

Best of British Jazz Month



Saturday March 3rd

Humphrey Lyttelton: the Jazz Musician's Musician

Humphrey Lyttelton profiled a few months after his death, relying on film and TV clips, home movies, performance footage and interviews with family, friends and colleagues from both the music and radio industries, including Digby Fairweather, Wally Fawkes, John Dankworth, Courtney Pine, Stacey Kent and Karen Sharp. Plus archive footage of Nat Gonella and Humphrey Lyttelton himself.

Saturday March 10th
Liane Carroll Trio Live

For the first time film of one of Britain's finest vocalists live in concert at the Brecon Jazz Festival in August 2006. Liane's singing and piano playing have made her well-known internationally. This film of the concert captures her at the peak of her powers, supported by her virtuoso bass player husband Roger Carey and drummer Mark Fletcher.

Saturday March 17th

Whatever Happened to Bill Brunskill?

Written and presented by George Melly with help from John Chilton, the story of revivalist jazz in Britain using film clips, recordings, stills, and interviews with George Webb, Humphrey Lyttelton, Ronnie Scott, John Osborne, Kingsley Amis, Ken Colyer, Chris Barber, Lord Montagu of Beaulieu, Acker Bilk and Bill Brunskill. Vintage film clips from the 100 Club, jazz on the river, the Beaulieu Jazz Festival (including the infamous riot) enliven this fascinating documentary.

Saturday March 31st

Stan Tracey at the Bath International Festival 1986

Stan Tracey was one of Britain's most popular jazz composers and arrangers, and an outstanding figure in the jazz world. His career spanned six decades of flourishing creativity. He was, and remains, a highly influential figure to generations of jazz musicians.

At the Bath Festival he leads fourteen of Britain's most talented instrumentalists in 'A Tribute to The Duke', a concert of music composed and inspired by Duke Ellington.

Saturday March 24th

Spike's Place at the Jazz Centre UK Presents:
Jo Fookes with the Ted Beamont Trio



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

2pm all movies are entrance free