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JAZZ CLUB



MAY - JUNE 2012

Featuring: **TILL BRÖNNER** | **ABRAM WILSON** | **MANU DIBANGO** | **ERNIE WATTS**
| **RSJO FEAT. LIANE CARROLL** | **KYLE EASTWOOD** | **PATRICE RUSHEN** |
AL DI MEOLA | **CLAIRE MARTIN** | **MANHATTAN TRANSFER** | **LYNNE ARRIALE**
& **BENNY GOLSON** | **LEE RITENOUR & DAVE GRUSIN** | **LOU DONALDSON** |
RONNIE LAWS & TOM BROWNE | **SOWETO KINCH** | **DANILO PEREZ** |
RAY GELATO | **BLINQ** | **GODFATHERS OF GROOVE** | **FREDDY COLE** |
DOUG CARN & JEAN CARNE | **CURTIS STIGERS** | **OSIBISA**

Cover artist: **Al Di Meola** (Wed 16 - Fri 18 May)

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All jazz Clubs do things their own way, in New York the Village Vanguard always puts their house big band on Mondays,

and if they are not available, they don't open. The Jazz Standard always has the Mingus Big Band on a Monday, and Birdland always has Jim Caruso's Cast party. Must be something about needing stability on Mondays in NYC.

We have similar habits here at Ronnie's. There was a time in the history of the club when every artist headlining would perform for a minimum of a week, and often much longer. Old jazz heads will remember bands such as **Roy Ayers**, **Airto Moreira** and **Irekere** each playing three weeks at a time. Nowadays we book differently, however there are still many regular shows that happen each month both in the club and in the bar. Sundays are the day we revert to type, with our own **Ronnie's Big Band**, **Natalie's Soul Family** and the **Blues** guys every month. If you have not checked out one of these you really ought to. Upstairs in Ronnie's Bar there is a more regular gig programme too extensive to mention in detail here but special mention to the long running Jazz jam on Wednesdays...

The originator of the Wednesday jam, **Michael Mwenso**, went on to run the **Late Late Show** downstairs, a musical part of the club we can't imagine living without these days. Michael, however, we have to as he is now in NYC working at the Lincoln Centre with **Wynton Marsalis**. Good luck to him. The show of course goes on, mainly under the creative eyes of **James Pearson** and **Alex Garnett**, so next time you are rambling around Soho late at night do drop by and check it out (just a tenner on the door).

And this month's bands? They're all good, naturally. However, may I suggest catching one of the great legends of world guitar, **Al di Meola**, playing in May for three nights.

Simon Cooke
Managing Director, Ronnie Scott's

GIGS AT A GLANCE

MAY

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WED 2ND:	ABRAM WILSON SEPTET
THU 3RD - SAT 5TH:	MANU DIBANGO AND THE SOUL MAKOSSA GANG FEAT. WAYNE BECKFORD
SUN 6TH:	RONNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA CELEBRATE THE DIVAS OF SWING! FEAT. SPECIAL GUEST LIANE CARROLL
MON 7TH - TUE 8TH:	ERNIE WATTS QUARTET
WED 9TH - SAT 12TH:	KYLE EASTWOOD BAND
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SUN 17:	NATALIE WILLIAMS SOUL FAMILY
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WED 20TH:	TBC
THU 21ST - SAT 23RD:	DOUG CARN / JEAN CARNE: REVELATION / REUNION
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May Artists



TUES 1ST: (£25.00 - £40.00)

TILL BRÖNNER AND HIS BAND

Till Bronner (tpf), **Jasper Soffers** (pno), **Christian v. Kaphengst** (bs),
Magnus Kindgren (sax), **Wolfgang Haffner** (drs).

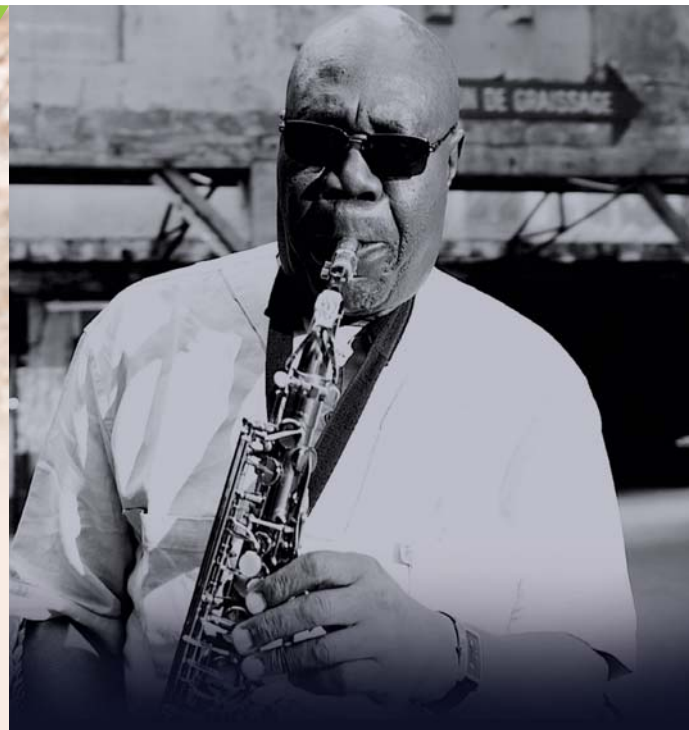
Chef Baker and Freddie Hubbard-influenced German jazz trumpeter, Till Brönner is also a singer, arranger, composer and producer drawing on jazz, fusion, pop and old soundtracks in his own hugely classy music. Blessed with an effortless technique and a beautiful crystalline sound Brönner's own recordings have found him exploring original material, ballads, soundtracks and even bossa nova..



WED 2ND: (£20.00 - £32.50)

ABRAM WILSON SEPTET: featuring Peter King and Jean Toussaint

Charismatic, Miles and Freddie Hubbard influenced, award-winning New Orleans trumpeter Abram Wilson celebrates 10 years in the UK, with an all-star septet including the legendary Peter King on alto sax, Jean Toussaint on tenor sax, originally a member of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers and Trevor Mires on trombone. Presenting his latest project Running with the Flame, the music will inspire audience to understand their own heritage and traditions whilst at the same time inviting them to experience those of other cultures.



THUR 3RD - SAT 5TH : (£25.00 - £45.00)

MANU DIBANGO AND THE SOUL MAKOSSA GANG feat. Wayne Beckford

Legendary, multi-instrumentalist, composer, bandleader, Cameroon-born, Paris resident Manu Dibango returns to London with the Soul Makossa Gang, named after his early 70's worldwide African jazz funk smash hit- with a band featuring singer/producer Wayne Beckford. Dibango has been at the forefront of African music for over half a century. He has one of the most instantly recognizable saxophone sounds in the business - expect an exhilarating evening of pop, afro funk, soul, hip-hop, electro rock and jazz from an African music legend.



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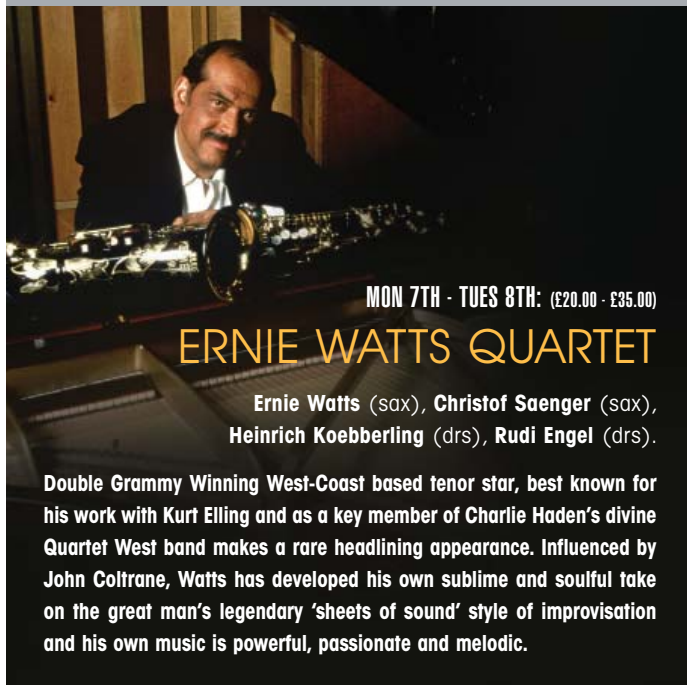
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SUN 6TH: (£25.00 - £40.00)

RONNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Celebrate the Divas Of Swing!
Feat. special guest Liane Carroll

This month, the band presents the Divas Of Swing with very special guest vocalist, the superb Liane Carroll and RSJO vocalist Georgina Jackson performing the songs made famous by Ronnie's legends such as Ella Fitzgerald, Peggy Lee, Anita O'Day, Natalie Cole, Nina Simone and more... book early for one of the big band shows of the year.



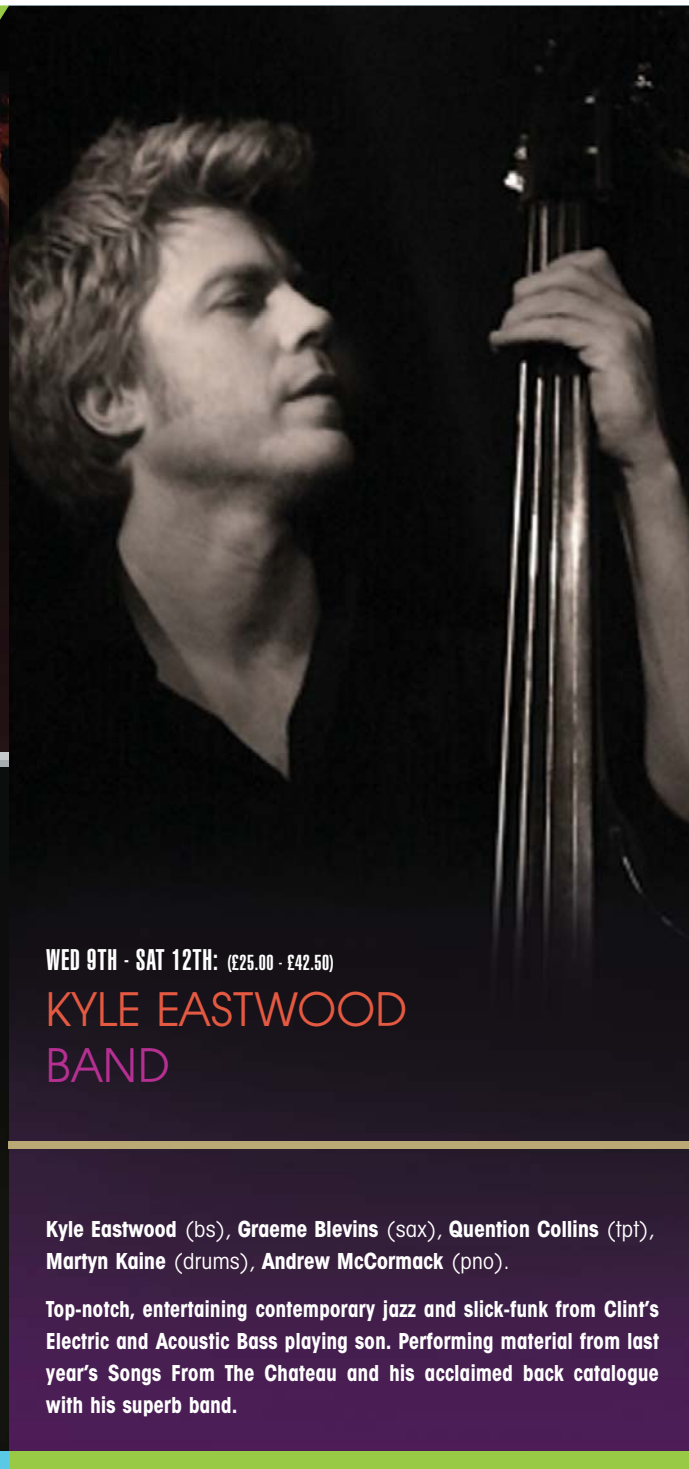
MON 7TH - TUES 8TH: (£20.00 - £35.00)

ERNIE WATTS QUARTET

Ernie Watts (sax), Christof Saenger (sax),
Heinrich Koebberling (drs), Rudi Engel (drs).

Double Grammy Winning West-Coast based tenor star, best known for his work with Kurt Elling and as a key member of Charlie Haden's divine Quartet West band makes a rare headlining appearance. Influenced by John Coltrane, Watts has developed his own sublime and soulful take on the great man's legendary 'sheets of sound' style of improvisation and his own music is powerful, passionate and melodic.

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WED 9TH - SAT 12TH: (£25.00 - £42.50)

KYLE EASTWOOD BAND

Kyle Eastwood (bs), Graeme Blevins (sax), Qvention Collins (tp),
Martyn Kaine (drums), Andrew McCormack (pno).

Top-notch, entertaining contemporary jazz and slick-funk from Clint's Electric and Acoustic Bass playing son. Performing material from last year's Songs From The Chateau and his acclaimed back catalogue with his superb band.

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SUN 13TH: (£20.00 - £28.50)

NATALIE WILLIAMS SOUL FAMILY

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MON 14TH - TUES 15TH: (£30.00 - £42.50)

PATRICE RUSHEN AND NDUGU CHANCLER: "1+ ONE"

Breathtaking duo of legendary keyboardist and vocalist Patrice Rushen and ex-Miles Davis, Herbie Hancock and Weather Report drummer Ndugu Chancler. Alongside the likes of her contemporaries George Duke and George Benson, Rushen has always moved comfortably between the worlds of jazz and R&B, playing with the likes of Joe Henderson, Donald Byrd and Eddie Henderson and helping to define the soulful jazz-fusion sound of the mid-70s before scoring major club hits with 1980's "Haven't You Heard" and 1982's "Forget Me Nots". Expect rip roaring grooves and world class soulful jazz fusion.



WED 16TH - FRI 18TH: (£35.00 - £50.00 / FRI EARLY: £45.00)

AL DI MEOLA WORLD SINFONIA

Al Di Meola (gtr), Fausto Beccalossi (accordion), Peo Alfonsi (gtr) or Kevin Seddiki (gtr), Peter Kaszas (drs)

Legendary, jazz fusion guitarist who enjoyed huge international success alongside Chick Corea and Stanley Clarke in Return To Forever, and the album "Friday Night in San Francisco" with John McLaughlin and Paco De Lucia, but now exploring acoustic world and Latin music as well as pop and fusion. These shows offer a unique opportunity to catch one of the world's great guitar players in such an intimate setting and he appears here with brilliant Expect rhythmically-charged, hauntingly beautiful flamenco and tango inspired originals alongside advanced harmonies and simple, beautiful, alluring melodies as well as demonstration of his legendary guitar chops!

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SUN 20TH - MON 21ST: (SOLD OUT)

THE MANHATTAN TRANSFER

SOLD OUT

This legendary multi-Grammy-award-winning vocal quartet return to London for two rare intimate dates, the band still featuring the stunning voices of Janis Siegel, Tim Hauser, Cheryl Bentyne and Alan Paul wowed the club on their last appearance in 2010 and the tickets are unfortunately already sold out. Founded in 1969 the band made musical history in 1981 by becoming the first band to win Grammy awards in both pop and jazz in the same year. But it was their 1985 smash hit 'Vocalese' album that propelled them to superstardom with their sublime performance of the lyrics of the great Jon Hendricks and after classics include stunning readings of 'Birdland', 'Body And Soul' and 'The Shaker Song'.

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SAT 19TH: (£25.00 - £42.50)

CLAIRE MARTIN BAND

Claire Martin (voc), Gareth Williams (pno),
Laurence Cottle (bs) Kristian Leth (drs).

Sassy, hard-swinging, beautiful voiced, UK jazz great who brings wit, intelligence and a peerless technique to all that she does. She'll be performing material from her latest album 'Too Much In Love To Care' recorded at New York's legendary Avatar studios featuring material from the Great American Songbook. Expect timeless ballads, deft swing and some old favourites.



TUES 22ND - WED 23RD: (£25.00 - £40.00)

LYNNE ARRIALE COVERGENCE QUARTET feat. BENNY GOLSON

Lynne Arriale (pno), Benny Golson (sax),
Martin Gjakonovski (bs), Anthony Pinciott (drs).

Classy, former classical pianist, whose elegant, Bill Evans and Keith Jarrett-influenced playing informs a subtle and highly melodic style. One of the music's hidden treasures she appears here with a fabulous band featuring the legendary saxophonist, composer, arranger and band-leader Benny Golson a tough stylist and the author of such legendary standards as 'Killer Joe' and 'Along Came Betty. Expect powerful pop and graceful pop covers alongside Arriale's own compositions.

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THUR 24TH - SAT 26TH: (SOLD OUT)

LEE RITENOUR/DAVE GRUSIN & FRIENDS

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Lee Ritenour (gtr), Dave Grusin (pno/keys),
Melvin Davis (bs), Sonny Emory (drs).

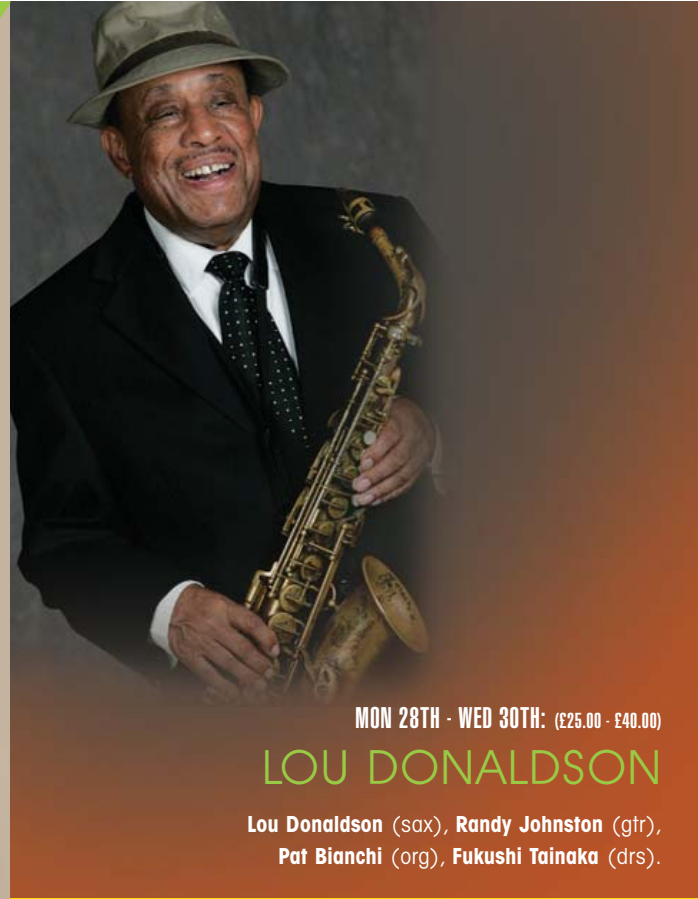
World-class, poll-winning, Wes Montgomery influenced jazz and fusion guitarist. Nicknamed Mr Fingers, with a career stretching back to the mid-70s, he has explored jazz, classical, fusion, Brazilian, blues and instrumental pop music, picking up 19 Grammy Award nominations along the way. Joined here by his longtime friend and collaborator Dave Grusin - expect classy, sophisticated contemporary music of the highest order.



MON 28TH - WED 30TH: (£25.00 - £40.00)

LOU DONALDSON

Lou Donaldson (sax), Randy Johnston (gtr),
Pat Bianchi (org), Fukushi Tainaka (drs).



A true jazz legend, alto saxophonist Lou Donaldson first recorded as a leader for Blue Note Records in 1952 and was acclaimed for his bluesy, soulful take on the legacy of Charlie Parker. From the noteworthy live debut of Jazz Messengers 'A Night at Birdland' where he shared frontline duties with trumpeter Clifford Brown through the bluesy sixties Blue Note sessions in collaboration with organist Dr Lonnie Smith and arriving at the cohesive quartet he leads today, his jazz credentials to groove and swing are impeccable.

Now past the 80-year mark, Lou continues to play at his very best, entertaining audiences worldwide with his spirited performances that are always soulful, thoroughly swinging, and steeped in the blues. He was inducted into the International Jazz Hall of Fame and is the recipient of countless other honors and awards for his outstanding contributions to jazz.

SUN 27TH: (£20.00 - £32.50)

THE RONNIE SCOTT'S BLUES EXPLOSION

Co-Led by Pianist/Vocalist Paddy Milner and explosive funk, blues and jazz guitarist Tony Remy (Incognito, Annie Lennox and Craig David), the electrifying Blues Explosion specialises in blues music from Chicago to the Delta, West Coast and British. Expect blues classics from Eric Clapton, BB King, Freddie King, Buddy Guy, Muddy Waters, Albert King, Peter Green, Howlin' Wolf, Robert Cray amongst others.



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THUR 31ST - SAT 2ND JUNE: (£25.00 - £40.00 / sat early £30.00 - £45.00)

RONNIE LAWS / TOM BROWNE BAND

A soulful meeting of two '70s jazz legends, funky alto saxophonist Ronnie Laws, rightly revered for his Blue Note smash hit, Always There, and the brilliant trumpeter Tom Browne whose own hit Funking for Jamaica was an international club hit. Appearing here with a stellar rhythm section expect sophisticated funky jazz of the highest order.

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GEORGE PARLIAMENT
CLINTON FUNKADELIC
FAMILY ROOTS **FRED CRAIG GILLES**
STONE MANUVA **WESLEY CHARLES PETERSON**

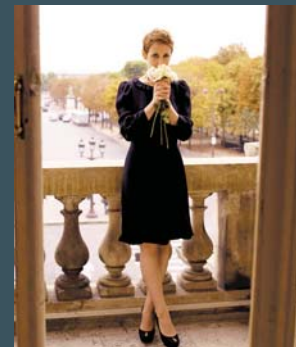
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Saturday 7th July, 5.00pm - 10.30pm

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June Artists

FRI 1ST - SAT 2ND: (£25.00 - £40.00 / sat early £30.00 - £45.00)

RONNIE LAWS / TOM BROWNE BAND

(See May 31st listing for details)



SUN 3RD: (£25.00 - £40.00)

RONNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA presents 'The Story So Far...'

Led by award-winning saxophonist and band leader Pete Long, the RSJO is one of the UK's finest Big Bands and features the cream of UK talent. Tonight's show, The Story So Far..., features the music of Count Basie, Duke Ellington, Woody Herman, Stan Kenton, The Rat Pack and Benny Goodman.

MON 4TH: (£20.00 - £32.50)

SOWETO KINCH

Multi-award winning, world-class jazz saxophonist and rapper whose fiery, but lyrical alto playing and charismatic demeanour makes him one of British jazz's most compelling performers. Equally at home exploring the music of the late, great Jamaican saxophonist and free jazz pioneer Joe Harriott, performing his own sly funky originals or laying down some earthy, word-smart rap lyrics on the state of Britain. Always entertaining, Kinch's first, and very funny, rap song asked 'What if Bebop ruled the world?' and when he's on stage with mic or sax in hand and his band are in full flow you might just believe it's possible!



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TUES 5TH: (£20.00 - £28.50)

THE HUMPHREY LYTTELTON BAND: JUBILEE STOMP

In Celebration of the Queen's Diamond Jubilee, the much missed Humph's original band perform in an evening entitled 'Jubilee Stomp', join them for your perfect closing soundtrack to the long weekend of celebrations, plus a very special guest speaker. Expect all the classics including of course Bad Penny Blues from a superlative band featuring feted, saxophonist and clarinetist Tony Coe, saxophonist Karen Sharp, multi-reedist Jimmy Hastings, pianist Ted Beament, double-bassist John Rees-Jones and drummer Tony Fisher.



WED 6TH: (£20.00 - £35.00)

DANILO PEREZ

Danilo Perez (pno), Ben Street (bs), Adam Cruz (drs).


Brilliant, vibrant and charismatic Grammy award-winning pianist and noted educator Perez, is one of the stars of contemporary jazz. A mainstay of Wayne Shorter's quartet his own music has a distinct Pan-American flavour (drawing on the music of the Americas, folkloric and world music as well as jazz) and is delivered with panache and huge charm.

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THUR 7TH - SAT 9TH: (£25.00 - £40.00) / Family (£30.00 - £45.00)

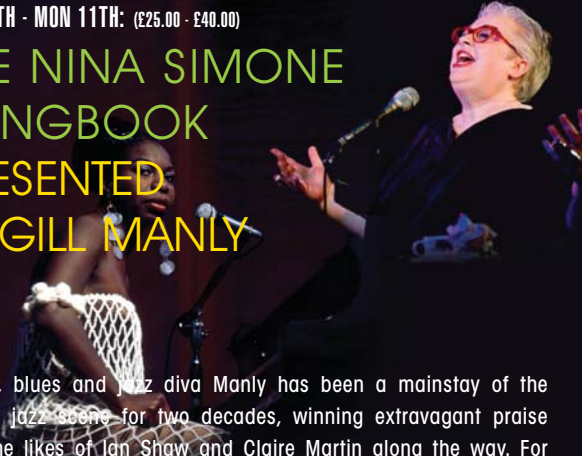
RAY GELATO & THE GIANTS



Hugely popular, Cab Calloway, Louis Prima, Fats Waller and Louis Jordan influenced vocalist and saxophonist in the classic style, Gelato is one of the UK's hippest entertainers and a club institution. Expect classic R&B and swing all performed with a pleasing swagger by Gelato and his ace band featuring, trumpeter Danny Marsden, trombonist Andy Rogers, saxophonist Ollie Wilby, pianist Gunther Kurmayr, bassist Ollie Hayhurst and drummer Matt Home.

SUN 10TH - MON 11TH: (£25.00 - £40.00)

THE NINA SIMONE SONGBOOK PRESENTED BY GILL MANLY



Soulful, blues and jazz diva Manly has been a mainstay of the London jazz scene for two decades, winning extravagant praise from the likes of Ian Shaw and Claire Martin along the way. For these special shows she pays a very personal tribute to the great Nina Simone, a regular and much loved visitor to Ronnie's, with a fine band featuring pianist Simon Wallace, bass player Geoff Gascoyne and ex-Nina Simone drummer Paul Robinson.

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TUES 12TH - WED 13TH: (£25.00 - £40.00)

BLINQ QUARTET: (Brendan Reilly, Liane Carroll, Ian Shaw, Natalie Williams) featuring Gwilym Simcock

A veritable jazz/soul vocal super-group and a real club fave!! - The pairing of two of the UK's very finest jazz singers, Ian Shaw and Liane Carroll with top notch soul singers Brendan Reilly and Natalie Williams set last year's Brit-Jazz festival alight and these shows are sure to be amongst the season's hottest tickets. Joining them for these very special shows is the award-winning Mercury Prize nominated piano star Gwilym Simcock.



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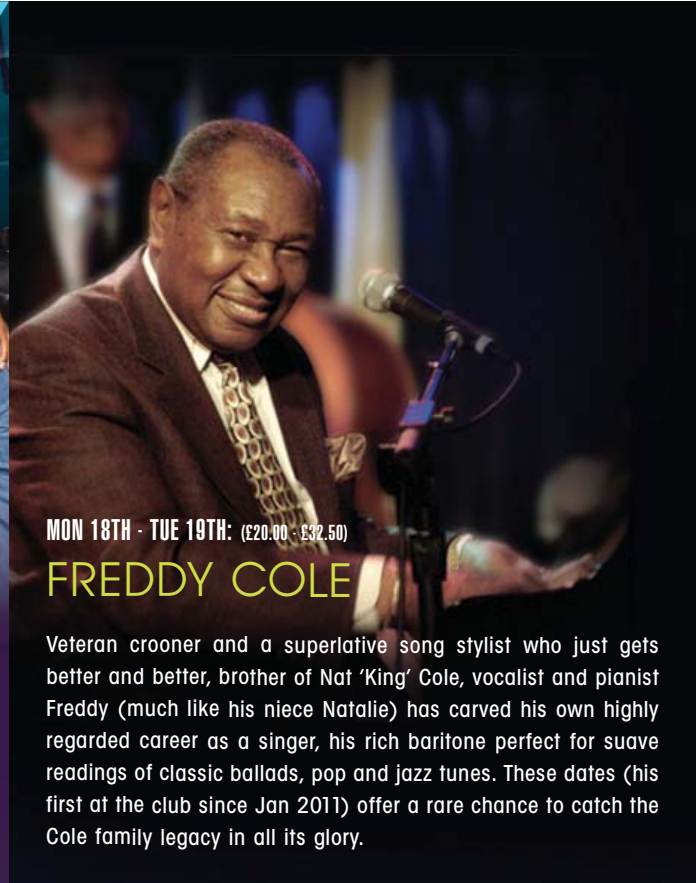


THUR 14TH - SAT 16TH: (£25.00 - £40.00 / sat early £30.00 - £45.00)

GODFATHERS OF GROOVE: Reuben Wilson, Grant Green Jnr, Bernard 'Pretty' Purdie

A soulful jazz explosion as some of the finest exponents of good ol' down-home organ-driven soul jazz take to the Ronnie Scott's stage for what promise to be the funkier shows in town. Hammond B-3 maestro and acid-jazz icon Reuben Wilson made his name with a slew of exceptionally funky late '60s albums for Blue Note such as *On Broadway* and *Love Bug*. A funky stylist in the Jimmy McGriff/Groove Holmes style he is joined by funky drummer and legendary session man Bernard 'Pretty' Purdie one of the most sampled break-beat drummers of all time and by none other than guitarist Grant Green Jnr, steeped in the bluesy soul style of his late great legendary guitar playing father Grant Green. Expect funky, soulful, burning jazz of the style that they just don't make anymore, unless the Godfathers Of Groove are in town!!

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MON 18TH - TUE 19TH: (£20.00 - £32.50)

FREDDY COLE

Veteran crooner and a superlative song stylist who just gets better and better, brother of Nat 'King' Cole, vocalist and pianist Freddy (much like his niece Natalie) has carved his own highly regarded career as a singer, his rich baritone perfect for suave readings of classic ballads, pop and jazz tunes. These dates (his first at the club since Jan 2011) offer a rare chance to catch the Cole family legacy in all its glory.



SUN 24TH: (£20.00 - £32.50)

THE RONNIE SCOTT'S BLUES EXPLOSION

(see 27th May Listing)

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THUR 21ST - SAT 23RD: (£25.00 - £40.00 / sat early £30.00 - £45.00)

DOUG CARN /JEAN CARNE: REVELATION/REUNION

A reunion tour for two legends of 70's soul and jazz: Pianist, composer and sublime arranger Carn first made his name with a series of remarkable albums for legendary '70s jazz label Black Jazz. Mixing the spiritual jazz of John Coltrane and Pharoah Sanders with a post Blaxploitation fusion vibe, Carn's albums featured amazing horns and deft vocal arrangements (with new lyrics by Carn) of jazz classics such as Infant Eyes, Revelation and Little B's Poem winning him a huge cult following amongst the acid-jazz crowd. The vocalist of course was his then-wife Jean Carne, who would enjoy huge hits with Earth Wind & Fire and her very own legendary 70s soul anthem 'Don't Let It Go To Your Head'. Back together for a very special reunion tour expect soulful, enthralling jazz from two 70s jazz and soul masters.

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MON 25TH - FRI 29TH: (£38.00 - £50.00)

CURTIS STIGERS

One time pop-star and award-winning jazz singer Curtis Stigers is at the forefront of a new generation of jazz singers. With one of the most distinctive voices in music, the singer/saxophonist/songwriter pushes the boundaries of conventional jazz performers and expands the jazz repertory creating modern jazz standards. Curtis continues to blaze a path as one of his generation's finest and most original interpreters of modern songs drawing on a his love of rock, alt-country, blues, folk and even punk to define a new 21st Century songbook.

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11.15PM - 12.30AM:	MAIN ACT
12.45AM:	THE LATE LATE SHOW

SUNDAY

6.30PM	DOORS OPEN
8.00 - 10.30PM	MAIN ACT (WITH AN INTERVAL)

WHAT AND WHERE IS RONNIE SCOTT'S JAZZ CLUB?...

We are one of the oldest jazz clubs in the world. We opened in 1959 and since that time and to this day have featured the most legendary and popular names in this genre. Since the club's refurbishment in 2006 we remain London's no.1 live jazz venue and have one of the most intimate and unique settings in London at 47 Frith Street, W1

WHEN IS THE CLUB OPEN?...

7 days a week! From Monday - Saturday from 6pm to 3am and Sundays until midnight. Bank holidays operate on Sunday opening hours.

HOW DO I BOOK?...

you can book tickets for you and your guests by going to www.ronniescotts.co.uk or calling 02074390747

CAN I EAT AT THE CLUB?...

Great food is served throughout the evening. There is a light menu in addition to a late night menu - all these can be viewed on our website.

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MUSIC IN RONNIE'S BAR

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MONDAYS

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ACOUSTIC JAZZ LOUNGE: (Every Monday)

TUESDAYS

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TV NIGHTS: (May 1 / 15 / 31 & June 5 / 19)

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RUBY SINGS: (May 8 / 22 / 29 & June 12 / 26)

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(FREE before 8pm, £5 after, £8 from 11pm. M.U. members FREE entry)

JAZZ JAM: HOSTED BY ANDY DAVIES

The evening starts with a set from the Andy Davies Quintet (9.30pm), then it becomes the most famous jam session in London... Free for Musicians, MU and Ronnie's Members.

THURSDAYS

(£6 on the door)

KAY'S "LIVE AND LET JIVE": (May 3 / June 7)

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BALADINHA BRASILEIRA: (Mar 10 / June 14)

"A roster of live bands playing bossa novas and beach sambas." Full details at www.sorrisoproductions.co.uk & www.ronniesbar.co.uk

NEW NIGHT! BOLYGO MUSIC SHOWCASE: (May 17 / June 21)

THURSDAYS (Cont)

CIRCA 45: (May 24 / June 28)

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RODA DE SAMBA: (May 20 / June 17)

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