

PIZZAEXPRESS Live

# MAIDSTONE



**NATASHA WATTS**

**SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**JULY  
AUGUST  
SEPTEMBER  
2019**

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# MAIDSTONE

Our PizzaExpress Live venue in Maidstone is an elegant and intimate setting in which to enjoy live music and great food. Serving customers for over 25 years it has played host to well-established stars such as Ruby Turner, Humphrey Lyttleton, George Melly, Ray Gelato, Guy Barker and Stacey Kent, but also to local and up-and-coming talent. There are regular open-mic evenings showcasing vocal talent and these are always immensely popular with both singers and listeners. Not only high quality, you will find a very varied programme: from jazz, Latin and blues to pop, soul and even opera.

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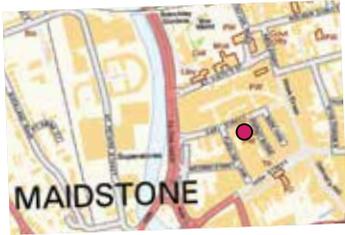


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PIZZAEXPRESS *Live*  
**MAIDSTONE**

Our Maidstone venue is the perfect place to enjoy good food and drink while listening to world class live music. Seating is split over two levels, with balcony tables directly overlooking the stage.



**PIZZAEXPRESS LIVE MAIDSTONE**  
32-34 Earl Street, Maidstone, Kent ME14 1PF

**DOOR TIMES:**

**MON - SAT** 7pm  
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**JULY 2019**

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FRI 5<sup>TH</sup> JULY

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## MUDIBU & THE JEZEBEL SEXTET PRESENT 'THE MUSIC OF OTIS REDDING'

Experience the incredible sound of Otis Redding's music as two of the UK's most exciting soul acts join forces to create the world's funkier Otis Redding show! This authentic celebration of Otis' music pairs charismatic Burundian singer songwriter Mudibu with Hammond and horns from The Jezebel Sextet. You'll hear 20 Otis Redding classics - hits such as Respect, My Girl, Mr Pitiful, Hard To Handle, Love Man, and Try A Little Tenderness. **£15**

SAT 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## BLUE HARLEM



Blue Harlem have been widely regarded as one of the top swing/jump-blues bands on the London scene for over 15 years. Their last performance sold out at the club. They enjoy an international reputation - 2007 found them launching the 4th International Film Festival of Dubai and in 2008, they were personally invited by Baz Luhrmann to perform for the launch

of his 1940's blockbuster movie 'Australia'. They have been invited on three separate occasions to perform at Highgrove House charity balls for the Prince's Trust. **£15**

THU 11<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## MOTOWN LIVE REVUE SIGNED, SEALED AND DELIVERED

Motown Live Revue is an amazing show with a stellar cast of singers and a powerhouse band to take you on a journey through some of Motor City's countless hits from some of the world's biggest artists. The show features the best in classic funk, rhythm & blues and soul from perhaps the most famous record label in history - Motown! **£20**

SAT 13<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## TOMMY BLAIZE TRIO



Tommy Blaize is quite simply one of the world's finest vocal talents. As lead singer of the BBC Strictly Come Dancing band, Tommy's powerful yet sensitive performances have helped create some of the most memorable TV moments of recent times. Singing live to an audience of more than 12 million every week, Tommy is the man with the golden pipes whose unique, soulful sound is etched in the public consciousness. **£20**

FRI 19<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## DIANE SHAW



### AN EVENING OF 70'S SOUL & CELEBRATING 60 YEARS OF MOTOWN

Diane Shaw is a sensational Soul Diva that will have you feeling every heartbeat! 2019 marked the 60th Anniversary of Motown Records, and coincided with the 20th Anniversary of Diane Shaw's unique Motown Tribute Show.

Many celebrations are taking place this year to mark the longevity and popularity of one of music's most famous genres, and Diane's show is more in demand than ever. Diane brings to the stage a non-stop and dynamic tour-de-force of the timeless soul classics, bringing the spirit of the great soul divas to life, in a spectacular and spine-tingling presentation. **£15**

SAT 20<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## CALIFORNIA DREAMING

Collectively they have worked with Stevie Wonder, Bowie, Jagger, Rod Stewart, Kylie, & Lily Allen to name but a few. They join forces as California Dreaming to recreate the early 70's West Coast American sound. From Steely Dan to CSNY and Joni Mitchell. A celebration of all the key songwriters that defined this golden era in music. It's always a rare treat to have them here and certainly a night not to be missed! **£20**

THU 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## IAN SHAW AND JAMIE SAFIR



Ian Shaw returns to Maidstone with a show featuring songs from his next release 'Silent Wish' (Michel Legrand, Great American Songbook). Ian has been described as one of the most distinctive, original and creative jazz singers that the UK has produced, as well as being a talented pianist, song writer, presenter and record producer. **£18**

FRI 26<sup>TH</sup> JULY

## SNOWBOY AND THE LATIN SECTION

There can be no denying that the pyrotechnic Snowboy And The Latin Section are Europe's leading Afro Cuban Jazz group. From their debut release in 1985, they have released 16 albums and played concerts and festivals in over 22 countries, from Holland to Australia, from Japan to Scotland. Snowboy has recorded or performed percussion with many Jazz and Latin artists such as Airto Moreira, Deodato, Jon Lucien, James Taylor Quartet, Big John Patton, and Incognito as well as Lisa Stansfield, Imelda May, Amy Winehouse, Rod Temperton, Mark Ronson, Basia, Simply Red, Mick Hucknall, Mica Paris, Patti Austin and many more. **£20**



SAT 3<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

## OYE SANTANA

The Woodstock 50th Anniversary tour from Oye Santana, UK No.1 Winner at the 2018 National Tribute Music Awards. Celebrating 50 years since Santana's electrifying performance at Woodstock catapulted them into stardom, this show is stacked with five decades of hits – including the multi-million seller Smooth, Black Magic Woman, Samba Pa Ti, Maria Maria, Oye Como Va, Corazón Espinado and She's Not There – played with power, passion and perfection. **£15**



FRI 9<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

## SOME KINDA WONDERFUL THE MUSIC OF STEVIE WONDER

WITH NOEL MCCALLA AND THE DEREK NASH BAND



This "Master Blaster" of a Show returns to Holborn for this summer Saturday party night out, after sell out shows across London's top venues and across the South East. 'Some Kinda Wonderful' celebrates the life-time genius of Stevie Wonder, with mesmeric vocalist Noel McCalla, the award-winning

saxophonist Derek Nash and a band of world-class musicians. They return by popular request to play a wide-ranging catalogue of classic hits, guaranteed to appeal to anyone who loves great music. **£20**

THU 15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST

## PAUL DUNTON PRESENTS

Paul Dunton presents an evening of top quality original independent music from a selection of his acclaimed roster of original talent that comprises an incredible 450 acts. **£7**



FRI 23<sup>RD</sup> AUGUST

## ROBYN BENNETT



Like the music that she writes and sings, Robyn Bennett is an energetic burst of joy with great artistic sensitivity. The beautiful redhead spreads her infectious music, catchy melodies, and touching lyrics with her exceptional voice, both powerful and sensual. Her new album Glow is comprised of twelve tracks with unstoppable efficiency and instinctive groove. In this musical journey flirting on the edge of jazz, swing and soul, Robyn succeeds in renewing the genre with finesse and modernity. **£16.50**

SAT 31<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST

## SIMPLY DAN PLAY STEELY DAN

The 11-piece band of professional/session musicians, who have toured all over the world with number of famous artists, will be playing two sets of songs from all the eras of Steely Dan plus focusing on an iconic album again after the success of their 'Aja' gigs earlier in the year. **£15**



THU 5<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

## VANESSA HAYNES

LEAD SINGER WITH INCOGNITO

Vanessa Haynes is a London-based singer/piano player who has been performing worldwide over 15 years. She became one of the lead singers of the internationally acclaimed UK jazz/funk band Incognito in late 2008. In early 2008

Vanessa became a backing vocalist to Van Morrison, performing around the world with him. In 2012 she joined Chaka Khan on backing vocals for her UK/Europe Tour. She has worked and recorded with other notable artists including Anastacia, Mario Biondi, Goldie, Chaka Khan, LuLu, Billy Ocean, Dave Stewart and Leon Ware and more.

**£30**



FRI 6<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

## THE CHILLBILLIES



The Chillbillies are renowned for delivering fantastic 'across the board' musical entertainment. The band comprise some of the best and most experienced 'gigging' musicians in the region, having worked locally, nationally and internationally on stage and in the studio with some of the biggest names in the industry. **£15**

SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER

## NATASHA WATTS

Natasha has been touring for the last two years off the back of her last album '2nd Time Around' which went all the way to no.1 on the UK soul chart and had countless radio plays up and down the UK as well as across the globe. Natasha's infectious personality and captivating live shows have made her one to watch. **£20**



THU 12<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**JACK LUKEMAN**

Jack Lukeman is an Irish singer-songwriter, performer, raconteur and a whole lot more besides. A platinum-selling, critically acclaimed artist in his homeland, in recent years Lukeman has devoted more of his time to winning a growing fanbase in the UK and abroad. In this regard, he has toured the UK as Special Guest on tours by artists as varied as Imelda May, Jools Holland, The Proclaimers and Neil Sedaka, and is currently promoting "Magic Days", his latest album of idiosyncratic original songs. **£15**

FRI 13<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**THE TOP AVENGERS****PLAY TOWER OF POWER**

To celebrate the 50th Year of Tower of Power, the Top Avengers have decided to put together a 6 piece horn section playing the music of Tower of Power. With many of their members working as session musicians in London and the South East and

performing with a diverse mix of artists nationally and worldwide, The Top Avengers are an incredible band who faithfully capture the sound of Tower of Power. **£15**

SAT 14<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**JANINE JOHNSON****THE HITS OF WHITNEY HOUSTON**

Janine Johnson has the voice, the soul and the power to take on the repertoire of one of the greatest soul singers of all time – no easy task! An evening of classic and timeless hits such as I Wanna Dance With Somebody, Saving All My Love For You, I Will Always Love You and The Greatest Love Of All exquisitely delivered by this wondrous Soul Diva and her live band. Prepare yourself for an emotional roller coaster ride. It promises to be a spectacular night. **£15**

FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**GOOSEBUMPS**

Join Goosebumps at the Music Rooms who will be performing their lively Swing, Jive and Rhythm 'n' Blues revue show. A firm favourite here, the band always bring the house down with their unique blend of Swing, Jive, Jazz, Blues, early Rock 'n' Roll. A band of highly skilled musicians,

Goosebumps' reputation has taken them all over the world entertaining the masses, a succession of A-list celebs, Royalty and a host of international corporations. **£12**

SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> SEPTEMBER**'CELEBRATE' THE MUSIC OF KOOL & THE GANG**

Celebration, Ladies Night, Joanna, Get Down On It, Cherish, Fresh, Too Hot, Hollywood Swinging and much much more. A celebration of the classic soul band Kool and the Gang's 40-year career with "The Sounds of Kool" performing the band's greatest hits. The tight horn arrangements, pulsating groove of the rhythm section and superb

vocals recreate the joyful sounds of one of the greatest ever soul bands. **£20**

THU 26<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**STEVE ROSS****GOTTA HAVE HART AND HAMMERSTEIN**

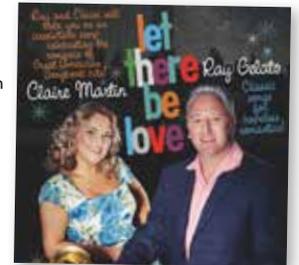
Legendary US cabaret singer-pianist makes a rare appearance in Maidstone in his new show, celebrating two of Broadway's greatest lyricists, Lorenz Hart and Oscar Hammerstein. "The undisputed monarch of Manhattan cabaret." The Huffington Post **£18**

FRI 27<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**SOULED OUT PARTY BAND**

Souled Out Party Band are back by popular demand. The 9 piece live band performs a tribute to the past Soul & Disco days with hits 'Build Me Up Butter Cup', 'Love Train', 'Long Train Running', 'Hard To Handle', 'Young Hearts Run Free' and many more. **£23**

SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER**CLAIRE MARTIN & RAY GELATO****'LET THERE BE LOVE' - JOYFUL JAZZ FOR HOPELESS ROMANTICS**

Join musical partners and dear friends Claire Martin OBE and the 'Godfather of Swing' Ray Gelato on this irresistible romp through the romantic classics of the Great American Songbook and find the perfect antidote to the woes of modern living! Lose yourself in their interpretations of timeless favourite songs such as Gershwin's 'Embraceable You', Nat 'King' Cole hits 'Let There Be Love' and 'When I Fall in Love' alongside Dean Martin's 'That's Amore'. Joined by their trio of the UK's most promising young jazz musicians, this heart warming collection is guaranteed to pull on your heartstrings and is the perfect night out for romantics everywhere. **£25**



# PIZZAEXPRESS JAZZ CLUB SOHO



Now in its 40th year, the Dean Street venue is rightly considered one of Britain's finest jazz clubs with an international reputation that has seen mesmerising performances from Grammy winning soul-jazz giant Gregory Porter, Rolling Stones drummer Charlie Watts, vocal icon Amy Winehouse, violin virtuoso Nigel Kennedy, bass star Richard Bona and revered jazz singer Kurt Elling alongside its many acclaimed mini-festivals, special events and knock-out one-off performances. Today, PizzaExpress Jazz Club is part of the very heart, and soul, of Soho.



**PIZZAEXPRESS JAZZ CLUB SOHO**  
10 Dean Street, Soho, London W1D 3RW

**DOOR TIMES:**

**MON - THU** eve 6.30pm  
**FRI - SAT** eve 7pm  
**SUN** eve 6.30pm  
**LUNCH SHOWS** midday  
**FRI - SAT** double shows 6pm/10pm

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THU 1 - SAT 3 AUGUST



**LIANE  
CARROLL**

FRI 30 AUGUST



**ANDREAS  
VARADY**

MON 5 AUGUST



**ETUK  
UBONG**

THU 5 - MON 9 SEPTEMBER



**JOHN  
ETHERIDGE  
& FRIENDS**

FRI 9 AUGUST



**PUPPINI  
SISTERS**

THU 12 - SUN 15 SEPTEMBER



**WOODY HERMAN'S  
FOUR BROTHERS  
REUNION**

FRI 23 - MON 26 AUGUST



**SCOTT  
HAMILTON**

THU 19 - SAT 21 SEPTEMBER



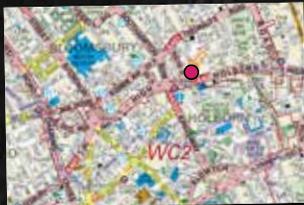
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With top quality entertainment presented every night of the week, join us for the biggest names, in music, comedy and musical cabaret. PizzaExpress Live Holborn will also introduce special appearances with great names from the arts, entertainment and sport in 'audience with' Q&A sessions. Set in the intimate basement of our newly designed restaurant, get closer to the acts you love.



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**MON - SUN** 6.30pm

BOOKINGS: **020 7439 4962**

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THU 1 - SAT 3 AUGUST



**DISCO  
SUMMER  
FLAVAS**

FRI 16 - SAT 17 AUGUST



**MEZZOFORTE**

MON 19 - TUE 20 AUGUST



**CHARLIE MCCOY  
WITH ROBERT  
WELLS TRIO**

WED 21 - FRI 23 AUGUST



**WHISPERING  
BOB HARRIS**

THU 29 - SAT 31 AUGUST



**ARTURO TAPPIN  
BAND**

THU 5 - SAT 7 SEPTEMBER



**OMAR**

THU 19 - FRI 20 SEPTEMBER



**TONY  
LINDSAY**

FRI 29 SEPTEMBER



**JANINE  
JOHNSON**

# THE PHEASANTRY CHELSEA



This historic music venue was reopened in 2009 and has already established itself as one of London's premier venues for jazz and cabaret. In its new incarnation, The Pheasantry has played host to some of the finest musicians and singers in the UK, including Beverly Craven, Fascinating Aida, Julia Fordham, Lee Mead, Clare Teal and Ian Shaw. In 2012, this beautiful and atmospheric room was nominated for Best Live Music Venue in the London Lifestyle Awards, coming second only to the Royal Albert Hall.



**THE PHEASANTRY CHELSEA**  
152 Kings Road, Chelsea, London SW3 4UT

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**THU 1 - SAT 3 AUGUST**



**THE  
RAT PACK**

**MON 5 - TUE 6 AUGUST**



**ANN HAMPTON  
CALLAWAY**

**THU 8 AUGUST**



**ALLAN  
HARRIS**

**WED 14 - THU 15 AUGUST**



**STEFAN  
BEDNARCZYK**

**FRI 16 - SAT 17 AUGUST**



**MARTI  
WEBB**

**TUE 20 - WED 21 AUGUST**



**KERRY  
ELLIS**

**FRI 13 - SAT 14 SEPTEMBER**



**SALENA  
JONES**

**MON 23 - TUE 24 SEPTEMBER**



**STEVE  
ROSS**

# PIZZAEXPRESS Live

## BIRMINGHAM



Enjoy world class live music in the heart of Birmingham. The top floor of our Brindley Place restaurant has been transformed into the perfect environment for a truly memorable evening. Experience our famous range of pizzas as you relax and enjoy live music from some of the world's most renowned artists. Among those who have appeared since the venue opened in December 2016 are Will Young, Shakatak, Harriet, Mari Wilson, Beverley Craven and Liane Carroll



### PIZZAEXPRESS LIVE BIRMINGHAM

The Water's Edge, Broad Street,  
Birmingham B1 2HL

#### DOOR TIMES:

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SUNDAY 6pm

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SAT 20 JULY



**DIANE  
SHAW**

FRI 6 SEPTEMBER



**VANESSA  
HAYNES**

FRI 26 JULY



**LIV  
WARFIELD**

SAT 7 SEPTEMBER



**REBECCA  
DOWNES**

SAT 27 JULY



**MICHAEL  
GRIFFITHS**

FRI 13 SEPTEMBER



**BASSISTRY  
LIVE**

SAT 24 AUGUST



**ARTURO  
TAPPIN**

SAT 14 SEPTEMBER



**THEN JERICO  
ACOUSTIC**

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**MAIDSTONE**

THU 31 OCTOBER



**GORDON HASKELL**

FRI 8 - SAT 9 NOVEMBER



**JIVE ACES**

THU 21 NOVEMBER



**STEPHANIE TRICK &  
PAOLO ALDERIGHI**

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