

CONTINUES TO SATURDAY 30 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: Blu Magic

Funded by Birmingham-based chef Matthew Knight cooking up delicious plates with a Caribbean twist – fusing the great flavours the Caribbean has to offer with influences and tastes from around the world. Last time Matthew wowed us with his creativity and quality, and we're really looking forward to him bringing it home again. Expect small and large plates loaded with flavour; 24hr marinated jerk rump steak with fried baby crab claw or sticky steamed Asian baos with fried plantain, avocado and Feta Cheese. Mississippi fried chicken and crayfish curry to mango and passionfruit cheesecake. *Serving weekday evenings from 5pm and all day Saturdays.*

EVERY SUNDAY TO SEPTEMBER

Sunday Smoke @ 1000 Trades midday–8pm

Our Sunday roasts are taking a break for the summer, giving way to our own Trader Kitchen 'Sunday Smoke' BBQ! Lebanese-style flatbreads with all sorts of wonderful things.

Our own home-smoked meat (all free range) finished off on the BBQ including slow-smoked pork shoulder w/ chipotle, pineapple salsa, spring onion, coriander aioli, Jerk Chicken w/ scotch bonnet, rum, pineapple, black beans, crispy onions and BBQ king prawns w/ chimichurri, grilled tomato, comeback sauce, spring onion. There's also BBQ jackfruit and slow-smoked lamb on the menu, with sides such as smoked new potatoes and mango cauliflower wings to get you going. Check it out. *Served midday–8pm every Sunday during the summer. See 1000trades.org.uk for the full menu*

FRIDAY 1 JULY

Birmingham Jazz Presents: Brigitte Beraha Lucid Dreamers 7.45pm

Nominated Best Vocalist in the 2021 Jazz Parliamentary Awards, Brigitte Beraha's early incarnation of 'Lucid Dreamers' premiered at London's Queen Elizabeth Hall as a trio with George Crowley (Melt Yourself Down, Yazz Ahmed) and Tim Giles (Nostalgia 77, Iain Ballamy) in November 2019 as part of the London Jazz Festival, with music written by Brigitte, inspired by the industrial world that we live in. Now extended to a quartet with Alcyona Mick (Natacha Atlas) on piano, the quartet released their debut album 'Lucid Dreamers' on Let Me Out Records in July 2020, with their follow up 'Blink' in the Spring 2022. The original music - with or without lyrics - is both melodic and abstract. It draws from the jazz, folk, contemporary classical and electronic worlds, with atmospheric and open improvisations, exciting grooves and impactful stillness. £12.50/ £10 members/ £5 students. *Tickets via birminghamjazz.co.uk (more on the door)*

1000 Trades Presents: DJ Mr Nicky 8pm–12am

The ever-so affable Mr Nicky presents his huge and diverse record collection, spanning jazz-tinged breakbeat to deep house and everything in-between. Expect Gilles Peterson-style vibes with the occasional curveball. With Nicky. Free

SATURDAY 2 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: Pitch Control 8pm–12am

A night of deep, deeper and deepest from the world of upfront new electronic music; expect a journey through time and tempo. From lazy downtempo and easy grooves, to the slower pitched-down side of house and low-slung disco - all blended intricately to create a unique, understated funk which is impossible to resist. With DJ Matt Cottom (Pitch Control). Free.

WEDNESDAY 6 JULY

Birmingham Improv Presents: Maestro 7.30pm

Birmingham Improv brings you 'Maestro', the exciting elimination improv game where anything can happen. Twelve intrepid improvisers face a series of scenes and challenges, for a night filled with cheer and laughter. The scenes are scored by you, the audience, until only one player remains...the Maestro. Come along and enjoy the ride, cheer for your favourite improviser, and see who will take the winning crown....

Free. *Bucket collection if you enjoyed! See more at www.birminghamimprov.com*

THURSDAY 7 JULY

Celebrating Sanctuary Presents Night Tales: Germa Adan and Band 8pm

A new series of four bi-monthly live music evenings bringing the best musical influences from around the world to the Jewellery Quarter, in partnership with Birmingham music organisation Celebrating Sanctuary.

A Haitian folk artist known for her ability to write and perform in the style of a storyteller with a strong undercurrent of social consciousness at the heart of her music. She writes and performs a tapestry of ethereal vocal and stringed harmonies, influenced by the overlapping identity with cultures, especially so in the Haitian, American and British folk influences that colour her sound. Germa performs as a solo artist, and also collaborates with musicians and vocalists from many different backgrounds and genres. 'captivating and honest', Folkroom London'. £5. *Tickets via celebrating-sanctuary.org.uk*

FRIDAY 8 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: Eclectic Sessions 8pm–12am

A night celebrating the diverse nature of dance music. Featuring a mix of musical genres from classic house to chill out, via soul, jazz, hip-hop, funk, post-punk and broken beats. Featuring well known classics and modern unknowns from the likes of Salsoul/ Philadelphia International/ Compost Records/ K7/ Strictly Rhythm/ Acid Jazz/ Tru Thoughts/ Grand Central/ BBE/ Alice Russell/ Jazzanova/ Atjazz/ Quantic/ Kaytranada/ BB&Q/4 Hero/Ben Westbeech/Masters at Work/ Pete Rock/ Rae & Christian/ The Milk/ Donald Byrd/ Smoove & Turrell/ Chic/ The Pendletons/ Cameo/ Cymande/ SOS Band/ Children of Zeus/ Amp Fiddler/ Yazmin Lacey + many more. With DJ Greg. Free

SATURDAY 9 JULY

Downtempo Disco 8pm–12am

Ever-popular monthly bringing you the sweetest disco edits, soul cut-ups and cutting edge deep house, brought to you by the inimitable Simon Tricklebank and Dan Farrell. Free

WEDNESDAY 13 JULY

Birmingham Improv Presents: Box of Frogs 7.30pm

Birmingham's premier Improv bring you a night of high octane improvised comedy nonsense, based entirely on YOUR suggestions. Expect the unexpected as quick witted players conjure up hilarious spontaneous songs, sketches and scenes in the spur of the moment.

Free. *Bucket collection if you enjoyed! See more at www.birminghamimprov.com*

THURSDAY 14 JULY

Kamikaze Club Open Mic 7.30–10.30pm

The Kamikaze Club return for another Open Mic comedy session on a new regular Thursday night slot (third of each month). Fresh acts looking for a spot, as well as pros looking to shine up their material will be on hand to keep hilarity at a high. Free. *More details via*

facebook.com/TheKamikazeClub

FRIDAY 15 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: DJ Mr Nicky 8pm–12am

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SATURDAY 16 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: Coughing Pigeon 8pm–12am

Join Coughing Fit and Pigeonhole head honchos George Bate and Jon Harris for a strictly vinyl night of curiosities take up the controls taking in everything from foot-tapping alternative, less travelled indie to 80s italo disco and 90s deep house. You can also listen to their show live on Brum Radio every Friday 6pm-8pm. Free. *See Facebook events page for more details*

SUNDAY 17 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: Sunday Jazz 7pm–late

Another Sunday Jazz session to please your ears and soul. Hosted by virtuosic young guitarist Alfie Dean and his quartet, they draw inspiration from modern jazz influences including Mike Moreno, Ari Hoenig and Gilad Hekselman, while maintaining the traditions of bebop and its language. All members of the house band are currently studying at The Royal Birmingham Conservatoire and have been performing throughout Birmingham over the past year. Every third Sunday of the month special guests will include up and coming talent from the world of jazz, as well as more established musicians. The initial set will be followed by a jam in which select musicians from the audience will have the chance to sit in with the house band and perform tunes from their repertoire. Free (donations welcome). *See Facebook events page for more details.*

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

Birmingham Improv Presents: Improv Showcase 7.30–9pm

Two new Birmingham groups take the stage. Behind The Headlines has two teams of comedians performing sketches based on recent news stories. Breakfast Of Champions starts with a guest speaker giving a monologue which then inspires a range of scenes. Free (bucket collection if you laughed...). *See midlandsimprov.com for more details*

SATURDAY 23 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: Pitch Control Oldskool Special 8pm–12am

A double dose of Pitch Control this month 'cause he's so damn good (and there are five Saturdays in July!). Matt Cottom drops in with a night of deep, deeper and deepest grooves for a one-off old school special. Expect a journey through time and tempo, from lazy downtempo and easy grooves, to the slower pitched-down side of house and low-slung disco - all blended intricately to create a unique, understated funk which is impossible to resist. With DJ Matt Cottom (Pitch Control). Free.

WEDNESDAY 27 JULY

Birmingham Improv Presents: Comedy Jam 7.30pm

Come and enjoy the Birmingham Improv Comedy Jam – an evening of fun for all. Turn up, grab a drink, put your name in a hat and perform! Or just watch if you prefer. With a different improv group invited to perform each month for the first half, with a jam hosted by residents Box of Frogs in the second. Come and play your favourite improv games, take part in improvised scenes, sketches and songs – or just sit back and watch. Suitable for all levels of experience, including complete beginners. Free (donations welcome). *See Facebook events page for more details*

FRIDAY 29 JULY

1000 Trades Presents: Eclectic Sessions 8pm–12am

A night celebrating the diverse nature of dance music. Featuring a mix of musical genres from classic house to chill out, via soul, jazz, hip-hop, funk, post-punk and broken beats. Featuring well known classics and modern unknowns from the likes of Salsoul/ Philadelphia International/ Compost Records/ K7/ Strictly Rhythm/ Acid Jazz/ Tru Thoughts/ Grand Central/ BBE/ Alice Russell/ Jazzanova/ Atjazz/ Quantic/ Kaytranada/ BB&Q/4 Hero/Ben Westbeech/Masters at Work/ Pete Rock/ Rae & Christian/ The Milk/ Donald Byrd/ Smoove & Turrell/ Chic/ The Pendletons/ Cameo/ Cymande/ SOS Band/ Children of Zeus/ Amp Fiddler/ Yazmin Lacey + many more. With DJ Greg. Free

SATURDAY 30 JULY

Commonwealth Games Marathon 8–11am

One of the showpiece events of the Games is coming to the Jewellery Quarter! And since it goes past the bar we'd be mad to miss it. So we'll be open from 8am ready with delicious breakfast items (think posh baps) as well as gallons of OJ and coffee to keep you going as you cheer on all those athletes that make you feel like you should really be a bit more in shape. Who knows, maybe you might like a cheeky pint to add to the frivolity. Bring yer runners..

NOW HAM: A Night of Credible 80s 8pm–12am

Bannish Banarama, Kybosh Kylie and Erase Europeour monthly night dedicated to proper music from the most underrated decade since the last one. Featuring the likes of Japan/ Talk Talk/ Scritti Politti/ Vissage/ Bauhaus/ Haircut 100/ King/ Depeche Mode/ Orange Juice/ The Chameleons/ China Crisis/ The The/ Aztec Camera/ The Associates/ The Cure/ Tom Tom Club/ Lotus Eaters/ Heaven 17/ New Order/ Prefab Sprout/ Talking Heads/ Altered Images/ The Teardrop Explodes/ Tears for Fears/ Art of Noise/ Simple Minds – amongst many others.

With Geeburd (NowHam / Bargain Bin Soul). Free. *See Facebook events page for more details.*