

— SWINDON —
JAZZ & SOUL
— FESTIVAL —

SATURDAY 4TH APRIL 2020

CHRIST CHURCH &
COMMUNITY CENTRE

The David Knight Stage (Christ Church)

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Ray Gelato & The Giants



RAY GELATO

Celebrating their 25th anniversary with a series of special shows in the UK and all over Europe, Britain's own 'Godfather of Swing' Ray Gelato will be bringing his band The Giants to Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival! The Giants have been taking their special brand of Swing, Jazz and Rhythm & Blues to music fans all over the world presenting one of the most entertaining stage shows around. Repeated sold out shows at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club as well as performances at Montreal Jazz Festival, Umbria Festival (Italy), The Blue Note (New York) and the BBC Proms, this is a real treat for Wiltshire! Full Line up :

RAY GELATO



Ray Gelato - Vocals and Tenor Sax, Danny Marsden - Trumpet, Andy Rogers - Trombone, Olly Wilby - Tenor and Alto Sax, Gunther Kurmayr - Piano, Manuel Alvarez- Double Bass, Ed Richardson - Drums.

"Not for nothing is Gelato known as The Godfather of Swing, a sheer delight" - Daily Telegraph

"Awesome band" - Van Morrison

Stuart Henderson's 100 years of Trumpet

Trumpeter Stuart Henderson brings alive the music and stories of the 20th century's legendary Jazz Trumpet players. From the early beginnings in New Orleans through the heady days of Swing, Bebop, Funk and Fusion. Each one has a story to tell, tragedies, trials and triumphs but most importantly all the great music they left behind. Also featuring Raph Mizraki (Double Bass), Pete Billington (Piano) and Simon Price (Drums).

STUART HENDERSON



ALAN BARNES



The Royal Oak Old Town's All Stars

Jazz Knight's Tuesday night Jazz sessions have had a stellar cast of special guests over the years. This performance celebrates this by bringing together some of the most popular musicians from those sessions. **Alan Barnes** (reeds), twice BBC Jazz Musician of the year and over 25 UK Jazz awards. **Ian Bateman** (trombone) a former member of Acker Bilk and his Paramount Jazz Band and Terry Lightfoot and his Jazz Band, **David Newton**, 15 times Jazz Pianist of the year, plus our beloved rhythm section of **Clive Morton** (Double Bass) and **Terry Howard** (Drums).

Ben Holder Trio

One of the most gifted and exciting Jazz violinists in the UK, Ben Holder has been wowing audiences with his jaw dropping violin performances that are full of swing and speed. Classically trained but specialising in Gypsy Jazz and Swing, Ben is also a popular vocalist and has also been known to jump on the piano mid-session! Words cannot adequately describe him, but, we call him 'unforgettable'. This session also features Double Bass player Paul Jeffries (Gypsy Fire, Rob Terry Trio) and Guitarist Denny Ilett (Jimi Hendrix Big Band, Pee Wee Ellis).

BEN HOLDER



Renewal Choir

Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival features a range of music across the two genres, but this very special addition to the line up represents the connection of live music, community and mental wellbeing which is the message of our Festival. Renewal Choir are a well-established Gospel choir based in Bristol founded by Kim and Vernon Samuels who are also members of what is sometimes known as 'The Royal Wedding Choir' who performed at the wedding of Prince Harry and Meghan Markle. The choir have performed at events such as BBC National Music Day and Leona Lewis's 2016 UK Tour. A live choir singing Gospel music is one of the most uplifting experiences you can have and we welcome this special community choir to Swindon.



THE STABLE YARD BAND



The Stable Yard Jazz Band

From *Peaky Blinders*, to *The Great Gatsby*, this particular era of Jazz music is having a healthy comeback! This stunning returning act are a boutique vintage ensemble based in Wiltshire but playing all over the UK. Taking their inspiration from old-style New Orleans, as well as the hotel orchestras of the 1930s, we are very proud to have so much talent in Wiltshire!

Zambalando

Zambalando play fusion of Salsa, Merengue, Lando, Festejo, Samba and Bossa Nova with a creating their own original sound in a fusion of Jazz, Funk and Afro-Peruvian rhythms. Music created by Peruvian musician Miguel Lara Moreno here as a lead singer, and featuring director and lead drummer of Ministry of Samba, Luke Winton. Also featuring Adam Frost on lead guitar and Matthew Bird on Trumpet. A fiesta of Latin vibes to kick-start this year's event!

ZAMBALANDO



Food and Drink Stalls at Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival!

Christ Church and Community Centre will have two fully licenced bars, PLUS...

The Royal Oak Old Town



Since 2015, The Royal Oak Old Town have taken pride in being Swindon's first Gin, Champagne and Oyster Bar, with the largest collection of Premium Gins in the area. They will be bringing a piece of Gin & Prosecco heaven to Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival where you can buy Gin with premium tonics, and Prosecco to accompany the top class music.

Firmly Planted



Firmly Planted are vegan street food stall who have been in demand at Food and Vegan Festivals all over the South West since opening in April 2019. Their tag line is 'Natural food, handled with care' which is at the absolute heart and soul of this company's ethos. Serving vegan meals using mouth-watering and hearty ingredients.

Dotty's Old Town Café



South West winner at the Britain's Best Café awards, Dotty's café in Old Town is well known for its traditional British menu, using the best local ingredients sourced from local family firms. Serving freshly prepared burgers throughout the day.

The Daily Grind



The Daily Grind is a high quality barista service from a Nissan 'Coffee Cube'! They source ingredients from West Country, including their coffee beans by Somerset roaster, 'Round Hill Roastery'. Organic milk is delivered daily by 'Cotteswold Dairy'. Non-dairy options are covered by Oatly Barista Edition oat milk, and for those with a sweeter tooth, hot chocolate and mocha drinks are prepared with 'Callebaut' Belgian chocolate. Also serving piping hot

Christ Church & Community Centre Bars

Christ Church and Community Centre are fully licensed premises and as before we will have our two bars serving Beer, Lager, Wine, Cider and soft drinks throughout the day and night. We take pride in having local alcohol suppliers and being able to offer vintage prices at our vintage festival! Please note that the bars are staffed with volunteers and all bar profits go to our two festival charities.



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The Soul Room (Community Hall @ Christ Church)

The Soul Strutters

Lead singer and bassist Eric Mylod-Okafo, caused such a stir at our first Jazz & Soul Festival, we just had to have him and the full band this year! Bandleader Jack Baldus on keys, James Arbery on Guitar and Barney Sage on Drums bring an incredible set of Soul and Funk music. NOT your average covers band, 'Play That Funky Music' has been heard a million times but The Strutters don't play the usual standard "Funk Band" covers... they go for the Rare Grooves, the original breaks from classic hip-Hop alongside some of the sweetest Soul and 80's groove tracks. From Bill Withers to Stevie Wonder, from George Benson to Curtis Mayfield, their high energy sets make them one of the most in-demand Soul bands in the area. Not to be missed!

THE SOUL STRUTTERS



THE ERIN BARDWELL COLLECTIVE



The Erin Bardwell Collective

Local legends The Erin Bardwell Collective are a Reggae/Rocksteady band showcasing the original sound of British Reggae. Their music has been played by Steve Lamacq on BBC 6 Music as well as BBC Radio 2. Playing tunes by Desmond Dekker, Jimmy Cliff, The Pioneers, The Beat, Rico, The Selecter, and Bob Marley, the band always spread good vibes and get the party going!

RUTH ROYALL

Ruth Royall Duo

Soul Singer and songwriter Ruth Royall, and founder of founder of The Bristol Sessions, has toured Europe, played Glastonbury Festival, The Jazz Café and the iconic venue The Roundhouse. She has worked and performed with artists such as Fred V & Grafix, Kevin Mark Trail (The Streets), Mo'Nique (Earth Wind and Fire), and Imaani (Incognito). This exclusive intimate set will feature vocal and piano, playing classics from the Neo Soul era.



JOLI SOUL

Joli & The Souls

Joli Soul's powerful vocals have been in demand over the past few years and she is now fronting her own live band who have had a successful summer of Festival and venue performances. Expect powerhouse vocals covering artists such as Etta James, Tina Turner, Diana Ross and Erykah Badu. Joli & The Souls will be the opening act for The Soul Room and starting our event with a funky soul bang!



Nathaneal Parker feat. Thomas Hayworth

Since winning Swindon's Got Talent in 2018, Nathanael's stunning vocals have been heard at both the Town Centre and the Old Town Christmas Lights Show, as well as a full diary as half of covers duo, Total Eclipse. For Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival Nathanael, joined by guitarist Thomas Hayworth, will be treating us to an exclusive Soul set hailing back to his favourite genre that got him started in live singing. Expect classics from the early Motown era as well as Neo Soul classics from India Arie and Lauryn Hill.

NATHANEAL PARKER



BILLY & LOUIE



Billy & Louie

A stunning twin vocal and song writing duo from Swindon already having thousands of views on Instagram. At just 16 years old they have already played many music events including Mfor Festival and the main stage at the Christmas Lights Switch On. They are influenced by powerful, modern vocalists such as Christina Aguilera and Amy Winehouse as well as greats such as Stevie Wonder. They are heavily inspired by classic Soul and Jazz and they incorporate these

influences into their own material to create a unique blend of old and new sounds.

Ikarizume Souls Soul

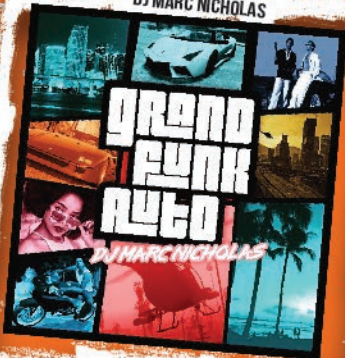
As a singer Ikarizume, known as Ika, was born into a gospel family and started out with Hip Hop trio RME who supported the likes of Jimmy Cliff and Cher. As a songwriter he has written for CeCe Peneston and Carleen Anderson. He is part of the theatre production 'RUSH - A Joyous Jamaican Journey', which chronicles the arrival of the first West Indian migrants through music. For Swindon Jazz & Soul Festival Ika will be showcasing his incredible voice through music inspired by artists such as Prince, Luther, and Roachford.

IKARIZUME SOULS SOUL



DJ Marc Nicholas - The afterparty!

DJ MARC NICHOLAS



You spoke, we listened! DJ Marc Nicholas was our guest DJ last year between the final few acts of the day, but we were so packed we didn't have room for bubblin' between bands! This year, after our headliner The Soul Strutters, Marc will be spinning the tunes into the night as part of our official after party. Space will be made for dancing and you can expect all the usual Funk, Rare Groove, Breakbeat, Northern Soul, and good vibes that DJ Marc Nicholas is known for. We will be making as much space as possible for the after party so please bear with us on the day.

Tickets

**Advance tickets are £12 (£14 on the door)
and under 16's are free entry!**

Tickets are available through the online booking service at www.book-online.co.uk/cccc/tickets/events in person (with no booking fee) at Christ Church Community Centre, or from The Royal Oak Old Town during the weekly Tuesday night 'Jazz On The Corner' from 8pm.

tickets online are paid for via PayPal (you do not need a PayPal account) and a small booking fee of 50p will be charged. You will receive an email confirming your ticket reservations - Please ensure your address in Paypal is correct so tickets can be sent out to you.

Tickets for the event are in the form of a wrist band which must be worn at the entrance.

Parking and other useful information

Parking at Christ Church is very limited and is available on a first come first served basis only. Additional parking can be found in the Old Town car parks nearby. The nearest alternative parking is behind Cricklade Court - directly opposite the church.

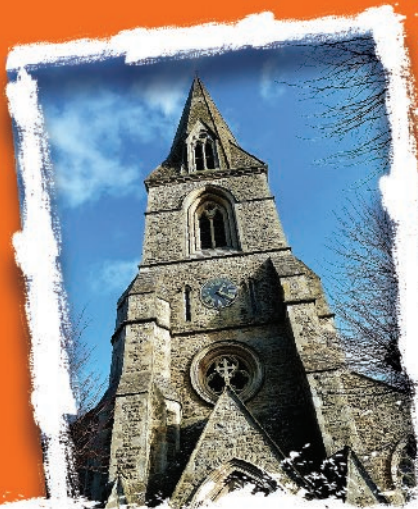
Seats for the performances are on a first come first serve basis. Christ Church and Community Centre cannot take responsibility for unattended or lost items. Please note that some of the seating in Christ Church will be large pews, so bringing a cushion or similar is encouraged!

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