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Back by popular demand, Jazz nights return to Worthing's Pavilion Atrium

WTM are excited to see the return of their hugely popular Jazz Nights. These are intimate evenings of great music performed by both local and visiting musicians. Audiences can enjoy sensational music and drinks in the beautiful Pavilion Atrium which overlooks Worthing's seafront. Throughout the upcoming year, WTM's Jazz Nights host a range of talented artists; such as the pianist Neal Richardson with his tribute to Nat King Cole. Followed by legendary saxophone player Art Themen, as well as talented vocalist Anita Wardell.

Neal Richardson's very cleverly named show 'Not King Cole', has been a big success in previous years. In his 2019 tour, he played 24 numbers associated with the late pianist, all of which were a huge hit with show goers.

Neal makes no attempt to sound like Nat, bringing his own style to the songs. This adds a more personalised touch from Neal to the show. With Alex Eberhard on drums, Luke Rattenbury on guitar and Miles Danso on double bass. Together with Neal, they bring Nat's classic hits to life; such as Let There Be Love, Nature Boy, Mona Lisa, This Can't Be Love and of course Unforgettable. Neal Richardson is performing at the Pavilion Atrium on the 16 February 2022, 7:30pm.

"Jazz of the purest... a mere two numbers in and [the audience] were screaming and yelling. It was a gas and every one of the punters lapped it up." - Jazz Journal commenting on Neal Richardson's 'Not King Cole' show.

Also performing as part of Jazz Nights, is the widely known jazz saxophonist **Art Themen**. Art is known across the country for his contribution to the British jazz circuit. Appealing to generations of jazz fans, Art has performed alongside American legends including Philly Joe Jones, George Coleman, Red Rodney and many others. Having a huge resume of working amongst stars, you can't expect anything less of a remarkable evening when watching Art bring jazz to life. In the show he's playing as part of a quartet which is made up of Alex Eberhard on drums, pianist Terry Seabrook and Nigel Thomas playing double bass. This will be a night not to miss out on. Art Themen is performing at the Pavilion Atrium on the 13 April 2022, 7:30pm.



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Anita Wardell is a musician who uses her voice as her instrument. She sings with precision and agility, mixed with heartfelt emotion. Singing in the scat style, she is noted for her mesmerizing vocal improvisations and vocalese lyrics to instrumental solos. Among other awards, Anita has won the prestigious BBC Jazz Award for Best of Jazz category in 2006. As well as the Best Vocalist category in the British Jazz Awards. Singing on the night in a quartet with Alex Eberhard on drums, pianist Terry Seabrook and Nigel Thomas on double bass; she's here to show us how creative jazz can truly be. Anita Wardell is performing at the Pavilion Atrium on the 15 June 2022, 7:30pm.

Tickets for any of the **Jazz Night** performances at the Pavilion Atrium are £10 and can be booked via our website. For more information on this or any of the events, visit www.wtm.uk or call the WTM Box Office on 01903 206 206.

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EVENT LISTING

Jazz Night: Neal Richardson Quartet – Not King Cole Show

Date: 16 February 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Pavilion Theatre Atrium, Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX

Tickets: £10

Link: wtm.uk/events/jazz-night-neal-richardson-a-tribute-to-nat-king-cole/



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Date: 15 June 2022

Time: 7:30pm

Venue: Pavilion Theatre Atrium, Marine Parade, Worthing BN11 3PX

Tickets: £10

Link: wtm.uk/events/jazz-night-anita-wardell/

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