

Nairn International Jazz Festival Programme 2009 – 3rd to 8th August

Date	Time	Gig	Info	Location	Price
Monday 3rd	1.00pm	Cyrus Chestnut Trio Cyrus Chestnut (p), Neil Swainson (b), Joe Ascione (d)	Musical agent of sweet and serious soul, with George Shearing's bass	Nairn Community Centre	£8.50
	7.00pm	John Allred Quartet Brian Kellock (p), Andy Cleyndert (b), Joe Ascione(d)	A special set with towering trombone, blows you away with rhythm – crossing the continent	Nairn Community Centre	£11.50
	9.00pm	Roberta Gambarini Cyrus Chestnut (p), Neil Swainson (b), Joe Ascione (d)	Introduction set to another new vocalist for Nairn – Ms Gambarini, originally from Italy, she now graces top stages around the world	Nairn Community Centre	£10.50
Tuesday 4th	10.30am	David Gazarov Solo	Jazz and Classical solo featured introduction to the Russian pianist	The Classroom Bistro	£6.00
	1.00pm	Joe Ascione Quartet featuring Brian Kellock Brian Kellock (p), Neil Swainson (b), Joe Cohn (g), Joe Ascione (d)	US/UK partnership exclusive to Nairn – features the return of Joe Ascione as resident drummer –setting the standard	Nairn Community Centre	£8.50
	3.30pm	David Gazarov Trio Andy Cleyndert (b), Martin Drew (d)	Exclusive concert featuring a tight set of international musicians	Nairn Community Centre	£7.50
	7.30pm	Cyrus Chestnut Trio with very special guest Roberta Gambarini - vocals Cyrus Chestnut (p), Neil Swainson (b), Joe Ascione (d), Roberta Gambarini (v)	Jazz pedigree with roots in gospel and blues, a great piano entertainer – stirring up a storm	Universal Hall, Findhorn	£10.50
	8.00pm	Double Standards Martin Taylor (g) and Sylvain Luc (g)	A long-awaited set by Scotland's top jazz guitar in duet standards with dazzling French guitarist – a pairing for his latest recording	Nairn Community Centre	£17.50
Wednesday 5th	10.30am	John Bunch Solo	Sublime – gentle mainstream giant	The Classroom Bistro	£6.00
	1.00pm	Echoes of Swing – Harlem Joys Bernd Lhotsky(p), Chris Hopkins(ts) Colin Dawson(t), Andy Cleyndert (b) Oliver Mewes (d)	An exceptional group of young musicians playing in a traditional style but with fresh verve and bold dynamism bringing melody to life	Nairn Community Centre	£10.00

	3.30pm	David Gazarov Trio with special guest Wendell Brunious Andy Cleyndert (b), Martin Drew (d)	Exclusive concert featuring a tight set of international musicians	Nairn Community Centre	£8.50
	8.00pm	Roberta Gambarini Quartet Cyrus Chestnut (p), Neil Swainson (b), Joe Ascione (d)	UK exclusive and Nairn debut, a delightful vocalist, follows the CD launch of 'Under Italian Skies' – trio includes former LCJO pianist and George Shearing's impressive bassist	Nairn Community Centre	£15.00
Thursday 6th	10.30am	Continental Coffee with Chris Hopkins (p) and Colin Dawson (t)	Classic pairing, lightly blended	The Classroom Bistro	£6.00
	1.00pm	Joe Ascione Quartet featuring Rossano Sportiello Joe Cohn (g), Neil Swainson (b), Joe Ascione (d)	One of Nairn's favourite pianists returns to lend another Italian influence to the bill, with his new residence New York friends	Nairn Community Centre	£8.50
	3.30pm	Scott Hamilton Essential John Bunch (p), Andy Cleyndert (b), Joe Ascione (d)	A 'must have' in any Nairn programme the top mainstream tenor of today in a superb set gig	Nairn Community Centre	£8.50
	8.00pm	Nairn Jazz's International Piano Summit Dick Hyman, Rossano Sportiello, Chris Hopkins, Bernd Lhotsky	Exclusive Event of the Festival A concert line-up which is synonymous with Nairn, an uncompromising combination of keyboard masters	Nairn Community Centre	£15.00
Friday 7th	10.30am	Rossano Sportiello Solo	Delightful, relaxed morning set	The Classroom Bistro	£6.00
	1.00pm	Dick Hyman's History of Jazz	A giant of the classic jazz scene, a leader, arranger and mentor to most – keeps the jazz tradition alive with flashbacks to a jazz past	Nairn Community Centre	£8.50
	3.30pm	Wendell Brunious Trio Rossano Sportiello (p), Andy Cleyndert (b)	No-one knows more New Orleans' music, a set led by the Big Easy sounds of our resident trumpet	Nairn Community Centre	£7.50
	8.00pm	Scott Hamilton Quartet "Jazzspeak" with special guest Bob Wilber John Bunch (p), Andy Cleyndert (b), Joe Ascione (d)	Exclusive Line-up A pairing that began recording together in 1973 and delight in regular reunions on many different international stages – and yet they have nevr played together in Nairn, it's never too late to enjoy another debut	Nairn Community Centre	£15.00

Saturday 8th	10.30am	Joe Cohn Solo	Continuing the theme of swing and strings, enjoy an intimate date with one of the most inventive and catalytic guitarists today	The Classroom Bistro	£6.00
	1.00pm	Wendell Brunious Quartet John Bunch (p), Andy Cleyndert (b), Joe Ascione (d)	A special Louis Armstrong tribute set from the horn that followed his footsteps leading the New Orleans' Tuxedo Jazz Band	Nairn Community Centre	£8.50
	3.00pm	The Aristocats – Disney Film introduced by Wendell Brunious	It is important to keep the music alive. Introducing Jazz to children was embedded in many Disney films – no more so than this 1970 classic, featuring the trumpet and singing of Scatman Crothers	Nairn Community Centre	
	8.00pm	A Perfect Match – Bob Wilber and Dick Hyman - Reunion Set Andy Cleyndert (b), Joe Ascione (d)	The finale show to round off a spectacular week – two jazz masters collaborate as in their 1997 recording in tribute to Johnny Hodges and Wild Bill Davis, which also featured (as tonight) Joe Ascione on drums. Mainstream jazz fans won't want to miss this one!	Nairn Community Centre	£15.00

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