



MAKING IT HAPPEN - LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL SUPPORTERS 2009

BBC Radio 3

The long standing partnership with BBC Radio 3, the UK's Station of the Year, is integral to the continued success of London Jazz Festival. As the exclusive broadcaster, BBC Radio 3's extensive coverage of the Festival enables audiences far beyond the concert hall to experience and enjoy the Festival through the stations on air and online coverage. This year, highlights include special Festival editions of *Jazz on 3*, *Jazz Line Up*, *Discovering Music* and *Jazz Library*. *The Choir* will also make it's London Jazz Festival debut, recording the London premiere of Gwilym Simcock's choral piece "I Prefer The Gorgeous Freedom" from the Queen Elizabeth Hall. Highlights from the Festival's talk series *Hear Me Talkin' To Ya* will also be broadcast as part of BBC Radio 3's coverage.

bbc.co.uk/radio3

Arts Council England

Arts Council England has supported London Jazz Festival since its inception in 1992. Its sustained investment has helped enable the London Jazz Festival to continue to push its artistic ambitions and become the UK's largest annual celebration of jazz, which is recognised internationally as a highlight of the global jazz calendar.

artscouncil.org.uk

EFG International

London Jazz Festival is delighted to announce that leading private bank EFG International, (represented in the UK by EFG Private Bank Limited), has renewed its important sponsorship of the Festival for three years until 2011. EFG International's ongoing commitment will support the Festival in continuing to programme the highest calibre artists from around the globe. Building on last year's success, EFG International and London Jazz Festival have once again created the **EFG International Excellence Series**, a programme of four world-class performances from some of the leading lights in jazz today:

- Jazz Voice – Celebrating a Century of Song, Barbican, Friday 13th November
- Sonny Rollins, Barbican, Saturday 14th November
- Gilberto Gil, Royal Festival Hall, Thursday 19th November
- Cleo Laine, John Dankworth & Friends: Accentuate the Positive, Royal Festival Hall, Saturday 21st November

efginternational.com

British Council:

For the third successive year, the British Council will be facilitating a delegation of international festival organisers and producers to visit the Festival. As part of this activity, the British Council have supported an innovative programme of British work across the second weekend of the Festival which will enable the international guests to find out more about the vibrant and diverse nature of the British jazz scene.

britishcouncil.org

Decca

As the home to the biggest names in jazz, Decca enables the Festival to bring a host of talent to the line-up, from world renowned stars to the most exciting up and coming artists. This year, artists from the Decca roster include: Sonny Rollins, Chick Corea, Bela Fleck, Branford Marsalis, Madeleine Peyroux, Melody Gardot and Hamel.

City Inn

The Festival continues its long standing relationship with City Inn who return as the Festival's Official Hotel Partner. Alongside lucky Festival artists who will be staying at City Inn during the Festival, audiences will also be able to enjoy a special performance by Tammy Weiss, Alex Stewart and Sue Richardson with the Alex Webb band in the newly refurbished Millbank Lounge on Thursday 19 November.

cityinn.com

Mayor of London

Thanks to the Mayor of London, this year's Festival will be reaching more of London than ever before, inspiring audiences and artists right across the city through its *Festival on the Move* strand. Artists taking up the Festival on the Move challenge include sensational vocal group Naturally 7, piano virtuoso Zoe Rahman and the energetic Scottish four piece Brass Jaw.

Mayor Boris Johnson says: 'From cool sounds in intimate clubs, to international stars in major concert halls, the London Jazz Festival shows why our city is the jazz capital of Europe. I am particularly pleased to be supporting the organisers' efforts to take it to the outer boroughs, giving more Londoners the chance to enjoy the festival.'

london.gov.uk

Jazzwise

As the UK's biggest selling jazz magazine, the continued support from **Jazzwise Magazine** is invaluable in communicating the Festival's message to its core audience and beyond, through its extensive coverage of Festival events. The Festival's learning team are also working with Jazzwise on the seventh edition of the highly successful Write Stuff programme, which creates exceptional opportunities for the aspiring journalists to improve their writing skills, gain insights into potential career paths and get involved at the core of the Festival.

jazzwisemagazine.com

Chivas Regal

The Festival is delighted that Chivas Regal has returned as the Festival's Official Spirit. Providing luxurious cocktails for guests at the Festival's launch, audiences will also be able to sample exclusive Chivas cocktails at bars at the Barbican across the Festival.

chivas.com

The Forge

Newly opened in April 2009, this intimate new jazz venue in Camden has specially designed acoustics for live music performance. Twinned with Caponata Ristorante, Osteria and Bar, The Forge kindly hosted the London Jazz Festival launch party, allowing guests to enjoy its sleek surroundings. The Forge will also be hosting a number of concerts throughout London Jazz Festival. Keep an eye on the venues website for more information:

forgevenue.org

caponatacamden.co.uk

Other Government bodies and industry associations backing the Festival include:

- **PRS Foundation:** enabling the Festival to present more new British music across the ten days.
prsfoundation.co.uk
- **Musicians' Union:** supporting British artists across the Festival and making British artists performing at the Festival aware of the benefits of MU membership.
musiciansunion.org.uk
- **Scottish Arts Council:** celebrating and supporting the excellence and diversity of Scottish artists programmed across the Festival. This includes Brian Kellock, Dave Milligan, Colin Steele and Brass Jaw.
scottisharts.org.uk
- **French Music Bureau:** creating opportunities for artists signed to French record labels.
french-music.org/tpl_home_london.php
- **Polska! Year:** Is comprised of over 200 projects presenting the most interesting achievements of Polish culture to the UK audience. Polska! Year is a joint initiative by the Polish Ministry of Culture and National Heritage and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs. The cultural programme is coordinated by the Adam Mickiewicz Institute, which is responsible for the promotion of Polish culture abroad. www.polskayear.pl
- **Danish Embassy:** supporting Danish artists across the festival, including Jesper Bodilsen & Morten Lund performing with Stefano Bollani at Kings Place and Jakob Bro & Anders Christensen performing with Tomasz Stanko at the Queen Elizabeth Hall.
www.denmark.org.uk
- **Culture Ireland and Dun Laoghaire-Rathdown County Council:** supporting Metier, Ireland's first Jazz Ensemble in Residence, who will be opening for Tomasz Stanko in the Queen Elizabeth Hall.
www.cultureireland.gov.ie
- **Estonian Embassy:** Generously supports Estonian artists in the festival, such as UMA who will be performing at the Vortex as part of our European Jazz night.
www.estonia.gov.uk
- **Norwegian Embassy:** providing assistance to Norwegian artists performing in the festival, including Froy Aagre and Tord Gustavsen.
www.norway.org.uk

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