

# THE MARLOW JAZZ CLUB



FORTHCOMING EVENTS – NOVEMBER /DECEMBER 2017

AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL

(Except Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>, see below)

MARLOW SL71NT (GO TO HOME PAGE FOR DIRECTIONS)

GIGS AT 8.30 pm except Nov 19th



## TUESDAY NOVEMBER 7<sup>th</sup> THIS ONE IS AT CHRIST CHURCH U.R.C. Oxford Road THE DAVE O'HIGGINS ALL-STAR QUARTET ON TOUR (8.30pm)

One of our occasional "joint presentations" at the Church and utilising their superb Bechstein grand piano. If you attended the visit four years ago of this quite brilliant tenor and soprano saxophonist you will know what to expect and will not want to miss his return visit. Beautiful smooth and rounded sound – he always opts to play unamplified. His star rhythm section is Rob Barron – piano, Geoff Gascoyne – bass and Sebastiaan de Krom – drums. (We met the super pianist Rob Barron for the first time at the Salena Jones gig.) There will be the usual bar in the hall downstairs. Limited parking at the church but free parking after 7pm in either West Street or Riley Road Car parks. Admission £10. Those reserving in advance (just phone or email as below) will get best seats near the front; pay at the door for side seating. Please come, this will be very special!



DAVE

## BUT: PLEASE DON'T THINK THERE IS NO NOVEMBER GIG AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL: THERE IS: IT'S A SUNDAY LUNCH ONE!

### SUNDAY NOVEMBER 19<sup>th</sup> 12.15pm (to approx 2.45pm) MARTIN HART'S BAND PLAYING A TRIBUTE TO THE KING OF SWING..... BENNY GOODMAN!

This band provided one of our most enjoyable ever sessions two years ago. Featuring Mike Wills on clarinet and veteran vibes star Alan Grahame, drummer Martin's great little outfit recreates the sound of the Swing Era. Stand by for catchy tunes such as 'Air Mail Special' 'Seven Come Eleven' and 'Avalon'. No price increase from the previous gig (£8) but this time it's a sextet with a guitarist: in the Charlie Christian role: Terry Hutchins. The line-up is: MIKE WILLS (clarinet, Benny Goodman) TERRY HUTCHINS (guitar, Charlie Christian) ALAN GRAHAME (vibes, Lionel Hampton) KEN MCCARTHY (piano, Teddy Wilson) PETER HUGHES (bass, Artie Bernstein) MARTIN HART (drums, Gene Krupa)



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## TUESDAY DECEMBER 5<sup>th</sup> A FANTASTIC NEW BAND: "X.P.Q."



It might be a new band and a new name, but you will know the two front-liners, and two Marlow Jazz Club favourites: the superb and award winning guitarist Nigel Price and his regular sparring partner, the quite amazing young tenor and alto player, originally from Greece – Vasilis Xenopoulos. This talented duo will be joined by Britain's Number One Drummer Steve Brown along with Dario Di Lecce. Part of a two month long nationwide tour that will be widely advertised so it is another date that you can phone or email to reserve good seats in advance. A superb gig to round off 2017. Don't miss this one! Admission - £8



**MARLOW FM 97.5 COMMUNITY RADIO STATION.** "Swing That Music" - Jazz & Blues show: Sunday nights 6 - 8pm, often featuring rare jazz concert recordings in the 2<sup>nd</sup> hour, or recordings made at the Club if musicians give their permission. 97.5 on your FM dial. Also listen live on line via the web-site [www.marlowfm.co.uk](http://www.marlowfm.co.uk) which also has a facility to "listen again" (after approx 48 hours) if you missed the show.

ALSO RECOMMENDED: JAZZ AT HEDSOR SOCIAL CLUB EVERY THURSDAY 8.15pm (Leader of the resident Quintet trombonist Clive Burton is suffering poor health at present, and we wish him all the best. Star "deps" are always on hand if he can't make it) AND AT THE PERCH MARLOW HIGH STREET FIRST FRIDAY IN THE MONTH 7.30pm, NICE TRIO INCLUDING STUART BARKER AND LUCINDA FOSKER (£5) THE BBO BERKS BUCKS & OXON BIG BAND ARE AT THE ROYAL BRITISH LEGION HALL THURSDAY OCTOBER 26<sup>th</sup> & THURSDAY NOVEMBER 30<sup>th</sup> 8.15pm. 17 FINE MUSICIANS + 2 VOCALISTS. BBO'S CONCERTS ARE ALWAYS IN SUPPORT OF LOCAL CHARITIES. ADMISSION £8

THIS IS OUR LAST WEB-SITE OF 2017 SO MAY WE TAKE THE OPPORTUNITY OF WISHING YOU A VERY HAPPY CHRISTMAS & THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT OVER THE PAST YEAR. NEW WEB-SITE DUE AFTER 5<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER.

ENQUIRIES / SUGGESTIONS / RESERVATIONS WELCOMED: [michael@jazzfans.co](mailto:michael@jazzfans.co) or 01628 486571