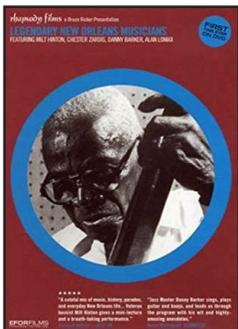


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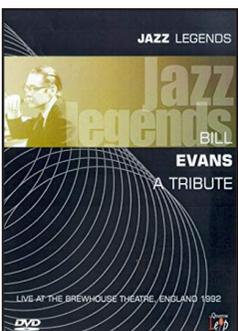
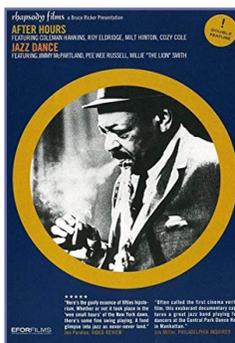
Saturday 3rd November Legendary New Orleans Musicians

Centred on the life of 90 year old veteran bass player, Chester Zardis, this documentary throws a light on the early years of New Orleans jazz. Zardis is shown playing in a variety of settings including duets with another New Orleans veteran, guitarist Danny Barker. Insightful commentary is added by master bassist Milt Hinton, and musicologists Bill Russell and Alan Lomax. The Louisiana ambience is enhanced with Bertha Zardis cooking up a batch of shrimp etoufee.

Saturday 10th November Mike Pointon Presentation 'Jazz on Screen'

In a special fundraiser for The JCUK, trombonist, broadcaster and writer Michael Pointon will give a talk on how jazz has been represented on TV and on film from its earliest days. The talk will be highlighted with examples from television and cinema. There will be time for questions, and the programme will finish with a showing of 'After Hours' a short film by Bruce Ricker featuring Coleman Hawkins, Roy Eldridge, Milt Hinton, Cozy Cole, Johnny Guarneri, Barry Galbraith and singer Carol Stevens in an after hours jam session.

Please note this programme will start at the earlier time of 1pm, and there will be an entrance charge of £5.

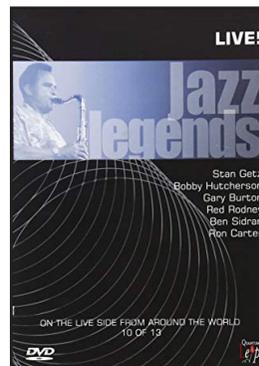


Saturday 17th November Bill Evans: A Tribute

Bill Evans was one of the most prolific and creative pianists in modern jazz history. An international roster of musicians play tribute to Evans' genius in this concert filmed at The Brewhouse Theatre, Taunton. Gordon Beck, Stan Sulzman and Tony Oxley from the UK, Dieter Ilg from Germany, and Canadian Kenny Wheeler play tunes associated with Evans including his now standard 'Waltz for Debbie'.

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2pm Entrance free

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Saturday 6th October Live! Jazz Legends

A superb roster of top jazz stars feature in this compilation of live performances in a variety of venues.

Stan Getz plays a sumptuous balled 'Time for Love'. Bobby Hutcherson and Gary Burton display contrasting styles on vibraphone. Veteran trumpeter Red Rodney shows his enduring be-bop chops in two numbers, pianist Ben Sidran is featured on three and the selections finishes with a group led by the truly legendary bassist Ron Carter.

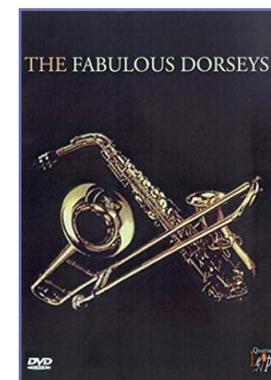
The Quantum Leap 'Jazz Legends' series comprises thirteen DVDs, many of which will be shown at the Jazz Centre UK in the months ahead.

Saturday 13th October The Fabulous Dorseys

Jimmy and Tommy Dorsey play themselves in this 1947 bio-pic. It tells the story of their boyhood in Shenandoah, Pennsylvania through their rise to musical prominence, their acrimonious break-up, formation of successful individual bands, and final personal reunion.

The storyline is perfunctory, but the film accurately portrays their music and musical rivalry. Paul Whiteman, Helen O'Connell, Charlie Barnet and Art Tatum all make cameo appearances. Barnet and Tatum perform in a solid jam session.

Jimmy's composition and theme tune 'Contrasts' is featured in the movie, along with songs associated with the Dorseys; 'Green Eyes', 'Tangerine', 'I'll never Smile Again', and 'I'm Getting Sentimental Over You'.



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