



# Bristol Jazz Festival 2024



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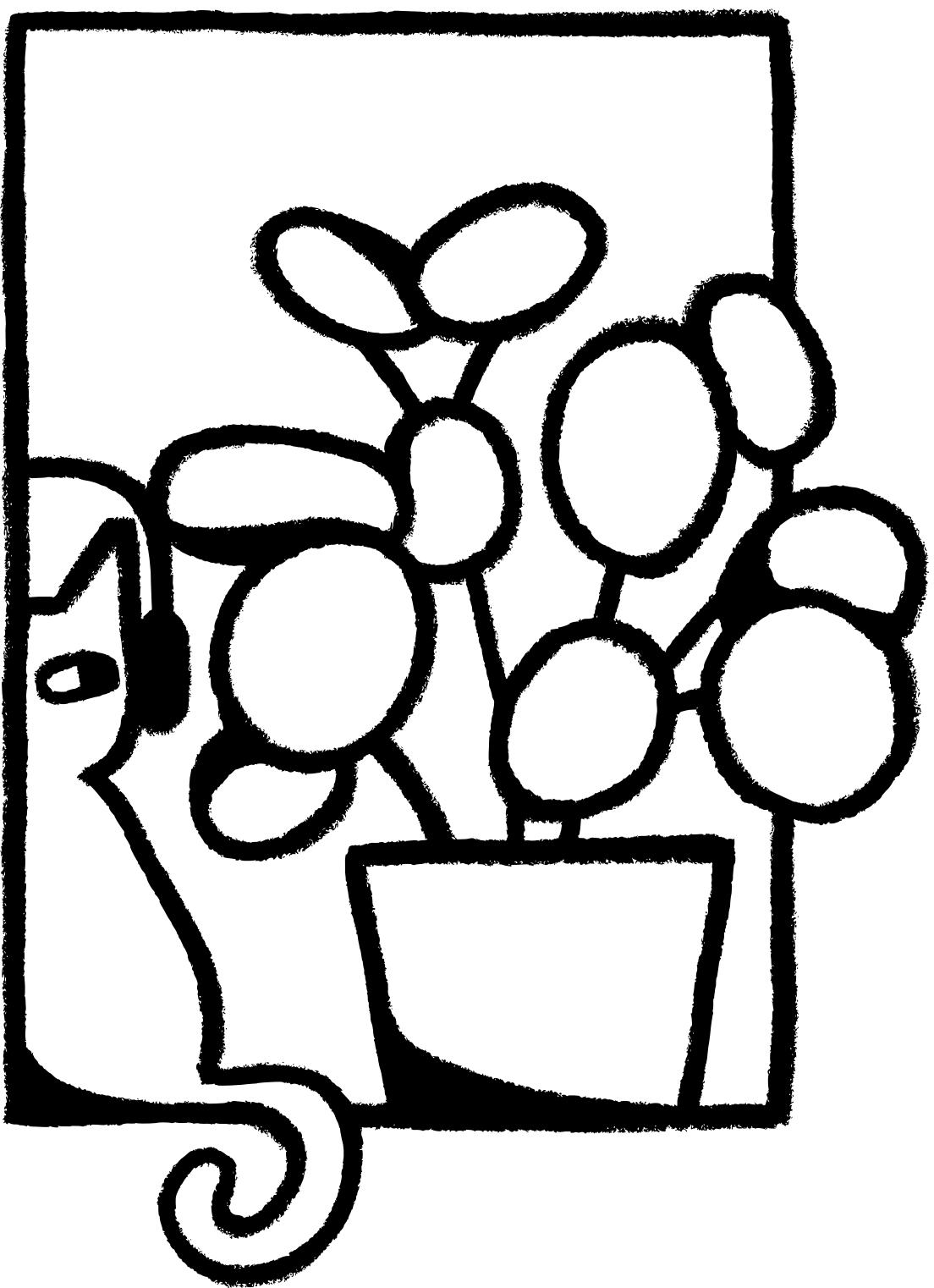
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# Welcome!

# To the 2024 Bristol Jazz Festival.

In this digital program you will find everything you need to guide you through a magical weekend of music, events and more.



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# reunite

Learn more about the Tobacco Factory, and where you can find BIF24 events across the space!

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VENUE



# The Tobacco Factory.

The Tobacco Factory is an iconic landmark of Bristol's (North St.?) Neighborhood, this grand brick building houses three floors of cultural landmarks, including the 1st floor Bar & Cafe, second floor Theatres, and third floor mixed use creative and office spaces.

You'll find Bristol Jazz Festival 2024 Events spread throughout the entirety of this wonderful space.



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VENUE



GROUND  
FLOOR

# TOBACCO FACTORY

The Tobacco Factory Bar & Cafe located on the first floor is where you'll find the bustling central location for this year's festival, providing incredible food & drink, as well as a space for the following events:

## Free Stage

A free, amazing program of local Bristol jazz, blues, gospel and much more.

Running all Weekend. See Schedule section for Lineup!



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**VENUE**



# TOBACCO FACTORY THEATRES

**FIRST  
FLOOR**

The Tobacco Factory Bar & Cafe located on the first floor is where you'll find the bustling central location for this year's festival, providing incredible food & drink, as well as a space for the following events:

**Ticketed  
Concerts**

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SECOND  
FLOOR

# Artist Loft

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## Workshops

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See the lineup for both the Ticketed and Free concerts, as well as workshops, dance sessions, jams and more!

Tickets are available either online, or in person at the theatre box office located on the First Floor.

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# Friday 22 March

● North St. Parade ..... 5:00 PM **FREE**  
with The Brass Junkies

● Ife Ogunjobi ..... 7:00 PM

■ Emma Rawicz ..... 8:30 PM **SOLD OUT!**

● Electric Lady ..... 9:30 PM **FEW LEFT!**  
Big Band

▀ Late Night Jam ..... 10:00 PM **FREE**

● Factory Theatre

■ Spielman Theatre

▀ TF Cafe / Bar (Downstairs)

● North St Parade





# Saturday

## 23 March

■ Alice Zawadzki.....	12:00 PM	
● Adrian Cox .....	1:00 PM	
▲ Intro to Jazz Workshop ...	1:00 PM	
■ The Jazz Defenders .....	2:30 PM	<b>SOLD OUT!</b>
● Elles Bailey .....	4:00 PM	<b>SOLD OUT!</b>
● Swing Dance .....	5:00 PM	
with Vero Neka Swing Band		
■ Suntou Susso.....	5:30 PM	<b>FEW LEFT!</b>
▲ Vocal Jazz Workshop.....	6:00 PM	
● Clare Teal Quintet .....	7:00 PM	<b>FEW LEFT!</b>
■ Hippo .....	8:00 PM	
● Snazzback .....	9:30 PM	
▤ Late Night Jam .....	10:00 PM	<b>FREE</b>

- Factory Theatre      ▲ Artist Loft
- Spielman Theatre    ● St. Francis Church
- ▤ TF Cafe / Bar (Downstairs)



# Sunday

## 24 March

- Vamila Rowe & John Etheridge ..... 1:00 PM
- ▲ Jazz Guitar Mastery Workshop ..... 4:00 PM
- Andy Sheppard ..... 4:00 PM **FEW LEFT!**
- ▲ In Conversation with Andy Sheppard & Tony Benjamin ..... 6:00 PM
- Dennis Rollins ..... 6:30 PM
- Renegade Brass Band ..... 9:00 PM
- ▤ Late Night Jam ..... 10:00 PM **FREE**

- Factory Theatre      ▲ Artist Loft
- Spielman Theatre
- ▤ TF Cafe / Bar (Downstairs)

**SCHEDULE**

**Free Stage**

# **Friday** **22 March**

**North St. Parade**  
**with The Brass Junkies**

**5:00 PM**

**Gin Bowlers**

**8:30 PM**

**Late Night Jam**  
**with The Jazz Defenders**

**10:00 PM – Late!**

Find our free stage  
downstairs at...

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**SCHEDULE**

**Free Stage**

# Saturday

## 23 March

<b>Wells Cathedral Jazz Combo</b>	11:00 AM
<b>Indira Roman</b>	12:15 PM
<b>Superlocrian Ensemble</b>	2:30 PM
<b>Victoria Klewin</b>	4:00 PM
<b>Brown/Moore/Jitsuto</b>	5:30 PM
<b>Will Edmunds Blues Group feat. Ruth Hammond</b>	8:30 PM
<b>Late Night Jam</b> with <b>The Jazz Defenders</b>	10:00 PM - Late!

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downstairs at...

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FACTORY**



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**SCHEDULE**

**Free Stage**

# Sunday 24 March

**UWE Big Band** 11:00 AM

**The Good Stuff  
Gospel Choir** 12:00 PM

**Henry's Hot Six** 2:30PM

**Shades of Shearing** 5:30 PM

**Tammy Payne** 8:00PM

**Late Night Jam** 10:00 PM  
with **The Jazz Defenders** - Late!

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# Special Events

Learn more about the workshops, dances, jams, and parades that will get you involved in the Jazz scene action!

**WORKSHOPS**

**PARADE**

**JAM SESSIONS**

**SWING DANCE**

**Q&A's**

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PARADE

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

# North St. Parade 5:00PM The Brass Junkies



**The Brass Junkies will be kicking things off at 5pm Friday March 22nd, transporting us from Bedminster to New Orleans with a raucous pavement parade!!! Gathering on Bedminster Green @ 5pm, and leading us down North Street with their irresistible grooves ending with a free set in Tobacco Factory cafe Please come and join in the fun and be a part of the opening of Bristol Jazz Festival 2024! Brass Junkies are a dynamic and versatile brass band based in Bristol. With a flexible lineup and diverse repertoire, they perform New Orleans style pop and funk classics in the tradition of the finest American street bands such as Hot 8 Brass Band, The Soul Rebels and The Rebirth Brass band.**

**JAM SESSION**

**EVERY NIGHT!**

# **Cafe/Bar 10:00PM-LATE LATE NIGHT JAM**



**The Bristol Jazz Festival is almost as known for its late night Jam Sessions as it is for the incredible local, national and international artists that have graced the Jazz Festival stages over the last 10 years!**

**The Jam Sessions will be hosted by members of The Jazz Defenders, held in the amazing space that is the Cafe Bar!**



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**WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

**Artist Loft**

**1:00PM**

# **INTRO TO JAZZ**



**TICKETS**

**Are you a budding young Jazz player? This is an exciting introduction into the modern jazz ensemble. In this amazing workshop led by Craig Crofton, renowned Saxophonist and jazz educator and featuring the talented Wells Cathedral Jazz Combo! Get ready for an interactive journey into modern jazz ensembles, exploring different roles and rhythm activities suitable for all levels and instruments! Bring your instruments!**



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**WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

# **St. Francis Church 5:00PM SWING DANCE WITH**



[TICKETS](#)

## **VERO NEKA SWING DANCE BAND**

**Led by the enigmatic powerhouse Sam Mills, the Vero Neka Big Band was established in 1999 and has been swinging big ever since. Whether you just want to sit and listen to great live Swing music with the full Big Band sound or get on the dance floor, this event is designed for everyone.**

**Join the 'Taster' class at 5pm and learn some Swing Dance moves with the fabulous Bristol Swing Riot teachers.**



**2024 Program**



**WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

**Artist Loft**

**6:00PM**

# **VOCAL JAZZ WORKSHOP**



**TICKETS**

**Jazz vocalist, songwriter and vocal coach Victoria Klewin (director of Bristol Vocal Tuition) leads a masterclass focussed on the fundamentals of jazz singing. From etiquette and stagecraft, to tone, phrasing, interpretation and some handy tips for creative improvisation. Joined by a piano accompanist, the workshop will take the format of a masterclass so please bring along a jazz standard to work on and any burning questions you may have.**



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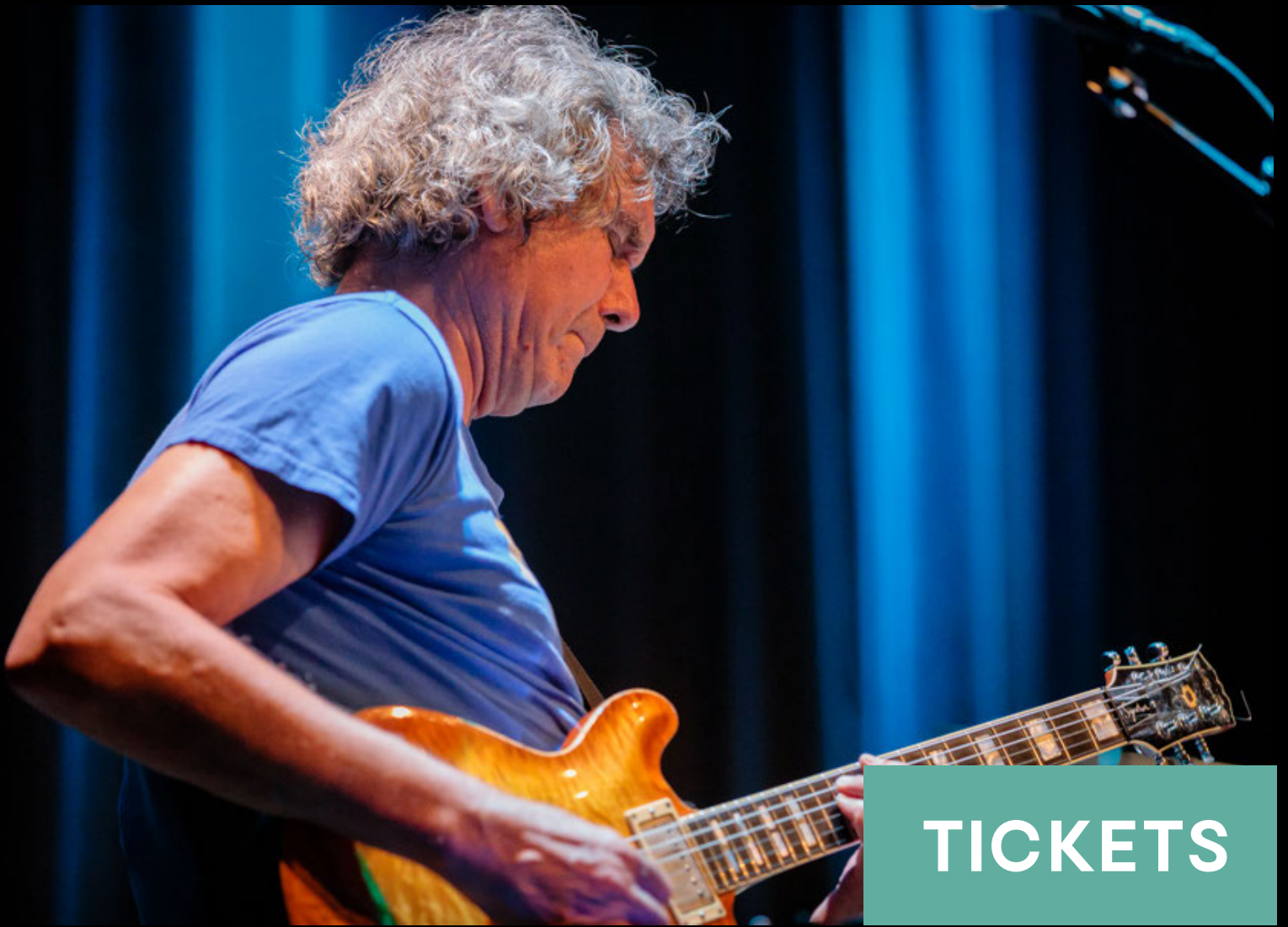
**WORKSHOP**

**SATURDAY 23 MARCH**

**Artist Loft**

**4:00PM**

# **JAZZ GUITAR MASTERY**



**From progressive to jazz, classical, and folk music, John has collaborated with legends like Stephan Grapelli and Nigel Kennedy. Get up close and personal, hear John play, and gain insights into his extraordinary career. Calling all guitarists - here's your chance to pick up tips and tricks from a true master.**



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Q&A

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

# Artist Loft 6:00PM IN CONVERSATION



TICKETS

# ANDY SHEPPARD & TONY BENJAMIN

Join us for an exclusive Q&A session with the legendary Andy Sheppard, curated by Bristol music journalist Tony Benjamin. A world-class saxophonist and ECM recording artist, and Bristol legend, Andy will share insights into his recent projects and a lifetime in music. Be part of the conversation during the Q&A session!



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# Artists

Learn more about the brilliant artists from around the globe that are featured at this years Jazz Festival.

Artists are listed in chronological order through the main Program.

[2024 Program](#)



ARTISTS

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 7:00PM

# IFE OGUNJOBI



**Ife Ogunjobi is a London raised musician born to Nigerian parents whose music is an amalgamation of the sounds around his upbringing. Growing up in South East London, his surroundings have enriched his music with various genres such as Jazz, Afrobeat and Hip-hop. Influenced by the likes of Fela Kuti, Erykah Badu and Roy Hargrove, his musical concept removes the barriers between the different genres of music and portrays his authentic sound.**



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ARTISTS

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

# Spielman Theatre 8:30PM

# EMMA RAWICZ



**Emma Rawicz is a multi-award winning young saxophonist and composer, making waves on the UK music scene and beyond. She has been described as "An astonishing new talent" (Jamie Cullum – BBC Radio 2), 'a force to be reckoned with' (Jazzwise) and 'a fast-rising star' (London Jazz News). Her music has a unique sound, fusing all her many influences, and her compositions range from lilting Afro Cuban inspired grooves to hard hitting modern jazz and funk numbers.**



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ARTISTS

FRIDAY 22 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 9:30PM

## ELECTRIC LADY BIG BAND



[TICKETS](#)

**Jimi Hendrix's revolutionary mix of rock, blues, jazz, funk, soul and psychedelia remains as potent today as it was in the late 60's when he exploded onto the scene. Electric Lady Big Band attempt to expand that soundscape for large ensemble; all with love and respect for Jimi's genius. "A unique and heartfelt testimony to the music and legacy of Jimi Hendrix."**

**- London Jazz News**



**2024 Program**



ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

**Spielman Theatre 12:00PM**

# **ALICE ZAWADZKI**



[TICKETS](#)

**Described by MOJO magazine as "something of a phenomenon... as maverick as Fever Ray or Joanna Newsome", Alice's musical style has always been hard to categorise, but at its core lies a devotion to the art of storytelling, warmly embracing the audience, and luminosity of sound. An early immersion in New Orleans jazz and gospel, her classical training as a violinist, and her constant exploration of improvised and roots music, inform a unique style and heartfelt performances.**



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ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

**Factory Theatre 1:00PM**  
**ADRIAN COX**



[TICKETS](#)

**Internationally acclaimed jazz clarinetist Adrian Cox at age 40 is certainly performing at the top of his game. He is one of the leading exponents of New Orleans clarinet and has a huge wealth of knowledge for the music and the players of the era. Today's concert will demonstrate that connection with the great city of New Orleans paying homage to his clarinet playing idols, Barney Bigard, Sidney Bechet, Ed Hall and more.**



ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

Spielman Theatre 2:30PM

# THE JAZZ DEFENDERS



Led by one of the UK's most formidable jazz pianists, George Cooper, The Jazz Defenders are a group born from a deep love of Blue Note jazz, drawing on a wealth of inspiration to craft their own raw and vibrant compositions. Having played several shows at Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club as well as many other prestigious venues in the UK, they continue to electrify audiences with their energy and virtuosity.



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ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 4:00PM

# ELLES BAILEY



**Elles Bailey, the smokey voiced, human dynamo who has powered her way to the forefront of the British blues and roots scene in recent years, unveiled her eagerly-awaited third album 'Shining in the Half Light' in the spring of 2022. Crammed with vibrant originals brought to life with her A-list band, it's another significant step forward in a career already feted with awards & acclaim generated by her two previous studio sets Wildfire and Road I Call Home.**



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ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

# Spielman Theatre 5:30PM

# SUNTOU SUSSO



**Suntou is a multi-instrumentalist: Kora player, percussionist, singer and composer from The Gambia. Born a Griot in a 700-year old tradition, the Kora - harp-lute with 22 strings - is unique to the Griots of the Mandinka people. Griots have a unique societal role as oral historians, transmitting and preserving a people's culture through the generations in song, music and poetry.**



ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 7:00PM

# CLARE TEAL QUINTET



[TICKETS](#)

**She's back! Expect exhilarating swing from award winning jazz vocalist and long time Radio 2 & Jazz FM broadcaster Clare Teal and her marvellous band who return with a fabulous new show as ever celebrating the hits and hidden gems of the Great American and British Songbooks, plus contemporary covers and originals. The concert will also include favourites from her acclaimed DVD The Fireside Sessions.**

ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 8:00PM

## HIPPO



**Hippo thrives in the hinterland between jazz and electronica. Bursting with buoyant melodies and the adrenal energy of a band stretching their shows to the edge of possibility, the trio continues to make a colossal sound far beyond what their three-piece stature should permit.**

**Saxophones, synthesisers and drums go in, Hippo comes out.**



ARTISTS

SATURDAY 23 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 9:30PM

# SNAZZBACK



**Snazzback bring a renewed, daring energy to UK dance music. The 7-piece embrace their experimental beginnings to create a sound fusing abstract beats with spiralling improvisation. Their music is soaked in influences including interlocking West African rhythms, rootsy Brazilian flavours, sprawling soundscapes, deep dubstep basslines and flickering arpeggiators. A collaborative instinct runs through the group, and an eclectic choice of vocalists keeps their compositions shimmering with new possibility.**



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ARTISTS

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 1:00PM VIMALA ROWE &



## JOHN ETHERIDGE

Legendary guitarist John Etheridge joins forces with the sensational vocals of Vimala Rowe. Together, they weave a magical spell, effortlessly travelling musically from India to Africa, Middle East and the USA. Their album 'Out of the Sky' was elected in the Top Ten critic's choice of album of the year 2016 in both the Guardian and the Sunday Times the track 'Detour Ahead' in the Top Five in the Guardian.



ARTISTS

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 4:00PM

# ANDY SHEPPARD



**Andy Sheppard Trio marks an unprecedented encounter between the masterful saxophonist Andy Sheppard, the Italian jazz icon pianist Rita Marcotulli and one of the most prominent bassists in the European circuit, the French bassist Michel Benita. Three highly individual musicians, all of which had a big role in shaping what we call the sound of European jazz today.**

ARTISTS

SUNDAY 24 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 6:30PM

# DENNIS ROLLINS



[TICKETS](#)

For 25 years trombonist Dennis Rollins has played at the forefront of the UK jazz, funk and pop as an 'impossibly virtuosic' sideman to such stars such as Maceo Parker, Pee Wee Ellis, Courtney Pine, The Brand New Heavies, Blur, Monty Alexander and as an award-winning leader in his own right. Featuring Hammond organ virtuoso Ross Stanley and fiery drummer Joel Barford. It's clear that this is one of Rollins' strongest musical statements yet.



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SUNDAY 24 MARCH

# Factory Theatre 9:00PM RENEGADE BRASS BAND



**Renegade Brass Band, hailing from the northern English city of Sheffield, combine 8 horns, 2 percussionists, a scratch DJ and live MC, to form a raw brass mixture of Jazz, Hip-Hop and Funk in their unstoppable, high-energy live shows. Having played packed out gigs at venues around the UK, Renegade Brass Band have established themselves as the country's premiere hip-hop brass band outfit.**

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# More information

More details about the  
Bristol Jazz Festival!

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# INFORMATION



# Bristol Jazz Festival 2024

The Bristol Jazz Festival is a dynamic grassroots organisation dedicated to celebrating world-class jazz in the vibrant city of Bristol. Our mission is to cultivate joy, foster togetherness, and nourish the soul through an unforgettable festival experience. We thank you for joining us at the 2024 festival as we amplify the magic of jazz, uniting music lovers with a sense of togetherness that transcends boundaries.

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