



# CHELMSFORD JAZZ CLUB

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Hello Jazzers,

Our next concert is on the 2<sup>nd</sup> October at 12.15pm. We welcome back the fantastic Tim Kliphuis from Holland. His last concert here was a sold out sensation when he moved away from his customary Stephane Grapelli groove and blended jazz with classical music very effectively indeed. Accompanying Tim we have Britain's leading jazz pianist Dave Newton. Always immaculately turned out Dave has been winning jazz awards for over 10 years and is a big attraction in his own right. On bass we have "The Timelord" Len Skeat. His sonorous tone and tasteful playing have been underpinning all the finest players in Britain for as long as I can remember. This concert is sure to sell out so please book.

## Roger Nobes Quartet

Last month's concert had a smaller than usual attendance. When you renew your membership maybe you could use the comment box to give us your views on these evening concerts and whether we should continue with them or keep to our lunchtime arrangements. The concert itself was mellow and swinging and marked out by Roger Nobes' joke telling. Two jokes between each number and good jokes too. Tunes were all standards and jazz standards. Jack Emblow was featured on **Pennies From Heaven** showing off his perfect technique on accordion while Harvey Weston on bass and John Scotney on drums got a solo outing on **Cute**. Starting with **Here's That Rainy Day Again** and taking in 13 numbers before sending the crowd home happy with **How High The Moon**. A very amusing and swinging show.

## The Grim Reaper

Olaf Vas a fine clarinet and saxophone player has recently died. He was a regular on the scene at one time but lately had devoted himself to teaching

## John Barnes

I have just heard that John Barnes has suffered a stroke whilst on holiday. News is that the after effects should not be too bad. I know we would all like to send "Boko" our best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## Forthcoming events

**Chelmsford** We have two great shows coming up for you before the year ends. On 30<sup>th</sup> October we have "Tenor Madness " in tribute to the late Spike Robinson. This will feature Alan Barnes, Derek Nash, Vasilis Xenopoulos and Andy Panayi and they will play the original Spike Robinson charts. On 4<sup>th</sup> December we are bringing in the very popular show " 100 years of Jazz" .This show has been very well received around the festivals and will be an ideal Christmas concert. 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** 20<sup>th</sup> Sept Robert Fowler Quartet  
4<sup>th</sup> Oct Julian Marc Stringle Dominic Ashworth Trio  
11<sup>th</sup> Oct Lee Gibson Quartet  
18<sup>th</sup> Oct Geoff Mason Jo Fooks Alan Berry Trio

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

**North Weald Village Hall** 7<sup>th</sup> October Bruce Adams Ted Beament Val Manix Pete Beament

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

**Southend Palace Theatre** 28<sup>th</sup> Sept Pete Cater and his magnificent Big Band play the music of Buddy Rich. I saw many members for the last concert, this is one for all you lovers of big band music.

## 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.

## National Jazz Archive

Once again I have heard from that young firebrand David Nathan that he has a great show coming up. On 6<sup>th</sup> October between 1.30/4.30pm at the Loughton Methodist Church Paul Jones will be interviewed and then in concert with Digby's Half Dozen. Paul Jones blew us all away last Christmas so I am sure some of you will think the £10 entry well worth paying.

## Rotary Club of Chelmsford

For those of you who prefer the traddier side of Jazz. On 7<sup>th</sup> October at K.E.G.S. Heather Simmons, Spats Langham, Martin Litton and Richard Pite will be playing. Tickets are £10 call the box office on 01245606505

KEEP SWINGING,

**NICKY**