

Newcastle Festival of  
Jazz and Improvised  
Music 2021

Exhibition Preview and Festival Warm Up : Saturday 25th September

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A multicultural mélange celebrating the rich tapestry of improvised music from the UK Jazz scene.

In 1995 the original Newcastle Jazz Festival closed its doors, leaving a void in the city, until Newcastle Festival of Jazz and Improvised Music was launched for the first edition in 2017.

Whilst also celebrating the 100th anniversary year of the first ever jazz recordings, Newcastle Festival of Jazz and Improvised Music responded to the cities need for a grass roots contemporary jazz festival, and the development of strong cohesive partnerships between key regional promoters including Jazz North East, Jazz Coop at The Globe, The Literary and Philosophical Society, Newcastle Arts Centre, Gosforth Civic Theatre and GemArts.

After temporary hiatus in 2020 (in which the festival launched the New Jazz and Improvised Music Recordings project) we're back and once again presenting a stellar line up of events.

With the uncertainties of Covid and Brexit still looming, to give us the best chance of going ahead this edition will focus on UK based artists. Tickets are initially selling at socially distanced capacities, with further to be released early September should science guide us.

## **Concerts / Live Streams / Recordings**

**'Seeing Sounds' Graphic Scores Exhibition with Jo Ganter and Raymond MacDonald**

**'On The Corner' - Club Night**

**Pre-Concert Talks with Pat Thomas and John Pope**

**Jam Session with Abbie Finn House Band**

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**Alina Bzhezinska HipHarp Quartet**

**Zoe Rahman**

**Warmer Than Blood**

**Kit Downes**

**Fergus McCreadie Trio**

**Robert Mitchell**

**Run Logan Run**

**Pat Thomas**

**John Pope Quintet**

**Shiver**

**Huw V Williams Trio**

**Paul Edis**

**Zoë Gilby with Andy Champion**

**Ceitidh Mac**

**Spinningwork**

**Jo Ganter and Raymond MacDonald**

**Green Tangerines**

**Abbie Finn Trio**

**Mainly Two**

**John Pope / John Garner / Huw V Williams**

**DJ DaGu**

\*Click on the artist above to be taken to their website.

*EVENTS SCHEDULE*

\*Click on the artist below to be taken to a Facebook Page with full event details

**SATURDAY 25TH SEPTEMBER**

*Newcastle Arts Centre (Gallery Space)*

6.00pm - 8.00pm

Silent Music Seeing Sound (Jo Ganter / Raymond MacDonald / George Burt / Andy Champion)

*Newcastle Arts Centre (The Black Swan Main Venue)*

8.30pm - 10.00pm

Spinningwork (Cath Roberts / Tom Ward / Olie Brice / Johnny Hunter)

**THURSDAY 30TH SEPTEMBER**

*Gosforth Civic Theatre*

8.00pm - 8.40pm

Run Logan Run (Andrew Hayes / Matt Brown / Annie Gardiner)

9.00pm - 10.00pm

Shiver (Chris Sharkey / Andy Champion / Joost Hendrickx)

**FRIDAY 1ST OCTOBER**

*The Literary and Philosophical Society*

1.00pm - 2.00pm

Robert Mitchell (Solo Piano)

*The Literary and Philosophical Society*

7.30pm - 8.10pm

Ceitidh Mac (Ceitidh Mac / Will Hammond / Calum Howard)

8.30pm - 8.50pm

Kit Downes (Solo)

9.00pm - 10.00pm

Warmer Than Blood (Chris Montague / Kit Downes / Tom Herbert)

## SATURDAY 2ND OCTOBER

*The Literary and Philosophical Society*

1.00pm - 1.40pm  
Paul Edis (Solo Piano)

*Newcastle Arts Centre*

2.00pm - 3.00pm  
Zoë Gilby with Andy Champion

3.30pm - 5.00pm  
John Pope Quintet (John Pope / Faye MacCalman / Jamie Stockbridge / Graham Hardy / Johnny Hunter)

*The Literary and Philosophical Society*

7.00pm - 7.40pm  
Pat Thomas in Conversation with Andy Hamilton (Pre-Concert Talk)

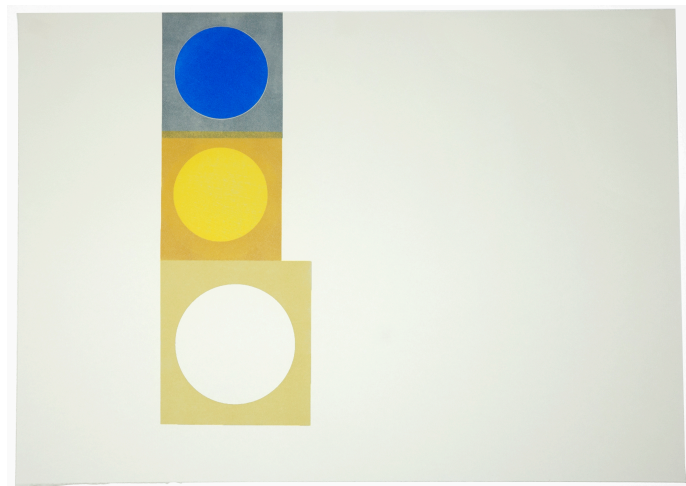
8.00pm - 8.40pm  
Pat Thomas plays the music of Duke Ellington (Solo Piano)

9.00pm - 10.00pm  
Alina Bzhezhinska HipHarp Quartet (Alina Bzhezhinska / Mikele Montolli / Joel Prime / Adam Teixeira)

*The Globe*

8.00pm - 10.00pm  
Green Tangerines (Sarah Sands / Sam Taylor / Jack O'Hanlon / Fran Mills / Tom Hudson)

10.00pm - 3.00am  
'On The Corner' - Club Night with DJ DaGu



## SUNDAY 3RD OCTOBER

*The Literary and Philosophical Society*

1.00pm - 2.00pm  
Zoe Rahman (Solo Piano)

*Newcastle Arts Centre*

2.00pm - 2.40pm  
Abbie Finn Trio (Abbie Finn / Harry Keeble / Paul Grainger)

3.00pm - 5.00pm  
Jam Session with the Abbie Finn House Band

*The Globe*

3.00pm - 4.00pm  
Mainly Two (Marie Schreer and John Garner)

4.30pm - 5.30pm  
John Pope in Conversation with Huw V Williams (Improvised Music Agenda Podcast)

5.30pm - 6.00pm  
John Pope / John Garner / Huw V Williams (Spontaneous Improvisation Trio)

*The Literary and Philosophical Society*

7.00pm - 8.00pm  
Fergus McCreadie Trio (Fergus McCreadie / David Bowden / Stephen Henderson)

*The Globe*

9.00pm - 10.00pm  
Huw V Williams Trio (Huw V Williams / George Crowley / Devin Gray)

## **TICKETS**

Gosforth Civic Theatre

The Literary and Philosophical Society

Newcastle Arts Centre

The Globe



## Venues

### **Newcastle Arts Centre**

**(Gallery Space / The Black Swan Bar and Venue)**

69 Westgate Road, Newcastle Upon Tyne, NE1 1SG  
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[www.newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk](http://www.newcastle-arts-centre.co.uk)

### **Gosforth Civic Theatre**

Gosforth Civic Theatre, Regent Farm Road, Gosforth, NE3 3HD  
0191 284 3700 / [info@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk](mailto:info@gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk)  
[www.gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk](http://www.gosforthcivictheatre.co.uk)

### **The Literary and Philosophical Society**

The Literary and Philosophical Society, 23 Westgate Road, NE1 1SE  
0191 232 0192 / [library@litandphil.org.uk](mailto:library@litandphil.org.uk)  
[www.litandphil.org.uk](http://www.litandphil.org.uk)

### **The Globe**

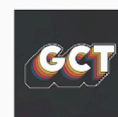
The Globe, 11 Railway Street, NE4 7AD  
0191 272 5185 / [info@jazz.coop](mailto:info@jazz.coop)  
[www.theglobenewcastle.bar](http://www.theglobenewcastle.bar)

## Weblinks

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