



JAZZ EVERY THURSDAY at Bearwood Corks Club

558 Bearwood Road,
Smethwick B66

9.00pm (Doors open at 8.30pm)

8th & 22nd March, & 26th April

ANDY HAMILTON & THE BLUE NOTES - £4/3(concs)

Once Musical Director on Errol Flynn's yacht the Zaka, Andy Hamilton has been the mainstay of West Midlands Jazz for over 50 years. In 1990 he recorded the top UK Jazz album, Silvershine.

Watch out for his 89th Birthday Party on 29th March



1st March - MYJO with Brenda Scott - £6/5(concs)

Now nine times winners of the BBC National Big Band Competition the Midland Youth Jazz Orchestra is one of the best Big Bands in the country. Their special guest will be top Midlands vocalist, Brenda Scott.



15th March - STEVE AJAO QUARTET - £4/3(concs)

Steve Aja is a renowned local Jazz and Blues musician. He came to prominence in the eighties when he played with the great Red Rodney, Charlie Parker's trumpet player.

A beautifully inventive Be Bop player and a joy to hear.



**29th March - ANDY HAMILTON'S 89th BIRTHDAY PARTY with
SCOTT HAMILTON (USA), Andy Hamilton & the Blue
Notes and the Tony Richards Trio - £7/6(concs)**

Scott Hamilton is one of the great mainstream players. Influences include Ben Webster, Lester Young, Don Byas and Zoot Sims. Scott is Andy Hamilton's favourite Saxophonist and, with his pedigree, the ideal guest for Andy's Birthday Party. Joining Scott and Andy Hamilton and the Blue Notes will be John Patrick (keys), Tom Hill (bass) and Tony Richards (drums), the best rhythm section in the West Midlands.

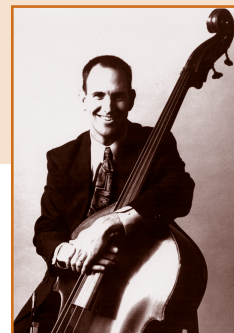
5th April - OUT OF THE BLUE - £4/3(concs)

Out of the Blue - play music drawn from Big Band Swing and popular music. Formed in the early '90s from a jazz workshop run by Andy Hamilton.



**12th April - DENNIS ROLLINS
with Andy Hamilton & the Blue Notes - £5/4(concs)**

Birmingham born, Dennis Rollins is a veteran of the National Youth Jazz Orchestra (NYJO) and the legendary big band, The Jazz Warriors. Famed for his work with Courtney Pine, Jazz Jamaica, Jools Holland, Jamiroquai and others, he has, in recent years, carved out a considerable reputation with his own band, Bad Bone and Co. His high energy Jazz and Funk based music appeals to audiences of all ages.



17th April - TOM HILL & THE STRAITJACKETS - £4/3(concs)

Tom Hill and the Straitjackets is a 5 piece Fusion group fronted by Californian born bass man Tom Hill. Tom's played with the likes of George Shearing & Art Farmer, had a nine year stint with Les Brown and the Band of Renown and even played on the Bob Hope television show.

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