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## Jazz Festival

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**The 20th birthday of Cheltenham Jazz Festival featuring**  
Mulatu Astatke **Lianne La Havas** Joanne Shaw Taylor  
Christian Scott aTunde Adjuah **Corinne Bailey Rae** José James  
**Taj Mahal** Omar Sosa **Guy Garvey** Jacob Collier **Soweto Kinch**  
Hiatus Kaiyote **David Sanborn** Marcus Strickland **Jamie Cullum**  
**Beverley Knight** Courtney Pine & Zoe Rahman **Tim Berne**  
Lizz Wright & Frankfurt Radio Big Band **and many more**

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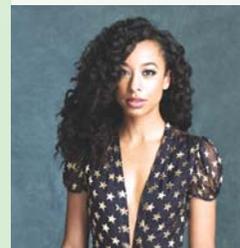
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2016 marks the 20th birthday of Cheltenham Jazz Festival. For our celebrations we welcome back Jazz Jamaica, who performed at the very first Festival in 1996 – and Jamie Cullum, whose relationship with the Festival goes back almost 15 years, who will be closing the Festival with a special performance.

We look to the future too, with rising stars and innovative collaborations that you can see here for the first time.

We hope you'll have an unforgettable bank holiday weekend with us – whether this is your first year at Cheltenham, or your 20th.

*"I've been involved in Cheltenham Jazz Festival for a long time now, and it's a pleasure to be involved in putting the line-up together. It's been great to see the Festival grow so much over the years – and for a festival of any type to reach 20 years is a huge achievement."*

**Jamie Cullum,**  
artistic curator



## Who will perform this year?

The Henry Westons Sessions at Cheltenham Jazz Festival



Curated by Cheltenham Jazz Festival, the Henry Westons Sessions are an unmissable series of intimate performances filmed backstage at the Festival and shared online.

Watch the eclectic mix of established artists and emerging talent throughout the Festival at [youtube.com/cheltenhamfestivals](https://www.youtube.com/cheltenhamfestivals)

**Henry Westons Vintage Cider, the Official Cider of Cheltenham Jazz Festival.**

In 1880, Henry Weston first starting crafting cider from the bittersweet apples grown on his farm in Much Marcle, Herefordshire. Over many years, he refined the art of traditional cider making.

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A special blend of high quality hops creates a unique aroma that enhances the perfectly poised bitterness with delicate malt notes, to make a full bodied and well balanced tasting lager that compliments a wide variety of food dishes.

We are passionate about combining our great beer with great food and great company, along with great music, so we are delighted to be served at the Festival once again.

We would like to invite you to our MORETTI experience next to the Big Top, where you can enjoy a personalised dining experience, in addition to great beer. Choose from a menu of classic Italian dishes, each inspired by a different region of Italy, and whether you like a little extra chilli or less garlic, it's not a problem as you can tailor your choice to suit your taste. So please do come and join us for an authentic Italian experience.

Salute!

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# FESTIVAL GUIDE

Montpellier Gardens, Cheltenham, GL50 1UW  
**Site opens 28 April free entry**



Town Centre, Parabola Arts Centre, Hotel du Vin, Town Hall, Substone, free music around town

MONTELLIER WALK

MONTELLIER TERRACE

**The Moretti Experience**  
 Visit The Moretti Experience for authentic dining with a menu of classic Italian dishes.



**JazzTypes: a design experiment**  
**Open throughout the Festival Free**  
 Graphic designer Bob Mytton created a poster a day for 100 days, each based on a different iconic jazz artist. We present a selection across the Festival, thanks to Mytton Williams Brand & Design Studio.

**bottlegreen Garden Bar**  
 Sit down, relax, enjoy the view, be refreshed and enjoy a bottlegreen cocktail in the garden bar.



**Record Store**  
 Independent music retailer Rise Records will be on hand throughout the Festival with the latest releases for sale, and will be hosting signings with some of our artists.



**Take Five Family Tent**  
 Kids gigs, craft activities, drop-in dance classes and fun for the whole family take place here throughout the weekend. For the schedule, see pages 8-9.



**Free Stage in partnership with Horus Music**  
**From 5.30pm, 28-29 April**  
**From 10.45am, 30 April - 2 May**  
 See some of the best unsigned acts from across the country – all for free. The Free Stage is the best place to relax between events, with free music throughout the weekend. For the full line-up, visit [cheltenhamfestivals.com/free-music](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/free-music)



**Late Night Jam Sessions**  
**30 April - 1 May**  
**Hotel du Vin (GL50 3AH)**  
**10.30pm - 3am, free**  
 The party carries on late into the night at our free jam sessions, just a short stroll from the Festival. Expect some surprise collaborations and a famous face or two, backed by a house band from Birmingham Conservatoire.



# TAKE FIVE FAMILY TENT

## Musical Adventures for Kids



SATURDAY 30 APRIL

10.30-11.30am JF01

### Wild Words: The Ugly Swanling

£6 plus transaction fee\* Ages 4+

With song and dance, take part in a story inspired by Hans Christian Andersen, Swan Lake and more: featuring charismatic storyteller **Michael Loader**, and live swan-themed music on violin.

12.15-1.15pm JF02

### Jazz Babies

£6 plus transaction fee\* Ages 4 and under

Early years specialist and jazz vocalist **Holly Thomas** brings her exciting musicians and good vibes to help children learn about different instruments, sing nursery rhymes, dance and join in with some new and popular songs.

Children under 12 years must be accompanied by a responsible person aged 16 or over, approved by the parent/guardian. A ticket must be purchased for each person attending, excluding free events.

2-3pm JF03

### Jazz Kids

£6 plus transaction fee\* Ages 5-10

Returning after last year's sell-out workshop, join trumpeter **Matt Gough** as he introduces both the trumpet and keyboard, helping you discover more about jazz, blues, rhythm and composition through singing, dancing and plenty of clapping!

4-6pm JF04

### Learn To Swing Dance!

Free drop-in session All ages  
Sessions at 4pm, 4.45pm and 5.30pm

Lindy-hop down to the Take Five Family Tent and have a go at the Jive and Charleston with our beginner swing dance lessons for families, run by **JazzJiveSwing**.

SUNDAY 1 MAY

10am-12noon JF05

### Musical Collages

Free drop-in session All ages

What colours do you think of when you listen to jazz? Come and collage to music with Art Playground.



1-2pm JF06

### Bostin' Brass

£6 plus transaction fee\* All ages

Discover the marching band music of New Orleans with the amazing Birmingham-based **Bostin' Brass**, led by trumpeter **Aaron Diaz**. Bring your dancing shoes for their lively brassy fun, inspired by jazz, ska and reggae.

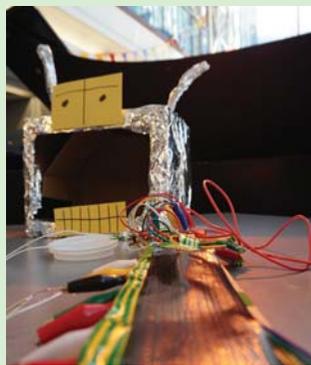


2.45-3.45pm JF07

### Sara Colman's Family Sing

£6 plus transaction fee\* All ages

Join singer, songwriter and composer **Sara Colman** for uplifting music for the whole family. Bring along your voices to learn new songs, join in with jazz and popular tunes, and hear Sara's brilliant original songs.



4.30-5.30pm JF08

### Chris Mapp And Friends

£6 plus transaction fee\* Ages 7 and under

**Chris Mapp** explores music and sound through improvisation, experiments and electronics. Help to shape an exciting musical adventure by making weird and wonderful noises with Chris on bass, his robot and the band!

MONDAY 2 MAY

10.30-11.30am JF09

### Discover Percussion With Bethan Jones

£6 plus transaction fee\* Ages 6-12

Brilliant percussionist **Bethan Jones** takes you on an adventure to Africa – with drums, singing and a special freestyle performance! All you need is your hands and voices for a morning of noisy music making.



12.15-1.15pm JF10

### Laura The Explorer!

£6 plus transaction fee\* Ages 7 and under

Explore and discover new musical adventures with musical educator and folk musician **Laura Carter**. An exciting session of singing, dancing, instruments and musical games, with an accordion, recorder and ukulele thrown in for good measure!



2-3pm JF11

### Randolph Matthews

£6 plus transaction fee\* Ages 3+

Imagine a vocal percussionist crossed with Bobby McFerrin and Seal... vocal voyager **Randolph Matthews** mixes jazz, soul and ethnic beatbox for a musical explosion of percussive melodies, and songs made up of audience members' names!

4-6pm JF12

### Homemade Instruments

Free drop-in session All ages

Create and decorate a musical instrument of your very own with Art Playground.

Sat-Mon, 10.45am-1.15pm

### Jazz It Up

Free Stage  
Saturday & Sunday: Schools  
Monday: Gloucestershire Jazz Live

Festival favourite Jazz It Up is a dazzling showcase of musical talent: from school jazz ensembles of all shapes and sizes, to youth and adult musicians from Gloucestershire Music Hub featuring jazz flautist **Eddie Parker**.

If you support a Gloucestershire school jazz band, please encourage them to apply for a place via [cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazzitup](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazzitup)

Friday 29 April, 10am-5pm J11

### Researching (Jazz) Festivals: A Day of Ideas and Discussion

Take Five Family Tent

Supported by the Arts & Humanities Research Council. For more details visit [cheltenhamfestivals.com](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com)

## Cheltenham Jazz Festival ...around town

Free gigs around town, 28 April – 2 May 2016

As well as all the live music taking place on the Festival site in Montpellier Gardens, there's plenty more to discover around town.

With a street stage packed with local talent, pop-up performances in The Brewery Quarter, and the best unsigned bands performing in venues all over Cheltenham, you won't be able to miss that Festival vibe.

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at Cheltenham and Gloucester

7.30-11pm J01  
**Hugh Coltman Sings  
 Nat King Cole**

**The Jazz Cellar at Hotel du Vin**  
**£65** plus transaction fee\*  
 Ticket includes a three-course set menu and Champagne cocktail on arrival.

Bar open from 6pm, Dinner served at 7.30pm,  
 Performance 9.15-11pm.

**Hugh Coltman** has risen from busking on the streets of Paris to great acclaim in the French music press, with a soulful voice rooted in a passion for the blues. In this intimate dinner and jazz evening, Hugh's rich arrangements give a fresh approach to the songs of Nat King Cole with material from Hugh's new album *Shadows*.



THURSDAY 28 APRIL



7-8.15pm J02  
**Joanne Shaw Taylor**

**The Jazz Arena**  
**£22** plus transaction fee\*

Joining us following a tour with Wilko Johnson, **Joanne Shaw Taylor** is a powerhouse of blues rock, her deep voice accompanying razor-sharp guitar riffs. Discovered at 16 years old by Eurythmics icon Dave Stewart, she is now regarded as one of the UK's top blues talents, and has achieved US success working with legends from Annie Lennox to Joe Bonamassa.



*'Not only is she a killer guitarist and singer, but you find yourself walking away from her shows singing her songs as well.'*

**Joe Bonamassa**



7.30-11pm J04  
**Tribute to  
 Cannonball Adderley**  
 Chris Gumbley Quintet

**The Jazz Cellar at Hotel du Vin**  
**£65** plus transaction fee\*  
 Ticket includes a three-course set menu and Champagne cocktail on arrival.

Bar open from 6pm, Dinner served at 7.30pm,  
 Performance 9.15-11pm.

A celebration of legendary saxophonist Cannonball Adderley from **Chris Gumbley's** quintet. In this set of classics from the 1955-67 period that saw Adderley appear on two of Miles Davis's seminal albums, they present tunes including *Work Song*, *Mercy, Mercy*, *Mercy* and some lesser-known gems.



**Festival site opening**  
 5.30pm onwards on the Free Stage,  
 in partnership with Horus Music

**FREE**

Kick off your Bank Holiday weekend in style on Montpellier Gardens, with a drink or two at the Festival bar from 5.30pm and some fantastic live music on the Free Stage. See the line-up online at [cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz](http://cheltenhamfestivals.com/jazz)



**Jamie's  
 Pick**

8.30-10pm J03  
**Lianne La Havas**

**The Big Top**  Broadcast live on BBC Radio 2  
**£34 £32 £22**  
 plus transaction fee\*  
 As this is a live broadcast, please be seated by 8.15pm

**Lianne La Havas** first came to Cheltenham Jazz Festival just after her Top 5 hit debut album, going on to achieve Mercury Prize and Ivor Novello nominations, and the admiration of artists including Prince. She returns with her soulful voice and dexterous guitar playing, including new solo selections from her recent second album *Blood* – which earned her a Grammy nomination.

**TONI&GUY**

Greg Gorman



Jamie's Pick

Benjamin Amire



Jamie's Pick

**6.30-7.45pm**  
**Jacob Collier**

J05

The Jazz Arena  
£16 plus transaction fee\*

Jacob Collier is a prodigious talent whose arrangements of songs such as Stevie Wonder's *Don't You Worry 'Bout A Thing* have gone viral on Youtube. Now mentored by Quincy Jones, he has gathered millions of views and attracted fans including Herbie Hancock and Chick Corea. He brings a mesmerising live-looping one-man show with his trademark close harmony vocals and multi-instrumental wizardry.

*'I have never in my life seen a talent like this'*  
Quincy Jones

**8-10.15pm** Musical Encounters J06  
**Soweto Kinch Trio:  
Recomposed**

CLC Parabola Arts Centre  
£16 plus transaction fee\*

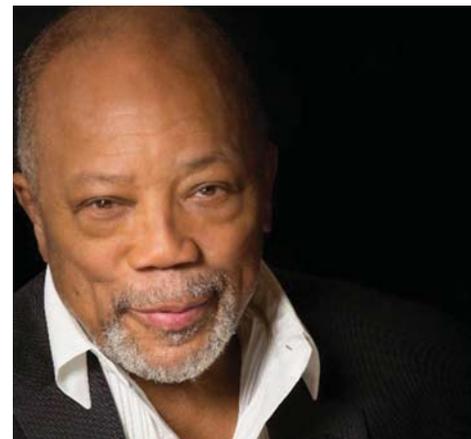
Soweto Kinch is a double MOBO award-winning saxophonist who unites jazz, hip-hop and spoken word. Joining his trio for this special gig is top US drummer Gregory Hutchinson, celebrated for work with Roy Hargrove and Joshua Redman. After their set, move through to the bar as electronic musicians Iain Chambers and Pascal Wyse rework Soweto's performance into a new piece of music.

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**8-9.30pm** J07  
**Penguin Cafe**

Cheltenham Town Hall  
£24 plus transaction fee\*

From the BBC Proms to The Big Chill and countless theme tunes, Penguin Cafe's music has infiltrated daily life: their sound both familiar and new, with a beguiling, whimsical charm. Led by Arthur Jeffes – son of Penguin Cafe Orchestra founder Simon Jeffes – their music retains the jaunty eccentricity of the original ensemble while creating an identity of their own.



**8-10pm** J08

BBC RADIO 2  
Broadcast live on BBC Radio 2

**Friday Night Is Music  
Night Celebrates  
Quincy Jones**

The Big Top  
£48 £46 £30 plus transaction fee\*

*As this is a live broadcast, please be seated by 7.45pm*

With 27 Grammy awards and 79 nominations, Quincy Jones has been composer, arranger, and producer to the biggest names in music. The BBC Concert Orchestra, Guy Barker Big Band, vocalists Liv Warfield, Madeline Bell and more special guests to be announced celebrate the man who has been instrumental in the careers of legends – from Count Basie and Frank Sinatra to Miles Davis and Michael Jackson.

This event is supported by Mr & Mrs Steve Winwood



**7-9.45pm** J09

**Mads Mathias**

The Jazz Cellar at Hotel du Vin

£65 plus transaction fee\*  
*Ticket includes a three-course set menu and Champagne cocktail on arrival.*

*Bar open from 6pm, Dinner served at 7pm, Performance 8.30-9.45pm.*

Join charismatic vocalist and saxophonist Mads Mathias for an evening of music and food. A star in his native Denmark, he writes catchy songs with the feel of timeless swing-era classics and is inspired by the likes of Nat King Cole and Harry Connick Jr. He also wraps his effortlessly charming vocal delivery around electrifying versions of jazz standards.

*Complete your evening with the Festival's late night jazz club, J10*

**11pm-1.30am (doors open 10.30pm)** J10  
**Late Night Jazz Club:  
Ian Shaw**

The Jazz Cellar at Hotel du Vin  
£15 plus transaction fee\*

A two-time winner of a BBC Jazz Award, vocalist Ian Shaw has collaborated with artists including Van Morrison, Kurt Elling and Liane Carroll. Described by the *Guardian* as 'technically awesome and theatrically witty', he is the perfect host for our Late Night Jazz Club. Look out for some surprise Festival artists too – you never know who might step up for the jam after Ian's set.

Tim Francis



11.30am-9pm Musical Encounters

## Dinner Games

CLC Parabola Arts Centre Foyer  
**FREE**

You are cordially invited to dinner at the Parabola Arts Centre. But don't expect to eat: just take a seat at the table, get hands-on and combine sounds from Festival musicians into a musical meal in this interactive piece created especially for the Festival by **Accord (Sarah Nicolls and Kit Downes)**.

Also help yourself to the sonic canapés served in Montpellier Gardens throughout the weekend.



'sounds like the result of the black-pop continuum, jazz and soul and hip-hop and R&B, slow-cooked for more than 50 years.'

The New York Times

Janette Beckman



12.15-1.30pm

J13

## José James

The Jazz Arena

**£18** plus transaction fee\*

**José James'** captivating style draws on a strong lineage from Ray Charles and Marvin Gaye to A Tribe Called Quest – leading to his reputation as a jazz singer for the hip-hop generation. Since being discovered by Gilles Peterson, he is now signed to the iconic Blue Note Records, with whom he released an acclaimed tribute to his self-professed 'musical mother' Billie Holiday.

12noon-1.15pm

J12

## Trondheim Jazz Exchange

CLC Parabola Arts Centre

**£10** plus transaction fee\*

Our annual exchange between the finest student musicians from the Birmingham and Trondheim Conservatoires – two of Europe's top training grounds. With bands formed of students from both colleges, we showcase some contemporary jazz from the stars of the future.



1-3pm

J14

## Zoë Gilby

The Jazz Cellar at Hotel du Vin

**£55** plus transaction fee\*

Ticket includes three-course lunch.

Tables available 12-1pm. Performance 1pm. Please book your ticket through the Festival Box Office then arrange your table time directly with the hotel on 01242 588450.

Jazz vocalist and songwriter **Zoë Gilby** brings her trio to Hotel du Vin for an afternoon of music with lunch. Her collection of music includes original compositions, a wide range of more contemporary material from Pink Floyd to Kate Bush and some superb interpretations of 'The Great American Songbook'.

'Moments of virtuosity that surpass anything I've ever heard'

\*\*\*\* The Observer

1.45-2pm Musical Encounters

J15

## Alexander Hawkins: Environment Music

Montpellier Gardens  
**FREE**

Musicians pop-up around you in Montpellier Gardens, playing an intriguing melody as they gravitate towards a Victorian bandstand. What's going on? This is the premiere of an innovative, large-scale piece written especially for the Festival by acclaimed composer and pianist **Alexander Hawkins** – featuring British trumpet players **Laura Jurd**, **Percy Pursglove** and **Nick Malcolm**, alongside students from Birmingham Conservatoire.



1.45-3pm

J16

## Courtney Pine & Zoe Rahman

Cheltenham Town Hall

**£20** plus transaction fee\*

The *Evening Standard* called it 'a match made in jazz heaven' – master reed-player **Courtney Pine** on bass clarinet, accompanied only by MOBO Award-winning pianist **Zoe Rahman**, with beautiful interpretations of timeless ballads. In this intimate duo, they perform a mixture of originals and great songs by Donny Hathaway, Duke Ellington, Chaka Khan and more.

Benjamin Amire



2-3.15pm

J17

## Catch A Fire: Jazz Jamaica All-stars, Urban Soul Orchestra & Brinsley Forde

A Tribute To Bob Marley And The Wailers

The Big Top

**£22 £20 £16** plus transaction fee\*

**Jazz Jamaica** appeared at the first Cheltenham Jazz Festival 20 years ago. They return with former Aswad vocalist **Brinsley Forde** for this stunning interpretation of Bob Marley and The Wailers' iconic album, scored for 35-piece orchestra and choir. With hits including *No More Trouble*, *Catch A Fire* announced the arrival of Jamaica's first global superstar; this tribute makes the flames burn even brighter.



**3-4.15pm** J18  
**Mike Fletcher**

CLC Parabola Arts Centre  
**£12** plus transaction fee\*

Saxophonist **Mike Fletcher** brings his compelling sound to melodic, well-crafted tunes combining the jazz tradition with a contemporary approach to improvisation. A stellar year has seen his trio touring major European concert halls as part of the ECHO Rising Stars scheme; and for this performance, Spanish trumpeter **Julian Sanchez** guests with **Olie Brice** on bass and **Jeff Williams** on drums.

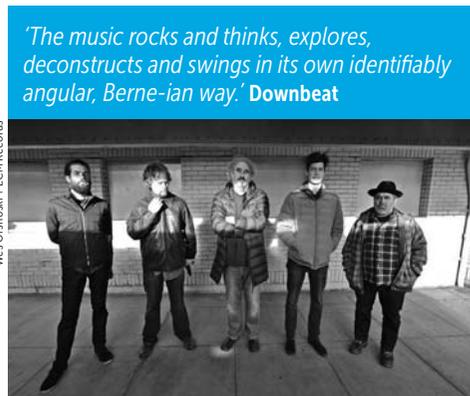


**5.30-6.45pm** J20  
**Guy Garvey**

The Big Top  
**£34 £32 £22** plus transaction fee\*

After 25 years and counting as the singer in Elbow, the big-hearted baritone **Guy Garvey** is now making a success of a solo career. Performing material from his critically acclaimed 2015 debut album, he moves from quintessentially Elbow-like sounds, through R&B and blues to inventive, vivid rhythms inspired by Fela Kuti and Afrobeat.

**COTSWOLD LIFE**



**6-7.15pm** J21  
**Tim Berne's Snakeoil**

CLC Parabola Arts Centre  
**£16** plus transaction fee\*

Saxophonist and composer **Tim Berne** remains a major force in American and European jazz, and now brings his New York band **Snakeoil** to the Festival for the first time. With the line-up from Snakeoil's second album on the ECM label including guitarist **Ryan Ferreira**, the music remains mercurial and contemporary: detailed, rugged and complex, but also contemplative, lyrical and cinematic at times.

**jazzwise**



**7.30-9pm** J23  
**Omar Sosa Quarteto AfroCubano**

The Jazz Arena  
**£20** plus transaction fee\*

Cuban pianist **Omar Sosa** has forged a distinctive musical path, bringing together jazz and traditional Afro-Cuban music. Adventurous writing and a percussive style have earned him seven Grammy nominations. This quartet of African and Cuban musicians bring him home to his roots in Latin jazz, while still capturing influences collected on his musical travels.

**4-5.15pm** J19  
**Marcus Strickland's Twi-Life**

The Jazz Arena  
**£18** plus transaction fee\*

Since stepping onto the scene in the early 2000s, saxophonist **Marcus Strickland** has quickly proven himself to be among the best in modern jazz, with a broad creative range and a distinctive, influential sound. Performing music from their forthcoming Blue Note album *Nihil Novi*, Strickland's group **Twi-Life** is an electric band rooted in the soul and hip-hop he grew up listening to.



**7-8.15pm** J22  
**Lizz Wright & Frankfurt Radio Big Band**

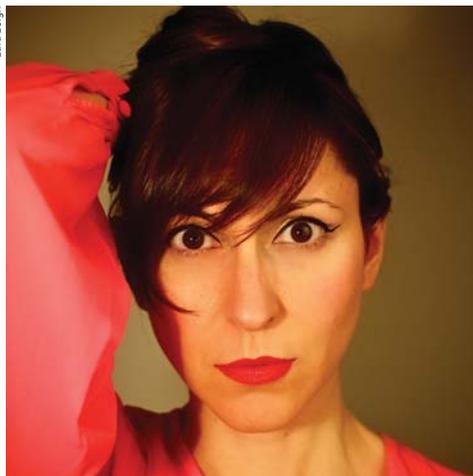
Cheltenham Town Hall  
**£24** plus transaction fee\*

US star **Lizz Wright** seamlessly weaves her 'honeyed jazz vocals' (*Guardian*) through the genres of gospel, folk, pop, and blues, much like her recent collaborator Gregory Porter. Here she joins one of Europe's finest jazz orchestras for the UK premiere of newly arranged Gershwin songs, created and conducted by the Grammy-winning talents of **Jim McNeely**.

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Lara Leigh



7-9.45pm J24

## Georgia Mancio

The Jazz Cellar at Hotel du Vin

£65 plus transaction fee\*

Ticket includes a three-course set menu and Champagne cocktail on arrival.

Bar open from 6pm, Dinner served at 7pm, Performance 8.30-9.45pm.

Vocalist **Georgia Mancio** has everything covered: 'technical mastery, expressive range and a remarkable versatility' (*The Observer*). With her new trio **Quadro** (Italian for 'picture') she presents swinging jazz and Brazilian classics, including reinvented standards by composers including Billy Strayhorn and Duke Ellington, Tom Jobim, Heitor Villa-Lobos and Artie Shaw.

9-10.30pm J26

## The Printmakers

CLC Parabola Arts Centre

£14 plus transaction fee\*

Originating from the creative partnership of pianist **Nikki Iles** and acclaimed vocalist **Norma Winstone**, **The Printmakers** were brought together through a love of song. This all-star group of influential British jazz players (including **Mark Lockheart**, **Mike Walker** and **Steve Watts**) perform originals and contemporary arrangements ranging from Joni Mitchell and Steve Swallow to the poetry of Rupert Brooke.



9-10.15pm J25

## Beverley Knight

The Big Top

£38 £36 £24 plus transaction fee\*

'Queen of UK soul' **Beverley Knight** is best known for hits such as *Greatest Day* and *Shoulda Woulda Coulda*. Past collaborators include Ronnie Wood and Chaka Khan and among her many accolades are MOBO awards and an MBE. Celebrating 20 years since her debut album, she performs material from across her career, including her critically acclaimed West End work and her new album for 2016.



Luke David Keller



Jamie's Pick

11pm-12.30am (doors open 10.30pm) J28

## Hiatus Kaiyote

Cheltenham Town Hall

£16 plus transaction fee\*

Standing ticket

Grammy-nominated future-soul gangsters, fusing soul, hip-hop, jazz, funk and electronica. The Australian four-piece **Hiatus Kaiyote** have stormed the scene thanks to support from the likes of Gilles Peterson, Q-Tip, Questlove, Erykah Badu and Prince. With swooping vocals from singer/guitarist **Nai Palm** and bewitching grooves which spin off in a different direction with every breath, you'd better hold on tight.

### Family Events

Take Five Family Tent

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1-2.15pm J32

## Julian Argüelles: Let It Be Told

with Frankfurt Radio Big Band,  
Django Bates & Steve Argüelles

Cheltenham Town Hall  
**£22** plus transaction fee\*

Lift your spirit with the vibrant music of the South African exiles. Saxophonist **Julian Argüelles** presents thrilling new arrangements for big band with his Loose Tubes colleague **Django Bates**, his percussionist (and brother) **Steve Argüelles**, and the innovative **Frankfurt Radio Big Band**. Together they create joyous township grooves in an unmissable UK premiere.



12noon-1.15pm J30

## Shiver

CLC Parabola Arts Centre  
**£12** plus transaction fee\*

Experimental rock and electronics meet jazz in this 'love letter to the electric guitar', a power trio fronted by the fiery guitar playing of **Chris Sharkey** (formerly of Acoustic Ladyland and trioVD) and joined by bassist **Andy Champion** and drummer **Joost Hendrickx**. Expect intense punk thrashes, electronic soundscapes, and stuttering, polyrhythmic grooves, with the shadow of Hendrix never far away.



1-2.15pm J31

## Becca Stevens

The Jazz Arena  
**£16** plus transaction fee\*

US singer-songwriter and guitarist **Becca Stevens** is beloved by jazz luminaries from Brad Mehldau to Esperanza Spalding, and features on Snarky Puppy's recent album. Her own music filters her myriad influences (indie rock, R&B, jazz, West African music, folk) into an electrifying sound. Vivid, adventurous arrangements of covers from Steve Winwood to Frank Ocean meet personally-charged songwriting and impassioned vocals.

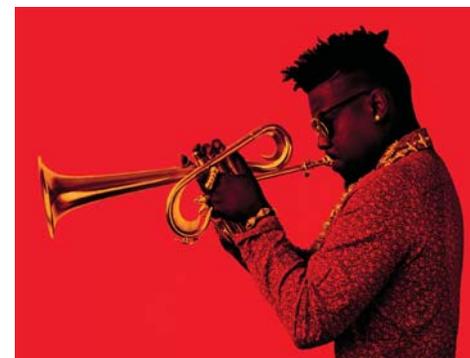


2.30-4pm J33

## Double Bill: Rita Satch & Tony Momrelle

The Big Top  
**£18 £16 £14** plus transaction fee\*

A double bill of emerging artists, both recently making it onto the BBC Radio 2 playlist. British R&B singer **Tony Momrelle** is best known as the lead vocalist of funk band Incognito – and is a superb talent in his own right with a Stevie Wonder-like sound. **Rita Satch**, a rising star of Melbourne's soul scene, has more than a touch of Amy Winehouse about her.



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3-4.15pm J34

## Meadow: A Tribute To John Taylor

CLC Parabola Arts Centre  
**£15** plus transaction fee\*

Norwegian percussionist **Thomas Strønen** and saxophonist **Tore Brunborg** of **Meadow** pay tribute to their third member, the late John Taylor. The influential British pianist, once Artist in Residence for Cheltenham Jazz Festival, passed away in 2015. Guest bassist **Anders Jormin** joins them for a one-off concert, featuring new music by Strønen and Brunborg, which captures the subtle beauty of Taylor's playing.

4.30-5.45pm J35

## Christian Scott aTunde Adjuah presents Stretch Music



The Jazz Arena  
**£18** plus transaction fee\*

'Stretch Music' is Grammy-nominated trumpeter **Christian Scott aTunde Adjuah's** vision of where jazz can travel without the boundaries of genre. This approach has seen collaborations with McCoy Tyner, Prince, Marcus Miller, Thom Yorke and Solange Knowles among others. Featuring innovative brass instruments of his own design, he combines global sounds with stellar trumpet playing.

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Jay Blake-Berg

6-7.15pm J36  
**David Sanborn Electric Band**

The Big Top  
**£30 £28 £22** plus transaction fee\*

David Sanborn's soulful saxophone has been one of the most distinctive sounds in contemporary music for some four decades, hugely influential in reintroducing the instrument to rock, pop and R&B. With a career ranging from James Brown to David Bowie and from Stevie Wonder to Eric Clapton, his own achievements include six Grammy awards, eight gold albums and one platinum.

Supported by Stephen Hodge



6-7.15pm J38  
**The Taj Mahal Trio**

Cheltenham Town Hall  
**£28** plus transaction fee\*

Across 50 years of recording and touring, the singer, guitarist and two-time Grammy award winner **Taj Mahal** has redefined the blues – working with a host of legends along the way, including Etta James, Howlin' Wolf, and Muddy Waters. With an infusion of sounds from the Caribbean, Africa and South Pacific, hear this extraordinary performer in a rare UK appearance.



6-7.15pm J37  
**Rom Schaerer Eberle**

CLC Parabola Arts Centre  
**£14** plus transaction fee\*

Voice meets trumpet and guitar in this unique trio from Austria and Switzerland, as they swing, scat and beatbox their way through jazz, blues and African grooves like nothing you've ever heard before. Expressive melodies, percussive sounds, and virtuosic improvisation: **Rom, Schaerer and Eberle** are full of wit, imagination and surprise.

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Alexis Mayron

**Jamie's Pick**

'Exuberant' \*\*\*\*\* Guardian

7.45-9pm J39  
**Mulatu Astatke**

The Jazz Arena  
**£20** plus transaction fee\*

**Mulatu Astatke** is the father of Ethio-Jazz – a compelling fusion of traditional Ethiopian styles with funk, jazz and soul. A household name in Ethiopia, he has an ever-growing cult following abroad thanks to his music being sampled by everyone from Nas and Kanye West to Quantic. In this rare UK performance he joins us direct from Addis Ababa playing vibraphone and percussion.

Robert Ascroft



9-10.30pm J40  
**Corinne Bailey Rae**

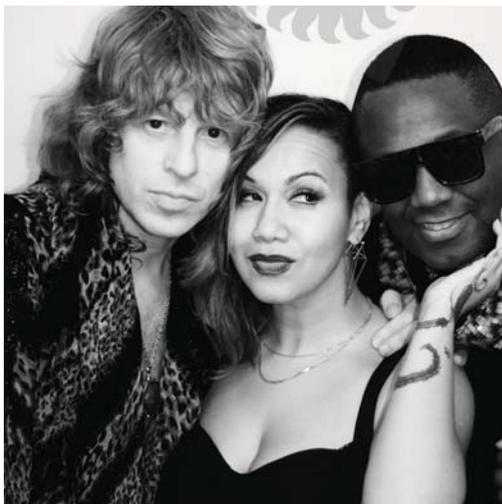
The Big Top  
**£36 £34 £22** plus transaction fee\*

The British singer-songwriter and guitarist **Corinne Bailey Rae** had immediate success with her UK number one debut album, featuring hits *Like a Star* and *Put Your Records On*. Multiple awards followed, including a Grammy for work on Herbie Hancock's album *The River*. Now with over five million albums sold worldwide, Corinne makes a return with a highly anticipated third album scheduled for 2016.

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Musical Collages	
<b>Free drop-in session</b> All ages	
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Bostin' Brass	
<b>£6</b> plus transaction fee* All ages	
<b>2.45-3.45pm</b>	JF07
Sara Colman's Family Sing	
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<b>4.30-5.30pm</b>	JF08
Chris Mapp And Friends	
<b>£6</b> plus transaction fee* Ages 7 and under	
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9.30-11pm J42

## The Brand New Heavies

Cheltenham Town Hall

£22 plus transaction fee\*

Standing ticket

With over two decades as purveyors of slick disco-edged jazz funk, **The Brand New Heavies** bring a string of era-defining hits from their back catalogue. Dominating London's acid jazz scene in the early 90s, they are responsible for songs such as *Midnight at the Oasis*, *Dream Come True*, *You Are The Universe*, and *Dream on Dreamer*: get ready to start the party.



Johanna Reubel



11pm-12.30am (doors open 10.30pm) J43

## Melt Yourself Down

Subtone

£12 plus transaction fee\*

Standing ticket

Whipping up a tropical storm of African jazz and storming punk, **Melt Yourself Down** create an explosion of sound. Following sets at Glastonbury and Bestival, the collective, which features saxophonists **Pete Wareham** and **Shabaka Hutchings**, are about to release their second album. Expect next-level thrashy riffs, hypnotic horns, glitchy electronics and sweaty funk. Catch them if you can.

Followed by Subtone DJs.

9-10.30pm J41

## Giovanni Guidi Trio

CLC Parabola Arts Centre

£15 plus transaction fee\*

Italian pianist **Giovanni Guidi** leads his distinctive trio as they perform material from their second album on the ECM label. Their ballads shimmer with inner tension and beautiful watercolour textures, while Guidi's emotive approach to melody sets this piano trio aside from many who followed in the path of E.S.T.

Krzysztof A. Edelmann



1-2.15pm J44

## Ibibio Sound Machine

The Big Top

£18 £16 £14 plus transaction fee\*

**Ibibio Sound Machine** give Afrobeat and Highlife a modern update, clashing West-African funk and disco with electro influences, creating full-fat funk that propels you to your feet. Their bubbling percussion, slinky basslines, tight brass punctuation and wailing electronics have conquered festival stages from Glastonbury to Wilderness, taking in 'Later with Jools Holland' along the way.



Jamie's Pick

2.30-4pm J45

## Fringe Showcase: The Remi Harris Project & Ben Cipolla

The Jazz Arena

£10 plus transaction fee\*

A double bill of emerging talent from last year's Fringe line-up. **Remi Harris** is a British Jazz Award-nominated guitarist who has been featured on Jamie Cullum's BBC Radio 2 show – with an eclectic style that deftly moves between gypsy swing, blues and world music. The **Ben Cipolla Band** is an eight-piece jazz-pop group, already making waves with their smooth vocals and talented song-writing.

The Oldham Foundation



4.30-5.45pm J46

## Elkie Brooks

The Big Top

£26 £24 £18 plus transaction fee\*

**Elkie Brooks** is one of the most successful blues singers the UK has ever produced, with million-selling albums, numerous hit singles and Brit award nominations. Now celebrating her 70th birthday (and the fifth decade of her career), the vocalist known as the 'British Queen of Blues' won't disappoint.

'still one of the great British voices' Guardian

Michael Valentine Studio



J47

**6.30-8pm**  
**The Darius Brubeck Quartet**

**The Jazz Arena**  
**£16** plus transaction fee\*

**Darius Brubeck** toured the world with his famous father and brothers; and now has an enviable reputation of his own, as pianist and composer – described by *The Times* as ‘as cultured a pianist as his father’. **The Darius Brubeck Quartet** present a mixture of original compositions, standards, South African jazz and Dave Brubeck hits.

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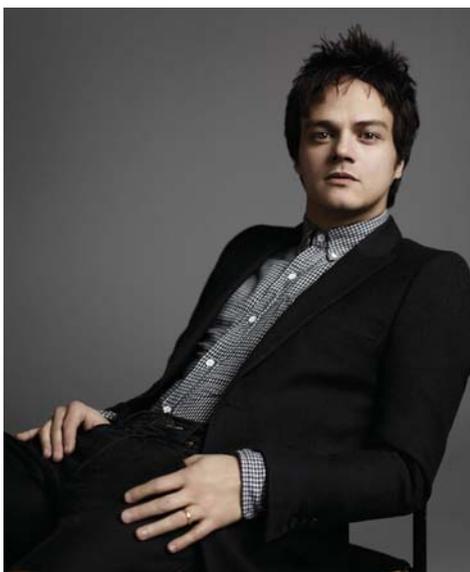
**10.30-11.30am** JF09  
Discover Percussion With Bethan Jones  
**£6** plus transaction fee\* Ages 6-12

**12.15-1.15pm** JF10  
Laura The Explorer!  
**£6** plus transaction fee\* Ages 7 and under

**2-3pm** JF11  
Randolph Matthews  
**£6** plus transaction fee\* Ages 3+

**4-6pm** JF12  
Homemade Instruments  
**Free drop-in session** All ages

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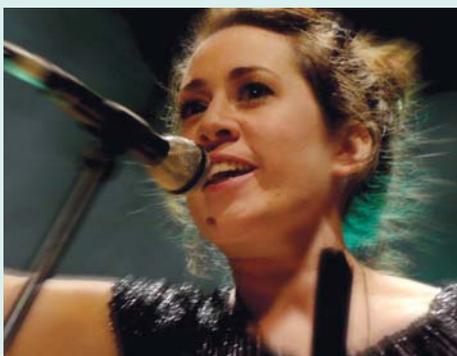


J48

**8.30-10pm**  
**Jamie Cullum**

**The Big Top**  
**£62 £58 £30** plus transaction fee\*

**Jamie Cullum** first appeared at Cheltenham Jazz Festival just before his meteoric rise to global stardom. With Grammy, Golden Globe and Brit awards to his name, he has become one of the most successful UK artists of all time – and his heart still belongs to jazz. Expect his signature eclectic blend of styles in a thrilling set to close our 2016 Festival.



Laura The Explorer!

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