

SCARBOROUGH  
**jazzfestival**  
23-25 September

2016



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**Scarborough Spa**  
Conference & Entertainment Venue



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# Welcome

## **Hello from sunny Scarborough!**

After the incredible complimentary evaluations we received for the 2015 festival I knew it was going to be a tough challenge to do better this year. But I think we might have done it with an impressive, balanced, entertaining line-up.

## **Rousing big bands:**

Abstract Truth Band, SKJ Jazz Orchestra.

## **Superb vocalists:**

Liane Carroll, Georgia Mancio, Nicola Farnon, Vimala.

## **Rhythmic variations:**

Pan Jumby, Vula Viel, Adam Glasser.

## **Swinging modern jazz:**

Sax Section, Benn Clatworthy, Brandon Allen, ARQ, Waterman/Nightingale/Barnes, Williams & Clowes,

## **Something different:**

'Charlie Parker On Dial', Malija.

## **Rising stars:**

Artephis

## **And a wonderful venue!**

All strung together by our compere Alan Barnes. Why not come a bit earlier to Scarborough and enjoy two wonderful fringe events at the Cask: Rollins/Barnes/MacDonald at Scarborough Jazz on the Wednesday and the Tom Townsend eight-piece band at the Den on the Thursday.

See you here.

**Mike Gordon**, Festival Director

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## **FESTIVAL T SHIRTS**

Festival T Shirts will be on sale at the festival priced at just £10.





## ARTEPHIX

**12.30pm Afternoon Session**

Five outstanding musicians (trumpet, flugel horn, guitar, piano, bass, drums) from Manchester aged from 20 to 21 are the latest beneficiaries of the 'Jazz North Introduces' scheme, which offers them high-profile exposure at leading jazz festivals in the north.

[www.artephis.co.uk](http://www.artephis.co.uk)



## BENN CLATWORTHY QUARTET

**2.15pm Afternoon Session**

Los Angeles based Benn Clatworthy is a world-class tenor saxophonist who will be backed by leading UK jazz musicians.

*'He possesses the tunefulness of Lester Young and skilfully merges it with the muscular tone of Coleman Hawkins. Like Sonny Rollins, he is harmonically adventurous, and is capable of playing at speeds that recall Charlie Parker.'* **James Griffiths**

[www.bennclatworthy.com](http://www.bennclatworthy.com)



## PAN JUMBY

**4.00pm Afternoon Session**

Dudley Nesbitt, an unflinching advocate for the culture of the steel pan, leads a blend of modern calypso, Caribbean rhythms, Rumba and Cha Cha, channelled through the versatile vocabulary of jazz, with Richard Ormrod on reeds and flute and the Pan Jumbly band.



## GARETH WILLIAMS & TRISH CLOWES

**7.00pm Evening Session**

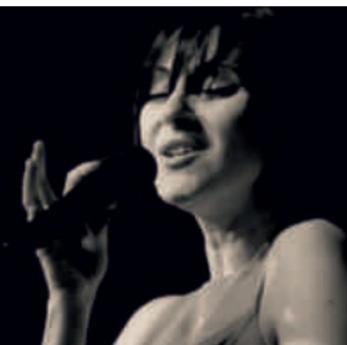
Gareth Williams has unquestionably established himself as one of the country's leading modern jazz pianists and has a great musical relationship with saxophonist Trish Clowes.

*'This is British Jazz at its best... I suggest you go and see her now before it's difficult to get in the room, I assure you she is a great talent.'* **Jamie Cullum**

[www.garethwilliams.biz](http://www.garethwilliams.biz)

[www.trishclowes.com](http://www.trishclowes.com)

# FRIDAY



## ALAN BROADBENT GEORGIA MANCIO 'SONGBOOK'

8.45pm Evening Session

Exquisite playing and writing partnership between two-time Grammy award-winning jazz pianist/composer/arranger Alan Broadbent and stellar vocalist/lyricist Georgia

Mancio with Oli Hayhurst (bass) and Dave Ohm (drums).

*'A new songbook, beautifully delivered: that's surely worth waiting 50 years for.'* **The Arts Desk**

*'These were songs of real beauty and sophistication, that surely deserve to join the Standards repertoire...'* **London Jazz News**

[www.georgiamancio.com/alanbroadbentduo](http://www.georgiamancio.com/alanbroadbentduo)



## THE ABSTRACT TRUTH BIG BAND

10.30pm Evening Session

Excellent big band arrangements of Oliver Nelson's classic album from the sixties which lends the band its name.

For saxophonists Dave and Judith O'Higgins this is a labour of love project. This band

of superb British musicians breathes fresh life into an all time jazz classic.

*'The arrangements crackle with energy and dynamics and, taking a leaf out of George Russell's work, include orchestral arrangements of famous solos by Eric Dolphy, Freddie Hubbard, Clark Terry and Nelson.'* **Patrick Hadfield**

[www.daveohiggins.com](http://www.daveohiggins.com)

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# SATURDAY



## NICOLA FARNON TRIO

**12.30pm Afternoon Session**

Nicola manages to combine her exceptional talents of singing and playing bass with a delightful original, warm and witty stage presence. She is supported by multi-instrumentalist Piero Tucci (piano, tenor and alto saxes, accordion) and

swinging drummer Phil Johnson.

*'Jazz music and entertainment of the highest order. How does her trio manage to sound like a jazz group twice the size?'* **Seven Jazz**

[www.nicolafarnonmusic.com](http://www.nicolafarnonmusic.com)



## SK2 JAZZ ORCHESTRA

**2.15pm Afternoon Session**

The eighteen-piece SK2 performs exclusively music originally played by the Stan Kenton Band and band leader and drummer Dave Tyas has hand-picked highly accomplished musicians to recreate their exhilarating sound.

This concert will feature music spanning the length and breadth of Kenton's career. There will be selections from West Side Story and The Cuban Fire Suite as well as Kenton standards.

[www.djtldrums.co.uk](http://www.djtldrums.co.uk)



## BARNES/O'HIGGINS & THE SAX SECTION

**4pm Afternoon Session**

Alan and Dave are now household names on the UK jazz scene. They first played together in the Pizza Express Modern Jazz Sextet in the late 80s and were both keen

to collaborate again to create a unique repertoire for 5-saxes and rhythm section.

*'Their scores coax a marvellous blend of tones and textures from the instruments and, what's more, it's hugely entertaining. That's a rare quality these days.'* **Dave Gelly**

[www.daveohiggins.com](http://www.daveohiggins.com)

# SATURDAY



## MALIJA

**7.00pm Evening Session**

All highly respected and innovative bandleaders in their own right, and exciting jazz musicians, this all-star trio – Mark Lockheart (sax), Jasper Holby (bass) and Liam Noble (piano) – has diverse influences which include bluegrass, tango and old-fashion jungle grooves.

Jasper describes the music as: 'weird, simple, complicated, free, light, floaty, ugly, beautiful, and heartfelt depending on your mood.'

[www.righttempoagency.com](http://www.righttempoagency.com)



## CHARLIE PARKER ON DIAL

**8.45pm Evening Session**

Pianist-arranger Alex Webb is fast cornering the market in clever evocations of past milestones in jazz history.

At the 2015 festival it was 'Café Society'. This year he focuses on a key period in

Parker's recording career (1946-47), with narration, a six-piece band (includes saxophonist Nathaniel Facey and trumpeter Freddy Gavita), linked big screen film shots from the forties, and some fabulous singing from Vimala Rowe (star of Café Society).

[www.alexwebbsongwriter.wordpress.com](http://www.alexwebbsongwriter.wordpress.com)

## WATERMAN/NIGHTINGALE/ BARNES PLAY HENRY MANCINI

**10.30pm Evening Session**

This is a brand new project arranged and played by three of the best jazz musicians around: trumpeter Steve Waterman, trombonist Mark Nightingale and reeds player Alan Barnes.

Expect a fresh approach to some classic Mancini tunes: Pink Panther, Days of Wine and Roses... What a great way to end Saturday night.

[www.stevewaterman.co.uk](http://www.stevewaterman.co.uk)

[www.mark-nightingale.co.uk](http://www.mark-nightingale.co.uk)





## VULA VIEL

**12.30pm Afternoon Session**

Vula Viel means Good is Good in Dagaare, the language of the tribe in Upper West Ghana where leader Bex Burch studied for three years.

The group has bass synth/keys, sax and two drummers. Based around the Gyl (the Dagaare xylophone made of sacred lliga wood) their intensely rhythmic music is an engaging mix of African, electronica and minimalist influences.

[www.vulaviel.com](http://www.vulaviel.com)



## ADAM GLASSER'S SOUTH AFRICA & BEYOND

**2.15pm Afternoon Session**

Award-winning jazz harmonica and keyboard player Adam Glasser grew up in South Africa. He has played with Martha Reeves, Hugh Masekela and Dominic Miller.

Adam is a great improviser on the harmonica and brings a uniquely South African touch to it. He has an impressive band which includes rising star guitarist Rob Luft (NYJO).

[www.adamglassermusic.com](http://www.adamglassermusic.com)



## ARQ

**4pm Afternoon Session**

Bassist Alison Raynor leads her modern jazz/world fusion five piece alongside the eloquent Diane McLoughlin on saxophones, Deirdre Cartwright's soulful and crisply rhythmic guitar, pianist Steve Lodder's fluid improvisations, and the propulsive drumming of Buster Birch. As

a leader Alison ties together many of the strands of her numerous musical influences.

*'Deliciously upbeat, groovy and thoughtful jazz'* **Jazz UK**

# SUNDAY



## LIANE CARROLL

**7pm Evening Session**

It's appropriate that Liane, one of the great highlights at our previous festivals, is returning to Scarborough after her recent CD 'Seaside'. She is undoubtedly one of the UK's great singers and entertainers – and a fine jazz pianist.

*'Liane Carroll has that rare ability to meld effortless, often transcendent vocal and piano technique, with heart stopping emotion and soul bearing power.'* **Jazzwise**

[www.lianecarroll.co.uk](http://www.lianecarroll.co.uk)



## BRANDON ALLEN SIX

**8.45pm Evening Session**

Powerful Australian saxophonist Brandon Allen, who hosts a regular late night session at Ronnie Scott's, has brought huge energy to the London jazz scene.

He has played with many great stars including Eric Clapton, Paloma Faith, Kyle Eastwood and Stan Tracey, and has been a knockout at previous festivals.

The weekend will go out with a bang, not a whimper!

[BrandonAllen.co.uk](http://BrandonAllen.co.uk)



## ALAN BARNES

**Festival Compere**

Alan Barnes has been the festival compère since our first event in 2003.

Alan is a prolific international performer, composer, arranger, bandleader and touring soloist. He is best known for his work on clarinet, alto and baritone sax. He has received over 25 British Jazz Awards,

most recently in 2014 for clarinet, and has twice been made BBC Jazz Musician of the Year.

He is renowned for his off-the-cuff sharp wit on the microphone.

[www.alan-barnes.co.uk](http://www.alan-barnes.co.uk)

# FRINGE EVENTS

## **ROLLINS/BARNES/ MACDONALD + MIKE GORDON TRIO**

**Scarborough Jazz @ The Cask**  
**8.45 pm**  
**Wednesday 21 September**  
**Entry £5**

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What a great line-up! International star trombonist Dennis Rollins joins record award-winning reeds player Aland Barnes and saxophonist Stuart MacDonald, one of the favourite performers at Scarborough Jazz. The Mike Gordon Trio will provide the backing.

**Info at [www.scarboroughjazz.co.uk](http://www.scarboroughjazz.co.uk)**

## **TOM TOWNSEND**

**The Den @ The Cask**  
**9pm**  
**Thursday 22 September**  
**Entry £10**

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The jazz-inspired singer-songwriter brings an 8-piece band to The Den for this exciting fringe event.

From New Orleans funk to progressive jazz-rock, Tom's is a groove-laden sound with a Steely Dan 'chic'.

**Info at [www.tomtownsend.co.uk](http://www.tomtownsend.co.uk)**

## **THE EASTERN AREA SCHOOLS YOUTH JAZZ ORCHESTRA**

**The Spa's Sun Court**  
**5.30pm**  
**Saturday 24 September**  
**Free Entry**

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Following a morning workshop in the Sun Court led by pianist Gareth Williams and reeds player Alan Barnes – an entertaining and interesting event which anyone is welcome to attend – the tutors will take part in the afternoon interval performance.

Why not come along and have a drink or some food whilst you listen to these talented young people?

# FRINGE EVENTS

## MISTER TOOLEY'S GOSPEL BRUNCH

**The Spa's Sun Court**  
**11am - 12.15pm**  
**Sunday 25 September**  
**Free Entry**

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The inimitable Scarborough based DJ, Mister Tooley, plays a righteous mix of hand clapping, foot-stomping gospel recordings on original vinyl. These rare and unique recordings range from raw spirituals and the exciting harmonies of the jubilee groups to the sanctified soul of The Caravans and Sister Rosetta Tharpe.

## TEDDY BEARS' JAZZ PICNIC

**The Spa's Ocean Room**  
**11am - 12.15pm**  
**Sunday 25th September**  
**£3.50 Entry (Family of 4: £15)**

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Kathy Seabrook along with members of The Northern Showtime Orchestra host a special jazz infused Teddy Bears' Picnic.

This highly interactive and educational session will introduce young children to jazz from around the world. There will be plenty of opportunities to sing along, play along and dance along so why not bring along your own shakers and maracas, as well as your teddies, to play with us.

## THE STEPHEN JOSEPH THEATRE'S FUNKY CHOIR

**The Spa's Sun Court**  
**5.30pm**  
**Sunday 25 September**  
**Free Entry**

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This adult funky community choir, around twenty in number, perform classic disco, funk, pop and rock tunes arranged by Musical Director, Mark Gordon. With an original approach the emphasis is on having lots of fun singing! The choir will be try their hand at some jazz standards ... as well as presenting their usual colourful and lively set.

## THE JIM BIRKETT TRIO WITH FESTIVAL GUESTS

**Jazz Lounge**  
**Throughout the festival**  
**Free Entry**

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There's always a great atmosphere in the Jazz Lounge with the Jim Birkett Trio playing between sets. Jim – a leading guitarist on the northern scene - will again be joined by drummer Tom Townsend and bassist Paul Baxter, both renowned performers.

This year we are hoping lots of the festival performers will sit in with them.

# TICKETS

## WEEKEND TICKETS

EARLYBIRD **£85**  
(BEFORE 1 JUNE)

FULL PRICE **£90**

STUDENT & UNDER 25s **£45**

## DAY TICKETS

ADULT **£49**

STUDENT & UNDER 25s **£20**

## SESSION TICKETS

FRIDAY AFTERNOON **£15**

FRIDAY EVENING **£37**

SATURDAY AFTERNOON **£29**

SATURDAY EVENING **£37**

SUNDAY AFTERNOON **£29**

SUNDAY EVENING **£32**

TEDDY BEARS' PICNIC **£3.50**

## HOW TO BOOK

**ONLINE:** [www.scarboroughjazzfestival.co.uk](http://www.scarboroughjazzfestival.co.uk)

**TELEPHONE:** 01723 821888

**IN PERSON:** From The Spa's Box Office

Venue Address: Scarborough Spa, South Bay, Scarborough, North Yorkshire, YO11 2HD

## Accommodation Enquiries:

**T:** 01723 383636 **E:** [tourismbureau@scarborough.gov.uk](mailto:tourismbureau@scarborough.gov.uk)

# FESTIVAL DINING

## RESTAURANT JAZZ

There will be a host of options to choose for your evening meal in between the afternoon & evening music sessions in The Spa's Ocean Room. Choose something from the wonderful carvery, the delicious hot buffet or sample the delights of our salad bar.

## FARRER'S BAR & BRASSERIE

The Spa's bar and brasseries Farrer's will also be open throughout the festival and will be open for breakfast from 9am and will be serving hot foot up until 8pm.

Due to Farrer's popularity we encourage you to book your evening meal (4.30pm-7.30pm) well in advance.

To make a reservation please call (01723) 357860 or visit [www.scarboroughjazzfestival.co.uk](http://www.scarboroughjazzfestival.co.uk)

## JAZZ LOUNGE

Serving a range of daily specials, light bites and snacks plus great coffee.

We are delighted to welcome back the extremely popular Jim Birkett Trio who will be performing throughout the festival hopefully with some very special guests.

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## AT A GLANCE

### FRIDAY 23 SEPTEMBER

<b>12.30pm</b>	Artephiss
<b>2.15pm</b>	Benn Clatworthy Quartet
<b>4.00pm</b>	Pan Jumby
<b>7.00pm</b>	Gareth Williams & Trish Clowes
<b>8.45pm</b>	Alan Broadbent/Georgia Mancio 'Songbook'
<b>10.30pm</b>	The Abstract Truth Big Band

### SATURDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

<b>12.30pm</b>	Nicola Farnon Trio
<b>2.15pm</b>	SK2 Jazz Orchestra
<b>4.00pm</b>	Barnes/O'Higgins & the Sax Section
<b>5.30pm</b>	The E.A.S.Y. Band
<b>7.00pm</b>	Malija
<b>8.45pm</b>	Charlie Parker on Dial
<b>10.30pm</b>	Waterman/Nightingale/Barnes play Henry Mancini

### SUNDAY 25 SEPTEMBER

<b>11 am</b>	Teddy Bears' Jazz Picnic
<b>11 am</b>	Mister Tooley's Gospel Brunch
<b>12.30pm</b>	Vula Viel
<b>2.15pm</b>	Adam Glasser's South Africa & Beyond
<b>4.00pm</b>	ARQ
<b>5.30pm</b>	The S.J.T.'s Funky Choir
<b>7.00pm</b>	Liane Carroll
<b>8.45pm</b>	Brandon Allen Six



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