

Champian Fulton Trio & Scott

Sunday 3rd February

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SOUTHPORT JAZZ FESTIVAL

JAZZ ON A WINTER'S WEEKEND 9019

We are delighted to introduce our 15th Jazz on a Winter's Weekend in Southport. Last year saw 20% new faces so please keep spreading the word that we have a really compact, beautiful festival at the start of the year planned for you. **The best in British**, some of the North West's stalwarts and an array of International visitors to play for you, all under one roof.

The location is beautiful, the seaside town of Southport is on the up, with our host The Royal Clifton being fully renovated and new investment all over town. Motorway access is excellent. Manchester airport is just over an hour away and Southport station is just a few minutes' walk.

Our programming style remains largely unchanged, we love to introduce new names to you, this year the surprise will be the **Kjetil Mulelid Trio** from Norway, we bring you the London based hotshots, **Tony Kofi** with his Cannonball project and **Nigel Price** with his fabulous organ trio; the rising star Champian Fulton, and the superb **Swingtime Big Band**, this year with very special guest Joe Stilgoe joining

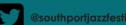
them. So many other Jazz names too. a wide & varied programme as always. Our early bird arrival gia features Neil **Yates's Chetrio** with Dave Green on Bass & Richard Wetherall on Piano. This vear we return to the formula of having more music in the refurbished Lounge, so Vernon Fuller, Jazz Jams & late-night

Geoff Matthews called his festival "the best Jazz house party in the UK" and we aim to continue that tradition. The Royal Clifton Hotel & Spa is home from home. features 2 areat rooms for live music, has a great bar, real ale, menus and service to match. So, if you make it to the end of the party, we salute you and close with the amazina sound of the Jazz Samba. the musicians inspired by the tunes from Stan Getz and Charlie Byrd's groundbreaking 1962 recording.

We look forward to welcoming you to Southport once again,

see you soon Neil







TICKETS



For full information on all the performers we have at this years Southport Jazz Festival and to book your tickets, please visit www.southportjazzfestival.com

Weekender

Weekender £150.00

Weekender
with early arrival
meal on Thursday

Weekender
with Joe Stilgoe
Gala Dinner

£190.00

Weekender with early arrival meal and Joe Stilgoe

£210.00

Day Packages

Thursday*

£10.00

Friday

£45.00

Saturday**

£65.00

Sunday

£50.00

Individual Gig Tickets

For a full list of individual gig tickets please see the quick reference gig listing on page 19

* Excludes early arrival meal on Thursday 3rd February ** Excludes additional Gala Dinner with Ligne Carroll on Saturday 4th February

Neil Yates - Chetrio

Thursday 31st January 7.30pm - 10.00pm • £15.00

Chetrio celebrates the legacy of the great Chet Baker - the sonas he sana so bittersweetly and his ever melodic interpretation of the jazz standard repertoire. Chet had a huge influence on Yates, both his sour on the horn and his ear-led approach to improvisation.

Yates' singing too reflects Baker's lyrical and plaintive style without being a pure imitation. Chetrio seeks to cryste something of Chet's influence respectful homage.

In his later years Chet chose to v drums, preferring the more intimate setting. Once, when he was recomm a drummer by a friend, he famously said "He'd have to be a truly amazina drummer to be better than no drummer at all!"

Songs that Chet made his own, tunes he brought to life again and again, and a few "what if" conjectures, wondering how Chet might have approached the music of today had he not met his infamous fateful end in Amsterdam.

Neil Yates - Trumpet, Flugelhorn & Voice Richard Wetherall - Piano Dave Green - Bass



friday 1st Feb

Nigel Price Organ Trio feat Dean Masser

Friday 1st 2.30pm - 5.00pm £15.00

The Nigel Price Organ Trio, winner of the 2010 Parliamentary Jazz Awards for best jazz ensemble is led by one of Britain's finest auitarists. Nigel Price is a regular performer at Ronnie Scott's where he has racked up over 500 performances, spent three years with the James Taylor Quartet, has performed with the BBC Big Band, Carleen Anderson and the legendary David Axelrod.

His blend of flowing, fiery bebop lines, deep blues feeling and the will to swing hard has made him a big hit with jazz fans

The alliance with Steve Brown on drums and Ross Stanley on Hammond organ makes this is one of the most exciting jazz bands in the UK today.

Formed in 2002, the trio has worked hard, playing hundreds of venues both in the UK and abroad, including ten residencies at Ronnie Scott¹s club in London and five extensive UK tours.

The by-products of this amount of work are a cohesive chemistry rarely seen between three musicians, an enormous repertoire and the ability to put on a well-thought-out gig that entertains from start to finish.

They will be joined today by UK sax legend Dean Masser.

"There's an exhilarating tight-loose swing and old-school honestly about Price's brand of soul-bop that leaves you pantina" - Mojo

Niael Price - Guitar Steve Brown - Drums Ross Stanley - Hammond Dean Masser - Saxophone



Swingtime Big Band Ifeat Joe Stilgoe

Friday 1st 7.30pm - 10.00pm £25.00

Formed in 2013 by musical director Jez Murphy, Swinatime Bia Band auickly established a reputation as a dynamic and highly skilled outfit with fine musicianship and entertaining performances.

Swingtime are delighted to be joined for this show by both Emma Holcroft and the fabulous Joe Stilgoe. Joe is an internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and sonawriter. His live shows are a mixture of virtuosic musicianship, breath-taking theatricality and interaction with the audience, combining on the spot improvisation and the auickest of wits.

He is frequently a guest performer with orchestras including The John Wilson Orchestra, RLPO, RTE and the BBC Concert Orchestra, and regularly puts together his own Big Band for sold-out shows across the country. He also works extensively on radio, having hosted and starred many times in BBC Radio 2's Friday Night is Music Night, while also being a regular presence on the

The band will also be swinging their way through classic Bia Band favourites from the libraries of Count Basie. Woody Herman, Ted Heath to name just a few.

Swingtime Big Band Emma Holcroft - Vocals Joe Stilgoe - Vocals



Jeremy Sassoon's Jazz Quartet feat lain Dixon

Friday 1st 10.30pm - until late £15.00

Over the last 30 years, Jeremy Sassoon has built a reputation as the go to man for arranging and accompanying Jazz & Gospel singers, he was recently asked by Mica Paris to do the very same. He has headlined at Ronnie Scott's, plays the A-Trane in Berlin regularly and recorded his latest album at Pizza Express in Soho. He also broke through as a singer nearly 10 years ago, and had a number 1 on the iTunes vocal chart after having his cover of "The Things We've Handed Down" featured on Desert Island Discs. You may have seen him at Wigan with his 17 piece Ray Charles band in the summer, but he makes his Southport debut here with his long term arranger Iain Dixon. The late night slot will feature Jeremy's own particular take on some beautiful tunes.



Saturday 2nd Feb

Tony Kofi Portrait of Cannonball

Saturday 2nd 11.00am £20.00

Tony Kofi fronts this loving celebration of the iazz aiant Julian 'Cannonball' Adderlev. The group traces the explosive music of Cannonball from his first session as leader in 1955 through work with Miles Davis to the soul-jazz of the 1960s. The repertoire includes Adderley brothers classics like Things Are Gettina Better, This Here, Del Sasser, Dat Dere Sack o'Woe and Mercy, Mercy, Mercy - as well as a guest vocal spot by Deelee Dubé exploring the memorable 1961 collaboration with Nancy Wilson. In 2016 Dubé was the first British winner of the prestigious Sarah Vaughan Vocal Award. Cannonball Adderley was one of the best-loved figures in post-war jazz. Hailed as 'the new Bird' on his emergence, he made historic recordings with Miles Davis and John Coltrane as well as having many crossover hits as a pioneer of soul-jazz. Born Julian Edwin Adderley in Tampa, Florida, on September 15th 1928, he attended the US Navy School of Music before moving to New York City in the 1950s. Spanning bebop to jazz-funk, he was a unfailingly inventive and communicative virtuoso. He died on August 8, 1975; 2018 would have been his 90th year.

Tony Kofi - Alto Saxophone Byron Wallen - Cornet Alex Webb - Piano Andy Clevndert - Bass Alfonso Vitale - Drums Deelee Dubé - Vocals



Additional special event

for this years festival

This event is an **optional extra** at £40.00 (includes a 3 course meal)

Gala Dinner with Joe Stilgoe

Saturday 2nd 6.00pm - 10.00pm £40.00 (inc 3 course meal)

Our last 2 Gala Dinners have been beautiful evenings. Join internationally acclaimed singer, pianist and songwriter Joe Stilgoe for a very special performance at the Southport Jazz Festival!

Joe will play songs from his five critically lauded albums, three of with have topped the UK Jazz chart, as well as some classics from the likes of Cole Porter and Louis Prima. Expect a mixture of virtuosic musicianship. breath-taking theatricality and interaction with the audience, combining on the spot improvisation and the quickest of wits.

Book early, we sold out last year.

Your evening consists of a 3 course meal, with coffee & mints and then an uninterrupted concert with Joe Stilgoe. Tables are set out in 10's, this will be a lovely intimate show. You will have a choice for your meal, booked in advance.

"Sheer joy" The Scotsman

"A cool knowingness that is spot-on today" The Observer

"Dapper, handsome and quick-witted" The Scotsman

"Musical virtuosity with a swashbuckling stage presence" The Guardian





Saturday 2nd Feb continued...

Nearly Dan

Saturday 2nd 7.30pm - 10.00pm **£20.00**

The Spirit & Sound of Steely Dan • less tribute and more homage. Nearly Dan is saviour to the growing legions of Dan fans, desperate to hear the meticulously crafted grooves and allusive lyrical style of Donald Fagen & Walter Becker, Nearly Dan's approach is faithful, though not reverential, and relaxed but as tight as their namesakes. They bring their own unique spirit and spontaneous humour to every concert.

It's been over 40 years since the release of the first Steely Dan album "Can't buy a Thrill", featuring the hits "Do it Again" and "Reelin in the years."

The band is now in its 21st year on the road. Nearly Dan promise all the Steely Dan favourites in a two hour-plus show, featuring tracks from the groove of Countdown to Ecstasy to the super cool of celebrated albums The Royal Scam. Aja and Gaucho also featuring Donald Fagen's classic solo masterpiece "The Nightfly"

A real treat for all music lovers and an unmissable concert for any aspiring musician young or old.

Donald Fagen and Walter Becker have created some of the most influential music of the pop era. Inspired arrangements and witty. often biting, lyrics combine to make this some of the most distinctive music ever to grace the turntable, with hits such as Reelin' in the

Years, Do It Again, Rikki Don't Lose That Number, Deacon Blues, Pea and FM. culled from their seven platinum albums issued between 1972 and 1980.

They reunited in the early 90s and toured throughout the decade, releasing multi-Grammy winner Two Against Nature in 2000 and its acclaimed follow-up Everythina Must Go in 2003. They were inducted into the Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2001



Zoe Gilby Quartet

Saturday 2nd 11.00pm - until late £18.00

November 2014 saw the unveiling of Zoe's "Pannonica" project. Performing lyrical interpretations of compositions penned by the legendary pignist, Thelonious Monk, Originally inspired by the 1988 Carmen McRae album "Carmen Sings Monk" UK jazz vocalist Zoe Gilby's new project features some of the North East's most talented instrumentalists and primarily draws on the work of one of her musical heroines. American singer Carmen McRae, who recorded memorable interpretations of Thelonious Monk's music in the 1960's (including some of his best known tunes such as 'Blue Monk', and 'Pannonica' (written in honour of the Jazz Baroness, the muse of bebop).

This project has also played at Gateshead International Jazz Festival at The Sage in Gateshead, and you would also have seen Zoe at Scarborough.

"This was some occasion! A sparkling, luminescent Zoe Gilby presented Pannonica, a personal response to Carmen McRae's "Carmen Sinas Monk" album. Ms Gilby delighted a full house with expressive singing and many insights into the making of McRae's late-career recording and the lives of the bop era musicians associated with Thelonious Monk and their loyal patron 'Pannonica.' "

"All four musicians excelled on a magical evening."

"Bebop Spoken Here"

Zoe Gilby - Vocals Andy Champion - Double Bass Paul Edis - Piano Richard Brown - Drums



Sunday 3rd Feb

Dan Whieldon's European Quartet

Sunday 3rd 11.00am **£20.00**

Dan Whieldon's European Quartet is made up of Belgian trumpeter Jean-Paul Estievenart, bassist Philippe Aerts and his regular British drummer-Dave Walsh.

Dan has written new material for today's concert but it will also co some better known repertoire from his album Positive Chanaes.

The music contains a blend of European-Jazz and Classical influences. Dan's usual lyrical melodies but also a healthy dose of swing.

Jean Paul Estievenart is an in-demand Belgian trumpet player who has worked with Enrico Pieranunzi, Nathalie Loriers, Avishai Cohen, Logan Richardson, Joe Lovano, Brussels Jazz Orchestra and Perico Sambeat.

Philippe Aerts, one of Dan's favourite European bassists for many years has worked and recorded in Europe and New York with players such as Joe Henderson, Chet Baker, Joe Lovano, Larry Schneider, Steve Grossman, Tom Harrell, Lew Tabackin, Gary Burton, Lee Konitz, Bob Brookmeyer, Richie Beirach, Art Lande, Mal Waldron, David Kikoski, Charlie Mariano, Richard Galliano, Philip Catherine, Helen Merrill, Lewis Nash, Billy Drummond and Toshiko Akiyoshi.

Dave Walsh and Dan Whieldon need no introduction to our audience at Southport and make up the other part of what promises to be an excellent auartet.

Dan Whieldon - Piano • Jean-Paul Estievenart - Trumpet Philippe Aerts - Double Bass • Dave Walsh - Drums



Champian Fulton - Piano & Vocals

Scott Hamilton - Saxophone

Arnie Somogyi - Bass

Stephen Keogh - Drums

Champian Fulton Trio & Scott Hamilton

Sunday 3rd 2.30pm - 5.00pm £23.00

A native of Providence, Rhode Island, Scott Hamilton is one of the great swinging tenor players, following in the footsteps of legends such as Ben Webster, Lester Young, Coleman Hawkins, and Stan Getz.

Mentored by the great Roy Eldridge, Hamilton was at the forefront of the new generation of jazz musicians that helped revive the sophisticated sound of small-group swing.

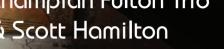
Scott has recorded over 40 albums as leader, with his glowing, rich sound and well-honed craft preserving the best traditions of the mainstream jazz movement.

Oklahoma-born, Champian Fulton is a brilliant jazz pianist and vocalist who is headlining festivals and clubs worldwide. Although still young she has released nine albums as a leader. Twice named Rising Jazz Star of the Year by Downbeat magazine, she enjoys a busy international touring schedule, performing songs from the Great American Songbook with jazz royalty such as Lou Donaldson, Clark Terry, Louis Hayes and more.

Champian's swinging style and charismatic performances have made her a guardian of the legacy of Jazz. Champian's heroes include Bud Powell, Red Garland, Erroll Garner, Count Basie, Sarah Vauahan, and Dinah Washington.

Featuring a top-class rhythm section of Arnie Somogyi (bass) and Stephen Keogh (drums), this relaxed, swinging quartet first performed at the 2017 Cork International Jazz Festival, where they struck up an instant rapport and where the Irish Examiner described Champian as 'the find of the fee

The trio appeared at The Cinnamon Club in November 2017 and Ne immediately booked them for Southport 2019, "I loved the gig, an absolute stand out performances from a pianist who can swing like crazy. With the addition of Scott, this is going to be one beautiful afternoon."





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Friday 21st December Ian Shaw

Ian Shaw is distinctive, creative and original; his talent and technical ability is undeniable. Noted for his flexible, adventurous vocal style, Shaw has an exceptional ability to re-interpret not only jazz standards but also rock and pop sonas. Born in Wales in 1962, his career as a singer pianist and songwriter began in the 1980s, By 1997, he had established himself as the UK's top jazz singer and was performing regularly in













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More information and details available in December





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Individual Gig Listing



■ WEEKENDER	ALL DAY	from £150.00
31st Jan, 1st, 2nd & 3rd F€BRUARY	(various options	available)

■ THURSDAY 31st Januaru

Chetrio	8.00pm	£10.00
Chetrio + Dinner	7.00pm	£30.00
FRIDAY 1st FEBRUARY	ALL DAY	£45.00

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Nigel Price Organ Trio feat Dean Masser	2.30pm - 5.00pm	£15.00
Swingtime Big Band	7.00pm - 9.30pm	£26.00
with Joe Stilgoe		

SATURDAY 2nd FEBRUARY	ALL DAY	£65.00
Tony Kofi	11.00am - 1.00pm	£20.00
Kjetil Mulelid Trio	2.30pm - 5.00pm	£20.00
Gala Dinner with Joe Stilgoe (Optional, £40.00 inc 3 course meal)	6.00pm - 10.00pm	£40.00
Nearly Dan	7.30pm - 10.00pm	£20.00
Zoe Gilby Quartet	11.00pm - till late	£18.00

2	SUNDAY 3rd FEBRUARY
	Dan Whieldon's European Quartet
	Thampian Fulton Trio Si Scott Hamilton
	Alan Barnes Octet A short and incomplete history of jazz

Jazz Samba

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LL DAY	£50.00
1.00am - 1.00pm	£20.00
.30pm - 5.00pm	£23.00
.30pm - 10.00pm	£25.00
0.30pm - till late	£18.00

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JAZZ on a Winter's Weekend

2019 rates (Thursday 31st January to Sunday 3rd February)

4 nights bed and breakfast £190.00 per person based on two people sharing a double/twin room (single supplements apply)

3 nights bed and breakfast £157,50 per person based on two people sharing a double/twin room (single supplements apply)

Room supplements

Thursday £50.00 per person, Friday £57.50 per person, Saturday £57.50 per person, Sunday £40.00 per person, Single Room £20.00 per night, Promenade Rooms @ £15.00 per night, Superior Rooms @ £35.00 per night, Suites @ £50.00 per night.

(the above supplements are per room, per night.)

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