



others, he is highly in demand as a jazz educator, composer and raconteur and we are delighted to have pinned him down to Newport for a few days!





All of the NJW organisers are volunteers who are running, funding and taking part in the Weekend without payment for their services.

The Event Organiser is **Jim Thorn** who is a local Solicitor and busy musician. He runs weekly Jazz jam sessions on the Island, performs in his own trio and plays in various local other bands and as a solo pianist. Many people have helped to organise NJW 2013 but the core group of volunteers deserve special mention – Bill Wills, Mike Whitehead, Tim Marshall, Willie Sanderson, Jean Toyne, Vicky and Gerry Cullis, and John Clack. The same group of volunteers worked desperately hard in 2012 to get this event off the ground and we really hope to keep the momentum going.

YOUR FEEDBACK

Comments from the public in 2012 were very welcome and were completely supportive. We are always looking for suggestions of artists to book, offers of assistance, offers of support and any constructive criticism or feedback. Please do not hesitate to contact us on njweekend@aol.com or by telephone to 01983 614075. If there are questionnaires at the event you attend, please take a minute or two to complete one and hand it back to the organisers.



Originally formed in the 1960's and then re-formed in 2010, the Club hosts regular events at the Apollo Theatre and has welcomed star names Simon Allen, Tina May, Gary Plumley, Carl Orr, David Newton, Andy Cleyndert, Matt Skelton, Digby Fairweather and Julian Marc Stringle in recent months. Visit www.newportjazz.co.uk.

Newport Jazz Club and Newport Jazz Weekend aim to promote Jazz on the Isle of Wight, especially amongst younger musicians and a younger audience, and will continue to operate on a voluntary and non-profit making basis, donating surplus proceeds to the Earl Mountbatten Hospice wherever possible. Your support is vital to our continued success.



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FOREWORD

by Alan Barnes Newport Jazz Weekend Patron 2013

Welcome to the second Newport Jazz Weekend, an event, run by local musicians and jazz fans, that is set to become an important annual celebration of great jazz in a beautiful setting.

I am honoured and delighted to be appearing in my role as the "Resident guest", as I have a long association with many different venues throughout the island, and I'm very much looking forward to playing with old friends Martin Taylor, David Newton and Bruce Adams as well as a wonderful singer, Zoe Francis who is a relatively new face on the scene.

There is a plethora of superb musicians throughout the weekend. What a feast for guitar fans alone - Martin Taylor, Jim Mullen and Nigel Price, all brilliant on the instrument, yet all entirely individual!

The "Best of British Jazz Legends" has an intriguing line up and promises to be a swinging start to the proceedings. Keith Ingham remains one of our finest exports to the U.S.A. and other veteran soloists, Digby Fairweather, Roy Williams

and Dave Shepherd are all playing as well as ever.

For those of you who only know Paul Sawtell as a swinging pianist, a treat is in store as he presents his "Tribute to George Shearing", on vibraphone, an instrument he has seemingly mastered in only a couple of years. Another superb pianist, Craig Milverton is featured in the group.

Other highlights include the lovely vocal stylings of Georgia Mancio, the hot saxophone, clarinet and flute of Amy Roberts and Derek Nash's exciting group "Sax Appeal" which covers all jazz points from ballads, through Be-Bop, to out and out Funk.

I shall be checking out not only all these groups, but also the considerable local musical talent which includes saxophone virtuoso Gary Plumley. I've already been asked to sit in on a couple of sessions so shall look forward to that as well.

Enjoy this wonderful line-up, this beautiful island and the second year of a festival that is here to stay!

Alan Barnes

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Thank you also to all of our sponsors and supporters - particularly our venues, the gig sponsors and the Isle of Wight County Press and Wightlink for their sponsorship and support of the event.

The Best of British Jazz Legends Quay Arts Centre, Friday 19th July - 5.30 'til 7.15pm £13 (Under 21's £6)

Digby Fairweather (cornet) makes a welcome return and needs no introduction. He is one of the UK's best known jazzmen and is always warmly received on the Island. He is joined by another star name from 2012, Keith Ingham



to be with us. Dave Shepherd's CV includes Oscar Peterson, Fitzgerald, Stan Getz, Coleman Hawkins and Dizzy Gillespie and is regarded as the UK's leading jazz clarinetist. Roy Williams (trombone) was voted as top trombonist for four years running by Jazz Journal International in the 1980's. He has played all around the world including with Humphrey Digby Fairweather Lyttleton, Terry Lightfoot, Alex



Welsh, Bud Freeman and Ruby Braff. This formidable line-up are complimented by Jon Thorne (double bass), who moved to the Island in 2012 and has played at many jazz festivals including Montreaux, Brecon and North Sea with an endless list of top names including Gilad Atzmon, Guy Barker, Ian Ballamy and Dave O'Higgins. Ken Black (drums) is one of the Island's best known all-round drummers and percussionists and his jazz playing is highly respected.

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David Newton, Alan Barnes & Zoe Francis Apollo Theatre, Friday 19th July - 8.30 'til 10.15pm £10 (Under 21's £5)

Zoe Francis (vocals) is one of the most highly-rated up and coming singers in the UK. Starting out as a dancer and actor, she turned her attentions to jazz whilst living in New York. Now based in London, Zoe released her first album in January 2013 "Looking for a boy" with Colin



Oxley, Andrew Cleyndert and David Newton (piano). David is another favourite amongst audiences on the Island and has won the Piano category in the British Jazz Awards on countless occasions. Described by Time Out as a "Fantastic mainstream pianist who plays with wit and grace, as well as swinging like the clappers..", he is a heavyweight of the UK jazz scene and spent ten years recording and playing all round the world with Stacey Kent, David and Alan Barnes are a famous double-act in the world of jazz and tonight should see a top quality, lighthearted and intimate rendition of modern standards.



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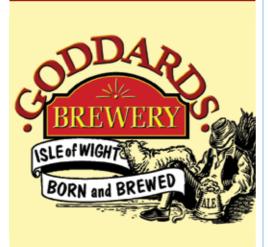
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Tribute to George Shearing Apollo Theatre, Saturday 20th July - 1.15 'til 3.00pm £10 (Under 21's £5)

A highly regarded pianist, Paul Sawtell has been described by Bruce Adams as "an inspirational musician" and in recent years has mastered the art of jazz vibraphone. He brings to Newport this year a fabulous line-up of jazz musicians with whom he has formed a tribute to the legendary George Shearing. On piano is Craig Milverton who won the British Jazz Award for pianists in 2010 and for some time has been regarded as one of the leading pianists in the UK. He is well known for his "tribute to Oscar Peterson" and Humphrey Lyttleton described him as "a master of whatever he chooses to perform". Nick Millward (drums) has played in Kenny Ball's band since 1999 and has been a regular with the Pete Allen jazzband, Digby Fairweather's 'half dozen' and Terry Lightfoot. Sandy Suchodolski (double bass) is rapidly becoming in-demand as he completes the final year of his degree in jazz at the Royal Academy of Music. He plays regularly with Renato D'Aiello, Craig Milverton, Jay Craig's Orchestra and many others as well as regularly at Ronnie Scott's.









Aydenne Simone with the Keith Ingham Trio Quay Arts Centre, Saturday 20th July - 3.30 'til 5.10pm £10 (Under 21's £5)

Aydenne Simone is one of London's finest jazz singers and for over 24 years she has

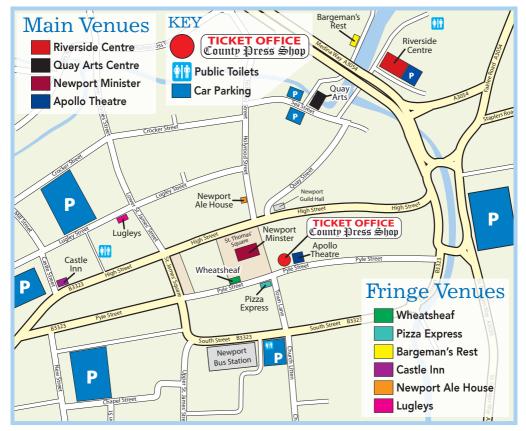
wowed audiences with her deep, powerful tones and her band Jazz Culture. She has performed all around the world including residencies in London and Singapore. We are delighted to welcome her to play with **Keith Ingham** (piano). Keith has been described



by Digby Fairweather as "the complete jazz pianist ... for consummate understanding of the music's vocabulary from classic to contemporary, there are few others anywhere in the world to equal him." Keith has played with many legends of jazz on both sides of the



Atlantic, including Benny Goodman, Peggy Lee, Ben Webster, Harry Allen and Marty Grosz. We look forward to hearing his collabaration with Aydenne and they will be accompanied by the wonderful **Jon Thorne** (double bass) and **Ken Black** (drums).



WHAT'S ON ~ Friday 19th July

2.30-5.00 Steve Parkes Quartet + Guests - Wheatsheaf - Blues/Mainstream Free

5.30-7.15 A Best of British Jazz Legends - Quay Arts
Swinging standards from an all-star line-up

5.30-7.00 Saw (Marta Worlah car with Cara Phartan Appells Theorem 5.10 / Free

5.30-7.00 Sax / Horns Workshop with Gary Plumley - Apollo Theatre £10 / Free 6.30-8.30 Tzigane - Pizza Express - Eastern European Gypsy Jazz Free

8.30-10.15 **B** Zoe Francis, David Newton & Alan Barnes - Apollo Theatre£10 / £5 Relaxed standards from regarded jazz vocalist with piano and sax maestros

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8.30-11.00 Andy's Happy Jazz - Bargeman's Rest - Traditional and mainstream standards Free

9.00-late Jam Session - Wheatsheaf



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10.30-11.30	Christ the King School Jazz Band - Minster - Local Young Big Band	Free
11.30-12.15	Carisbrooke High School Jazz Band - St Thomas' Square - Local Young Gro	oup Free
12.15-2.15	Mark Chettle Trio + Guests - Wheatsheaf - Contemporary Standards	Free
1.15-3.00	C Tribute to George Shearing - Apollo Theatre Master pianist and vibraphonist with top class rhythm section	£10 / £5
2.00-4.00	Moonshiners - Castle Inn - Blues	Free
2.15-3.30	Toca Bonito - St Thomas' Square - Salsa / Latin Jazz	Free
2.30-5.00	Cat Skellington - Bargeman's Rest - Gypsy Jazz with Female Vocals	Free
3.00-5.00	Two White Guys - Newport Ale House - Soul / Jazz Favourites	Free
3.30-5.10	Aydenne Simone & Keith Ingham Trio - Quay Arts Legendary pianist, soulful vocals and well-known repertoire	s £10 / £5
3.30-5.00	Piano Masterclass with David Newton - Newport Minster £	10 / Free
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8.30-11.00	Mark Fennell Trio - Bargeman's Rest Versatile trio with laid-back and jazzed renditions of popular songs	Free
9.30-Late	Jam Session - Castle Inn	Free
W	'HAT'S ON ~ Sunday 21st Ju	ıly
11.00-12.00	Jazz Eucharist - Newport Minster	Free
12.30-2.30	Grant O'Brien Quartet - Lugleys - Contemporary Standards	Free
1.30-3.15	Georgia Mancio & Nigel Price - Apollo Theatre Award-winning vocalist and guitarist in trio playing standards	£10 / £5
2.30-5.00	Menage - Bargemans Rest - Hot club / gypsy jazz	Free
3.45-5.30	H Derek Nash's Sax Appeal - Riverside Centre Celebrated 8-piece band with all-star line up playing jazz/fusion/funk	£12 / £6
4.00-5.30	Martin Taylor Guitar Masterclass Riverside Centre £	10 / Free
6.00-7.30	I Unity Stompers with Amy Roberts - Newport Mir Traditional jazz favourites with UK's leading young saxophonist	1ster £10 / £5

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Gary Plumley (tenor sax) and Jim Mullen (guitar) with Craig Milverton (organ) and Matt Home (drums)

Apollo Theatre, Saturday 20th July - 5.40 'til 7.15pm £10 (Under 21's £5)



The Island's own international jazz star **Gary Plumley** has a formidable reputation and a big local following. His broad, soulful sound is always in demand in the pop, rock and soul world, including with the late Terry Callier, Sax Appeal and Essex-based latin stars - Snowboy And The Latin Section. He teams up here with guitar legend **Jim Mullen** who is best known for the pioneering Morrissey-Mullen collaboration with Dick Morrissey which lasted for 15 years from 1975. They produced 7 albums and became one of Britain's top club bands. After Morrissey-Mullen he worked with jazz vocalist Claire Martin, producing three albums. He has also played with the Average White Band and visiting U.S. stars like Gene Harris, Mose Allison and Jimmy Smith. **Craig Milverton** re-appears, this time on organ and is joined by **Matt Home** (drums). Matt is known for his work with the Nigel Price Organ Trio, the Matt Wates sextet and the Gareth Lockrane Septet. He is a regular

at Ronnie Scott's and has played and recorded worldwide with Stacey Kent, Ray Gelato, Karen Sharp, Alex Garnett, Dave Cliff, and Allison

Neale amongst many others.







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Alan Barnes & Bruce Adams Quintet

Newport Minster, Saturday 20th July - 8.15 'til 10.00pm £12 (Under 21's £6)

Bruce Adams and Alan Barnes have forged a long-running musical partnership which has



delighted and entertained audiences across the world. Bruce is perennially regarded as one of the UK's top trumpeters and is renowned for his great range and power. He has often featured as a soloist with the BBC Big Band and the Scottish Radio Orchestra. From Alan and Bruce tonight we can expect a highly accessible programme including originals, blues, Latin grooves and some driving be-bop workouts. They are accompanied by a top-class rhythm section, all of whom are today playing in their second gig of the weekend, comprising the master pianist David Newton, highly-regarded young double bassist Sandy Suchodolski and the versatile Nick Millward on drums.

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Initially inspired by the musical partnership of Ella Fitzgerald and Joe Pass, vocalist/lyricist, Georgia Mancio, and guitarist, Nigel Price, combine their award-winning talents in this joyous and personalised programme of jazz and latin songs. Georgia has proved herself one of the UK's most original, inventive and important new artists. She has worked with Bobby McFerrin, Sheila Jordan,

iael Price

Ian Shaw, Liane Carroll, Jason Rebello and Bobby Wellins; produced 3 albums and runs her own international voice festival, ReVoice! Nigel has that rare ability to both groove with fiery, flowing bebop lines and deep blues and provide the most sensitive and melodic of accompaniment. His work includes The James Taylor



Quartet, Alan Barnes, the Filthy Six and his own award-winning trio. Tonight they are joined by the highly respected bassist, Julie Walkington (Tina May, Jim Mullen, Martin Speake).

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Piano Masterclass with David Newton

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Sunday 21st July - 4.00- 5.30

Martin Taylor Guitar Masterclass

Riverside Centre - £10 / Free



"The bravado of this group is breathtaking" The Sunday Times "Sax Appeal astounded me with their power and strong soloists; the band could be one of the biggest jazz/funk bands this country has ever produced." Jazz News

Formed in 1980 in Manchester, Sax Appeal is led by Derek Nash who is a vibrant and charismatic performer on all 4 saxes from Soprano to Baritone. He is equally at home leading the award-winning jazz ensemble Sax Appeal to funky heights, or swinging his way to a British Jazz Award for best CD of the year 2000 with Spike Robinson. As a full member of the Jools Holland Rhythm and Blues Orchestra, he has performed in front of over 65,000 people at the Millennium Stadium in Cardiff and also to over 100,000 at the Glastonbury Festival. He has appeared live and on TV with with many top performers including David Sanborn, Mavis Staples, Eric Clapton, Paul Carrack, Lulu, Tom Jones, Jamie Cullum, Will Young, Ruby Turner and Sam Brown. Expect driving swing Blue Note style, Ellington sweetness, pure danceable Brazillian Latin, Brecker Brothers style Fusion, biting Sanborn style Funk, all in the space of one concert. Today's line-up features the Island's own Gary Plumley (tenor sax) and our resident guest Alan Barnes (baritone), along with two other top-class saxophonists. Simon

Allen (tenor sax) is a regular with both Clark and Stan Tracey and appears in Lawrence Cottle's big band. He is well known on the Island and has dashed here today straight from Gatwick Airport! Scott Garland joins Derek Nash on Alto. After training at the Berklee School Of Music, Scott started with N.Y.J.O and is now a top session player. His credits include Jamiroquai, Incognito and the Pete Cater Big Band. The rhythm section is just as impressive, with Phil Scragg on electric bass, Pete Adams on keyboards and Mike Bradley on drums.



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Unity Stompers with Amy Roberts

Newport Minster, Sunday 21st July - 6.00 'til 7.30pm $\,$ £10 (Under 21's £5)

The Island-based Unity Stompers remain as popular as ever, in their 53rd year, and are a versatile mixture of musicians led by Andy Norman on trumpet. Their gig at the Minster in 2012 with Digby Fairweather and Amy Roberts was one of the best-attended events of the weekend. We are delighted to welcome back the Stompers and Amy Roberts whose stock has continued to rise as one of the UK's brightest jazz prospects. She was voted winner of the Rising Star Category in the British Jazz Awards in both 2009 and 2011, coming 2nd place in the same category in the 2010 and 2012 awards. She has played all over the UK and abroad at prestigious

clubs and festivals, and has well known on the jazz circuit as a charismatic performer on flute (her main instrument), clarinet and saxophones. Amy currently leads her own band featuring some of the most exciting

Amy Roberts

musicians on the jazz scene, as well as making guest a p p e a r a n c e s with other highly acclaimed bands. She is a regular in the Chris Barber Big Band, for whom in 2011 she was the first female member.



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Martin Taylor MBE & Alan Barnes

Riverside Centre, Sunday 21st July - 8.30 'til 10.15pm f12 (Under 21's f8)



"Taylor is the finest British guitarist of his generation" - The Times

'Martin Taylor and Alan Barnes dazzle with effortless brilliance' – The Observer

'Soothing serenity ensues when Barnes' wandering clarinet notes wind their way around Taylor's fine-spun acoustic. Mellow Gold.' – Guitar & Bass Magazine

For many people, Martin Taylor's solo performance to a packed audience at last year's Jazz Weekend was a highlight they will never forget. We had to ask him to come back, and it seemed an ideal opportunity to pair Alan Barnes up with another one of his friends and musical companions. Both are giants of the jazz scene and virtuosos on their respective instruments, and recently produced a new album "Two for the Road" in 2012. Martin's career is littered with honours including

two honorary doctorates, a BBC Lifetime achievement award, 15 British Jazz Awards and an MBE for Services to Jazz music. For 11 years he played alongside Stephane Grappelli and they received a Grammy nomination in 1987. We look forward to an intimate but dazzling array of well-known numbers re-worked by two legends of the UK jazz scene as a fitting end to our second Jazz Weekend.

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