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Foreword

It's a pleasure to be invited to write a few words about the Sligo Jazz Project. It's even more of a pleasure to be allowed to come back here regularly, either to observe or to take part in the teaching and the jam-sessions. And, if you understand my own enthusiasm, imagine what it's like to hear from students describing their experience of the SJP, using words like 'amazing' and 'magical'. It's easy to know why many of these students come back more than once to soak up the atmosphere again.

Of course, it's not just an atmosphere – it's a heady mix of information and of the active challenge to use the information yourself, plus the stimulus of seeing fellow students audibly improve over the course of a few days. Not forgetting the bonus of hearing top-class musicians (both tutors and visiting artists) at close quarters in the evening concert series. Founded in 2005 by bassist Eddie Lee with a small group of local friends, the Project has grown exponentially to become a major event, not only by Irish standards but in the context of jazz worldwide. I envy anyone about to experience it for the first time.

Brian Priestley
Writer, Musician & Educator

Sligo Jazz Project Festival Ticket €80
(covers all concerts at the Hawk's Well Theatre only)

Tickets: www.hawkswell.com or 071 9161518

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Celebrating 10 Years

Sligo Jazz Project is delighted to celebrate 10 years of world-class jazz performance and education in another exciting and eclectic programme of events. Our summer school has a 40%+ return rate of participants, that is at least 40% of those attending come back at least once. Sligo is proud to host a world-class event in terms of education and inspiration. Each year we all get the "if only I could bottle this" sense of pure joy about the week. This year is shaping up to be our biggest summer school to date, so the core audience at every festival concert will be a very special 100+ bunch of passionate music lovers, something that provides a unique, heady atmosphere unlike any other Irish jazz festival.

To mark this tenth year I would like to pay tribute to the men who, back in 2005, were responsible for founding Sligo Jazz Project with me. Without my friends Jim Meehan, Felip Carbonell and Eddie McFarlane, very simply, this would not be "one of the most important events in the jazz calendar" as described in the Irish Times.

I would like to thank all of our funders, sponsors, friends and patrons, national and local, who supported us over these great years, especially to Eileen and Ray Monahan. To Marie and all at the Hawk's Well Theatre, your support has taken this event to another level over the past three or four years. It is this kind of creative partnership that for me epitomizes the spirit of Sligo's thriving arts scene.

This year's festival displays our signature variety, from the ethereal middle eastern sounds of world music giant Dhafer Youssef to arguably the UK's finest jazz singer, Liane Carroll, with two time Grammy winning US saxophonist Ernie Watts, Dublin City Jazz Orchestra and a veritable international modern jazz "supergroup" in The Impossible Gentlemen thrown in for funky good measure. Our Guest-of-Honour is American bassist Chuck Rainey, one of the most recorded musicians in modern music history. Watch out for several performances from Chuck during the week. All in all, there's something for everyone on this very special year for us.

Eddie Lee
Artistic Director, Sligo Jazz Project

TUESDAY 21 JULY

HARGADONS

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Hargadons, a traditional Pub, incorporates a busy restaurant with up to the minute kitchen facilities and top class chefs, producing lunch and evening meals Monday to Saturday, ensuring that Hargadons is a hive of activity all day long.

O'Connell Street, Sligo
www.hargadons.com

Michelin Eating Out In Pubs Guide 2013

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 4:30pm Hargadons FREE
Official Opening of Sligo Jazz 2015 Music by Ciaran Wilde & friends

Dhafer Youssef Birds Requiem Quartet

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

€30/25conc./15 u18s Booking: 071-9161518/www.hawkswell.com

Dhafer Youssef - Oud, Voice
Philip Donkin - Double Bass
Kristjan Randalu - Piano
Ferenc Nemeth - Drums

One of the highlights of a stellar cast at the International jazz Day webcast concert in Paris in April which included Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Al Jarreau and Annie Lennox et al, Tunisian Oud player, vocalist and composer Dhafer Youssef is truly a rising star. Coming from a long line of muezzins, mastering vocal performance is his heritage. Seduced by jazz and other genres like Indian music, combined with his Arab heritage and Mediterranean groove, Youssef creates a sound mixture that is truly exalting. His interest in vocal undulations and the resonance of sounds inspired Youssef to experiment with his voice and to use it as an instrument. Without forgetting the artistic identity that he forged through his experience and permanent search for sonorities, Dhafer Youssef carries on in transcending genres. Amongst his musical output are appearances on James Horner's impressive soundtrack to the Amazing Spiderman movie. Dhafer Youssef and his inspired quartet will perform music from his latest, highly acclaimed creation "Birds Requiem", a very personal album at a turning point of the artist's life.

"I was doing my own music, bringing alive the colours in my soul"...

Dhafer Youssef

FOLLOWED BY JAM SESSION IN THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL
10pm till late. Adm free

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WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 4:30pm Hargadons FREE

The Owl Ones featuring Matthew Halpin and Veronika Morscher



The Impossible Gentlemen

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

€18/15conc./9 u18s Booking: 071-9161518/www.hawkswell.com

Gwilym Simcock - Piano

Adam Nussbaum - Drums

Steve Rodby - Bass

Mike Walker - Guitar

Four renowned gentlemen form this US/UK quartet, Sligo Jazz Project's very first "Band-in-Residence": Two Americans, bassist Steve Rodby and drummer Adam Nussbaum are joined by British guitarist Mike Walker and virtuoso pianist Gwilym Simcock. Individually they have performed with some of the biggest names in the jazz world such as Pat Metheny, Tony Bennett and the Brecker Brothers. Collectively they are "one of the best combos on the planet" according to the Toledo Blade. A week-long stint at Sligo Jazz Project's international summer school and festival follows their major European tour earlier this year, so we can expect a tight, virtuosic and powerful modern ensemble.

"a four way marriage made in heaven" The Jazz Breakfast

"as perfect an example of the balance between team and individuals as I can remember hearing". The Jazz Breakfast

FOLLOWED BY JAM SESSION IN THE SWAGMAN

10pm till late. Adm Free

Davis's Restaurant The Yeats Tavern

For more than 40 years this popular Drumcliff eatery, in the heart of Yeats country, has been a firm favourite with locals and visitors alike.



Davis's Restaurant & Yeats Tavern is a family run business and has the recipe for success. Top quality food is sourced from local suppliers, seafood features strongly and the menu boasts a wide variety of freshly caught fish as well as local oysters, mussels and clams from Lissadell bay.

Head Chef Margaret O'Donnell works with a strong team of both local & international chefs creating delicious dishes. The extensive menus have something for everyone, including

daily lunch specials, a la carte dinner menu, breakfast, sandwiches, salads and kids menu and offers tasty, delicious food guaranteed to please. The bustling, friendly atmosphere, along with its varied & comfortable seating areas, makes this a perfect destination for breakfast, lunch or dinner, whether you want a quick bite, a leisurely lunch or a special dinner.

Open 7 days and 7 nights from 9.30am (Sunday 12 noon.) serving breakfast, lunch and a la carte.

Davis's Restaurant @ The Yeats Tavern, Drumcliff, Co. Sligo, Ireland
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THURSDAY 23 JULY

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 4:30pm Hargadons FREE
Paul Clarvis, Mike Nielsen & Friends



Dublin City Jazz Orchestra with special guest Ernie Watts, saxophone

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

€18/15conc./9 u18s Booking: 071-9161518/www.hawkswell.com

Always an audience favourite, Dublin City Jazz Orchestra, lead by the inimitable Ciaran Wilde, return to Sligo for the third time in our ten year history. If only we were able to have them every year! And this year is more special than ever, with special guest, two-time Grammy Award winner Ernie Watts, one of the most versatile and prolific saxophone players in music. It has been more than fifty years since he first picked up a saxophone, and from age sixteen on he has been playing professionally. Featured on over 500 recordings by artists ranging from Cannonball Adderley to Frank Zappa, Watts always exhibits his unforgettable trademark sound. "I see music as the common bond having potential to bring all people together in peace and harmony. All things in the physical world have vibration; the music I choose to play is the energy vibration that touches a common bond in people. I believe that music is God singing through us, an energy to be used for good."

FOLLOWED BY FESTIVAL CLUB AT 5th ON TEELING 10pm till late €5
CIARAN WILDE QUARTET featuring DAVID LYTTLE

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FRIDAY 24 JULY

EARLY YEARS JAZZ WORKSHOPS WITH NICK ROTH

11 am: 2 to 4 year olds, 12.15pm: 4 to 6 year olds

Tickets: €8 admits one child + parent - Available directly from the Model +353 71 9141405. More info: www.themodel.ie

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 3:30pm Sweet Beat Café FREE

Hugh Buckley & Ciaran Wilde - Guitar and sax duo, two of Ireland's finest

Liane Carroll and friends

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

€18/15conc./9 u18s Booking: 071-9161518/www.hawkswell.com

Liane Carroll, piano, vocal & various guests including Paul Clarvis, drums, John Goldsby bass, special guest Chuck Rainey, bass.

UK jazz vocalist and pianist Liane Carroll has been awarded 'Best Vocalist' and 'Best of Jazz' at the BBC Jazz Awards, has featured on BBC concert specials, recorded with Paul McCartney, headlined in Glastonbury Festival, won a Parliamentary Jazz Award for 'Musician Of The Year', performed to rapturous audiences at Dizzy's Jazz Club in New York's Lincoln Center, and the Rochester Jazz Festival and received glowing reviews from press worldwide, from Jazzwise and MOJO to The Sunday Times. *Liane will be joined on this intimate night in the Hawk's Well by a variety of co-members of SJP's stellar 2015 faculty for duets and small ensemble pieces.*

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Featuring LINLEY HAMILTON'S LOCAL HEROES

A fabulous jam session gathering of musicians from our 2015 faculty including Mike Nielsen, Cathal Roche, Matthew Halpin and many others

& JAM SESSION FEATURING A HOST OF IRISH AND INTERNATIONAL TALENT



SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL:

10pm The Mill Bar, Riverside Hotel FREE Ciaran Wilde and Friends

10pm Hargadons FREE Almost Anything Goes

The Newly Refurbished Riverside Hotel Sligo is Now Open...

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FACEBOOK: FIFTH ON TEELING SLIGO

www.5thonteeling.com

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Sligo Jazz Festival CLUB

Thursday 23 July - 10pm till late €5
**CIARAN WILDE QUARTET FEATURING
DAVID LYTTLE**



Friday 24 July - 10pm till late €5
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Saturday 25 July - 10:30pm till late €10
HAVANA CHÉ
Conor Guilfoyle's 10 Piece band with members from Ireland, Venezuela, South Africa, France, Czech Republic, Ukraine and of course Cuba. Salsa Dancers, this is your perfect night!
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Sunday 26 July - 9pm €5
**DELOREAN SUITE featuring special guest
Chuck Rainey**

Our 2015 wrap party kicks off with one of Ireland's finest soul/electronic outfits, DeLorean Suite. This unique Limerick trio fuses house & club beats with soulful melodies that have meaning. DeLorean Suite create music that is reminiscent of New York late 1970's underground club scene whilst invoking a cool contemporary and laidback edge. They have a rather special agenda tonight - a one-off guest appearance by US recording legend Chuck Rainey!

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SATURDAY 25 JULY

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL:

11am, Lyons Café FREE Surprise Jazz Brunch



SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 1pm The Model FREE

Day of the Duo featuring Hugh Buckley and Nigel Clarke

The two Celtic jazz guitar virtuosi, natives of Dublin and Glasgow respectively, propel the guitar duo format to new heights of musicality, technique and imagination. Their musical rapport is tangible and there is joy and even occasional madness in the bravura of their combined brilliance.

"Buckley at his best...serene inspiration" Sunday Independent

"fluent, lyrical, songlike guitar playing" Irish Times

An Audience with Chuck Rainey

3pm Hawk's Well Theatre

FREE

One of the most recorded musicians in modern music history, Chuck Rainey has appeared on some of the most precious musical gems of the past five decades by Steely Dan, Aretha Franklin and Donny Hathaway to name but a few. Two modern music greats from SJP's 2015 faculty, Steve Rodby and John Goldsby will host this one-off interview with a true recording legend, about his life and music.

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL:

3.30pm Sweet Beat Café FREE Hugh Buckley and Nigel Clarke

SATURDAY 25 JULY

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL:

6pm Hargadons FREE Hugh Buckley & guest



Sligo Jazz Project ALL-STARS

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

€18/15conc./9 u18s Booking: 071-9161518/www.hawkswell.com

One of the most eagerly awaited All Star concerts we have ever staged, with a stellar line up of at least sixteen world-class musicians who have been working hard all week giving masterclasses and workshops at Liane Carroll will host a night of duets, trios, small and large ensemble pieces.

Featuring: Ernie Watts, Matthew Halpin, Cathal Roche, Ciaran Wilde: saxophones & woodwinds; Liane Carroll: voice and piano, Veronika Morscher: voice
Gwilym Simcock, Brian Priestley: piano; Adam Nussbaum, Paul Clarvis, Stephen Davis, David Lyttle: drums and percussion; Linley Hamilton: trumpet; Mike Walker, Mike Nielsen: guitar; John Goldsby, Steve Rodby: Double Bass.
Guest of Honour: Chuck Rainey, electric bass

FOLLOWED BY FESTIVAL CLUB AT 5th ON TEELING

HAVANA CHÉ 10:30pm till late €10

After a long hiatus from the Cuban music scene Conor Guilfoyle has reformed his very successful Salsa group Havana 'Che. This 10 piece band has an international aspect with one thing in common, playing Cuban Music. So get on those dancing shoes, this one is going to be great.

The line up: Evelio Galan - Vocals (Cuba), Olesya -Vocals (Ukraine), Katherine Argote - Vocals (Venezuela), Frailan Moran - Congas/Vocals (Cuba) Conor Guilfoyle - Drums/Director (Ireland), Leopoldo Osio - Piano (Venzuela) Andrew Csibi - Bass (Ireland), Patrice Brun - Tenor Sax (France) Chris Engel - alto Sax (South Africa), Martin Smutney - Trumpet (Czech Republic)

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2015 Guest of Honour Chuck Rainey

In a career spanning several decades, Chuck Rainey toured and/or recorded with some of the most prominent artists in music history. They include Steely Dan, King Curtis, Sam Cooke, Etta James, The original Coasters, Jackie Wilson, Harry Belafonte, Al Kooper, The Supremes, Labelle, Aretha Franklin, Roberta Flack and Quincy Jones. At one time tagged as the hardest working bass player in America, Chuck Rainey's bass playing on successful television shows, motion pictures and recordings illustrate his well-known and legendary style, feel and concept for the instrument and its role in organized music. His unique bass lines accent numerous commercials and are an integral part of today's music across many music viewing and listening fronts.

SUNDAY 26 JULY

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 1pm The Mill Bar, Riverside Hotel FREE
Jazz brunch with Sinead Conway Quartet

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 1pm Austies, Rosses Point FREE
The Jazz Ladds



SJP Big Bash

**1pm Sligo Park Hotel
FREE**

Its our biggest summer school to date, probably the best event of its kind in Europe, and this will be a concert to remember: All of our 100+ summer school participants have been building up to this great event all week – its their time to shine, as they take to the stage in their ensembles, having been guided throughout the week by our stellar faculty of international greats.

SLIGO JAZZ TRAIL: 6pm The Mill Bar, Riverside Hotel FREE
Festival Jam Session with a host of Irish and International Talent

FESTIVAL CLUB AT 5th ON TEELING 9pm €5

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featuring special guest Chuck Rainey

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10pm	Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE

WEDNESDAY 22 JULY

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10pm	Jam Session	The Swagman	FREE

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10pm	Almost Anything Goes	Hargadons	FREE

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6pm	Hugh Buckley & guest	Hargadons	FREE
8pm	SJP All Stars 2015	Hawk's Well Theatre	€18/15conc./ 9 u18s
10.30pm	Festival Club - Havana Ché Linley Hamilton's Ireland & UK All-Stars	5th on Teeling	€10

SUNDAY 26 JULY

1pm	Sinead Conway Quartet	Riverside Hotel	FREE
1pm	The Jazz Ladds	Austies, Rosses Point	FREE
1pm	SJP Big Bash	Sligo Park Hotel	FREE
6pm	Jam Session	Mill Bar, Riverside Hotel	FREE
9pm	Festival Club - Delorean Suite featuring special guest Chuck Rainey	5th on Teeling	€5

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