



The Jazz Centre UK movies & live music April 2018

Saturday April 7th **Whiplash**

'Whiplash' is a 2014 American drama film written and directed by Damien Chazelle. Miles Teller plays an ambitious young jazz drummer learning his trade at a fiercely competitive music school. His desire to become like his hero Buddy Rich brings him into conflict with an aggressive and abusive instructor, played by J. K. Simmons. This is one especially for all jazz drum officianados, the finale featuring a rollicking big band drum solo. Simmons was winner of the 2014 Oscar for best supporting actor.



Saturday April 14th

Oscar Peterson: Music in the Key of Oscar

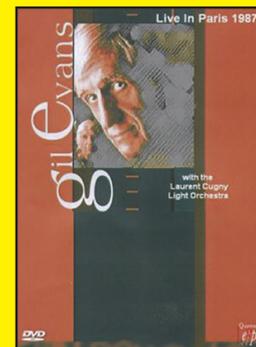
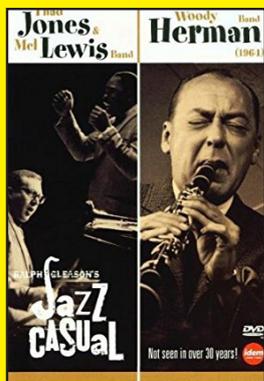
'Music in the Key of Oscar' traces four decades in the career of a jazz all-time piano great; from his early days as Montreal's Teenage Boogie-Woogie sensation through his meteoric rise to international celebrity. A highlight is the reunion of his early trio with Ray Brown and Herb Ellis. Peterson himself proves an articulate and passionate guide through his life and musical evolution in the definitive documentary of Canda's finest.



Saturday April 21st **Big Band Special**

Ralph Gleason's Jazz Casual: Thad Jones — Mel Lewis Band & Woody Herman Band Gil Evans: Live in Paris 1987

US public TV network, Ralph Gleason's Jazz Casual features two 30 minute episodes featuring the Thad Jones-Mel Lewis Band, which kept the big band flame alive through the 1960s. Episode two showcases Woody Herman, renowned for the top-rank big bands he fronted over five decades.



Gil Evans is one of the most significant arrangers in jazz history, known for his classic collaborations with Miles Davis. In concert in 1987 he shows he is not resting on his past glories, bringing the big band sound right into the 1980s.

Saturday April 28th

Spike's Place at the Jazz Centre UK Presents:

Daryl Sherman and Dave Green



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

2pm all movies are entrance free

