

Jazz at The Bonded Warehouse

Autumn/Winter Programme 2024/25

Enjoy great live jazz in the inviting atmosphere of this iconic Stourbridge venue.

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Friday 13th September

The Alex Clarke Quintet with special guest Alex Garnett

Winner of the 'Rising Star Category' in the 2019 British Jazz Awards Alex Clarke has become one of the most in demand saxophonists on the U.K jazz scene with a style and sound steeped in the tradition of swing and bebop inspired by the likes of Cannonball Adderley and Phil Woods. Tonight's performance supported by the Jazz Midlands Mentor Scheme features original themes inspired by the double tenor quintets of Ronnie Scott/Tubby Hayes, Gene Ammons/Sonny Stitt, as well as Joshua Redman & Eric Alexander. Alex will be joined by the esteemed tenor saxophonist Alex Garnett.

**Alex Clarke & Alex Garnett – Saxes,
Graham Harvey – piano, James Owston –
bass, Steve Brown – drums.**

Friday 11th October

The Oddgeir Berg Trio

The Oddgeir Berg Trio are based in Oslo, Norway, have toured widely across Europe at major festivals and leading clubs such as Ronnie Scott's. Internationally they have toured, Japan, China and America. Their "electro acoustic" style runs the gamut of emotions with one leg in the realm of ecstasy and the other in calm reflection. **"One of the leading modern jazz trios of the post-Esbjorn Svensson Trio era"**

"All About Jazz", live review. Featuring:
**Oddgeir Berg, K/bds, Audun Ramo,
Double Bass and Lars Berntsen, Drums**

Friday 8th November

The B.D. Lenz Trio

Take the sophistication of jazz, the grit of the blues, add a sprinkling of funk and soul, and you have the jazz guitarist B.D. Lenz. A native of New Jersey he's played guitar since his early teens, and studied with such master's as Mike Stern, and Charlie Banacos. Lenz has 13 highly acclaimed recordings which feature greats such as Mike Stern, Randy Brecker & Will Lee. Lenz's music has an immediate accessibility for the listener, solid grooves mixed with the essence of rhythm and blues and the strut of funk. A great evening of joyous music lies ahead put it in your diary! ... **"like jaguars are born to run, Lenz is born to play..."** – The New York Times.

Friday 13th December

The Sara Oschlag Band

Danish jazz singer Sara Oschlag, now based in Brighton has gained quite a reputation as an intuitive interpreter of songs in the true jazz tradition whether with her emotive singing or vocalese she has quite rightly been hailed as a musician's singer due to her wonderful use of dynamics, texture and rhythm. Her honest stage presence, expressive voice and effortless sense of swing have made her a firm favourite with musicians and jazz audiences alike. Definitely gonna be a swinging night!!

Friday 10th January

The Edison Herbert Trio

Edison Herbert tonight makes a welcome return to JABW. A sensitive and melodic musician who plays the guitar from the heart. Herbert, is a skilful improviser who favours a lyrical approach along the lines of Wes Montgomery and George Benson (two of his main influences) and has performed with the latter who after hearing him commented ... "you're one of the few cats who can make that thing sound so good." Come along and hear for yourself!!

Friday February 14th

The Devon Harrison Quartet

Devon is one of the most versatile and charismatic jazz singers performing today. His rich baritone voice, so easily seductive in popular ballads also demonstrates controlled power and flexibility in a variety of mid and up-tempo Jazz, Blues and Soul Classics that always connects with his audience. His artistic influences include Nat King Cole, Billy Eckstine, Paul Robeson, Johnny Hartman Al Green, Mel Torme, Ella Fitzgerald et al. Tonight Devon plans to deliver a set especially with lovers in mind!

All shows start 7.45pm

Tickets on the door **£14.00**
Students/under-16's **£7.00**

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