Vets (CM16 6BU) £8 on the door

## Email Special

Club member Larry Berkowitz is bringing his popular group back to the Cramphorn for two nights on 14/15<sup>th</sup> October and this time he has the fabulous vocalist Jacqui Hicks with him. I hear nothing but good reviews from our members who go to see them, so check them out.

KEEP SWINGING,

**NICKY**