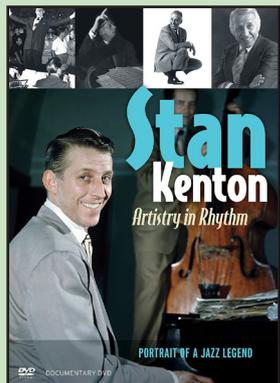




The Jazz Centre [UK] movies December 2017



Saturday December 2nd

Stan Kenton: Artistry in Rhythm

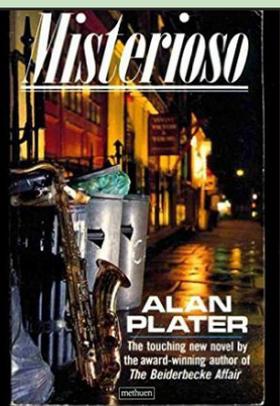
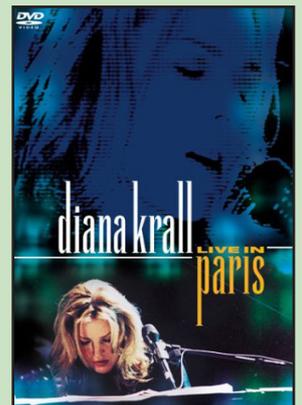
Stan Kenton is acknowledged as one of the pioneers in developing contemporary big band jazz. His career stretched from the 1940s through to the 1970s. His band launched many celebrated jazz stars including June Christy, Maynard Ferguson and Lee Konitz, and arrangers such as Bill Holman, Gerry Mulligan and Lennie Niehaus.

This documentary, celebrating the 100th birthday centennial of Kenton, and produced in association with the Los Angeles Jazz Institute, provides an in-depth look at his almost 40 years as a band leader.

Saturday December 9th
Diana Krall Live in Paris

Delivered live at the Paris Olympia to a sell out audience, the captivating voice of Diana Krall delivers a collection of romantic ballads and bossa novas. She is accompanied by the *Orchestra Symphonique Europeen* and the *Paris Jazz Big Band*, as well as her own recording group.

She has sold more than 15 million albums worldwide, and was named by *Billboard* magazine as the second jazz artist of the 2000 - 2009 decade.



Saturday December 16th

Misterioso

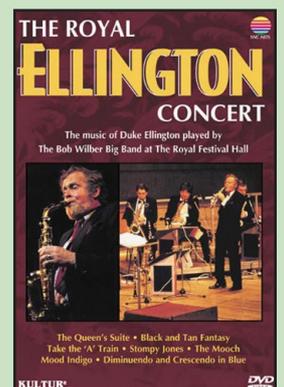
Named from the Thelonious Monk tune, 'Misterioso' is a charming TV film by jazz fan Alan Plater, best know for his 'Beiderbecke Trilogy'. It is the story of a young woman in search of her biological father—who turns out to be a jazz tenor saxophonist running a club in London, the Misterioso of the title.

Jazz is integral to the movie, not just a soundtrack, which includes British tenor sax player Stan Sulzman.

Saturday December 23rd
The Royal Ellington in Concert & Duke Ellington Rare Video Footage

Duke Ellington's 'The Queen's Suite' was not issued publicly until the 1970s. Attracting almost universal praise, one critic likening the *Single Petal of a Rose* section to be placed with the best of Debussy.

This recording was made at the first public performance of this masterpiece in London's Royal Festival Hall in 1989. It is played by a 16-piece orchestra led by Ellington specialist Bob Wilber. A unique performance by a special band.



All films are shown at the **Beecroft Art Gallery**
Victoria Avenue, Southend-on-Sea SS2 6EX.
2pm Entrance free

