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THE SOPRANOS

Café **JAZZ**

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January 2015

Our Programme

Here we go again, Happy New Year,

We have something for everyone this quarter so I hope you can come along and enjoy the programme.

This week it's the turn of Dave Smith and John Scantlebury with Dave's Quartet
20th Jan. The Camelia Jazz Band with John M, John D, Pete L, Sarah, Pete B and Clarence

27th Jan. Donnie's American Swing. This is a new band to us playing their style of Swing with music for the 40, 50's etc. – Hope you enjoy them – you can hear them on the web :- <http://www.donniejoemusic.com/>

3rd Feb. During the Switching on of the Christmas lights at Barry I heard a band playing in the distance and thought – they are better than the average busking band, better go and have a look. Low and behold there was Steve and Vic playing with several musicians I knew but hadn't seen for years. The result is that I've booked the band which I hope you'll like as much as I did. – they are called "All That Jazz"

10th Feb The Preservation Rhythm Kings. Roy Davies (banjo) leads this band with John M, Phill W, Pete L, Mike G and Clarence

17th Feb Hot Club Gallios. We haven't had this band for some time. Line up the same except that Heulwen Thomas has left and is replaced by Xenia Porteous

24th Feb Dave Smith Quartet. Dave has clarinettist Dave Woods, banjoist Ian Dalziel who are joined by Mike Gale. – another band of excellent musicians

3rd and 10th March not booked yet but hopefully Liberty Street Quartet and Memphis Six will fill the slots.

17th Mar. A new combination and a welcome return to Café Jazz for Roy Davies of "Round the Horn" fame. Roy is joined by Paul Munnery, John D, Sarah, Mike K and Clarence in a band called The Usk Valley Blue Blowers.

24th Mar The New Georgia Band – Dave Smith and the boys from the West Midlands are here for another excellent session

31st Mar To complete this quarter we have Chris Pearce and Andy Leggett with Chris's rhythm section in an evening of pure indulgence for me. Where will you find two better reed players in their style – an evening to look forward to.

Well there's something for everyone – come along and enjoy it.

People have started renewing their PJS subscriptions – it's still only £5 – you can either send them to me at 12 Heol Cattwg, Cardiff. CF14 1JQ or give to me any Tuesday at Café Jazz. – Many thanks to those who have already renewed.

Riverside Reunion

We were delighted by the large number of people that turned up for the Riverside reunion. All the original members of the band were there and all played during the evening.



L-R Norman, Vic, Peter, Gwyn, Mike P (hidden) Alun, John and Mike Gale



Norman & Vic



Another front line view

Mike Kennedy (Our original bass player) also sat in but he managed to escape the camera. It was our largest audience in a long while and we would like to thank everyone who came along to make it such a successful evening

Pete Locke had made previous recordings of the band on CD and can make more if asked- If you would like details drop me an email and I'll fix it. (they cost are £10 each)

Our website



The website is fully up to date with forthcoming gigs and a few new videos – as well as the ones from the Riverside reunion are on it. Check the website and click on Galleries – then Video Galleries. There's an excellent version of Breeze with Sarah's chosen 5 and 'The One I Love Belongs to Someone Else' by Spike's 5 & Dime Band

Check back periodically as new ones are uploaded at frequent intervals

Visit the PJS Website :- www.pjscardiff.co.uk



Hot Club Gallois
Richard Jones and Luke Archard (Guitars) with Xenia Porteous (violin)

The Georgia Jazz Band



Photo: Paul Dunleavy

Pure Nostalgia



Mark Tattersal

Mark used to play trombone with the Memphis Seven and is seen here with Vic Partridge. Mark is still around and I sometimes see him at Upton upon Severn concerts. You can see Vic on 3rd of Feb at Café Jazz



Mid 60's Adamant Parade Band with Clarence Nugent and Tom Rosser



Uncle Tom's Happy Pals

This was taken at the Bottleneck Bar of the Philharmonic Hotel in the early 90's
Tom on drums with John Scantlebury and Norman Partridge
Possibly Eric Reynolds (our first editor) is facing in the front row.



Ian Jameson, Eric Swift with Howell Davies trombone and Bill Nichols on piano.
Photo taken at the Golden Cross early 90's



PJS Gig List



January

- 13 **Smith / Scantlebury Quartet**
Dave and John are joined by Sarah Thatcher and Mike Gale
The Camelia Jazz Band
- 20 John Minnion, John Davies, Pete Locke, Sarah Thatcher, Pete Berry
and Clarence Nugent
Donnie's American Swing
- 27 Donnie with Quintet have an evening of Swing for you

February

- 3 **All That Jazz**
John Folley, John Legg, Will Bott, Mark Jones, Vic Partridge, Steve
Davis and Garry Phillips play music of the 20's
- 10 **Preservation Rhythm Kings**
Roy Davies, John Minnion, Pete Locke, Phil Wall, Mike Gale and
Clarence Nugent,
- 17 **Hot Club Gallios**
Richard Jones and Luke Archard (Guitars) with Xenia Porteous (violin)
and Mike Morgan (bass)
- 24 **Dave Smith Quartet**
Dave Smith, Ian Woods, Ian Dalziel and Mike Gale

March

3rd and 10th T.B.A/

- Usk Valley Blue Blowers**
- 17 Roy Davies (tpt), John Davies, Paul Munnery, Sarah Thatcher, Mike
Kennedy and Clarence Nugent
- 24 **The New Georgia Band**
Dave Smith, Dave Woods, Stan Stephens, Ian Dalziel, David Johnson
and Alan Jones
- 31 **The Sopranos**
Chris Pearce and Andy Leggett with Phil Probert and Tony Sharp

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Admission - unless otherwise stated

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