



Sligo Jazz 2011 - at a Glance

Tuesday 19th

JAZZ TRAIL	Hargadons	6pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Osta Café	6pm	FREE
ORIENT HOUSE ENSEMBLE featuring Gilad Atzmon	The Model	8pm	€15/€10
FESTIVAL JAM SESSION	Tricky's McGarrigles	10pm	FREE

Wednesday 20th

JAZZ TRAIL	Source Sligo	6pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Osta Café	6pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Shoot the Crows	10pm	FREE
THE YELLOWJACKETS	Hawk's Well Theatre	8pm	€30/€25
FESTIVAL JAM SESSION	Harp Tavern	10pm	FREE

Thursday 21st

JAZZ TRAIL	Lyons Café	2.30pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Hargadons	6pm	FREE
DUBLIN CITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA	The Model	8pm	€15/€10
JAZZ TRAIL	Source Sligo	8.30pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL Des Hopkins Band	Radisson Blu Hotel	10pm	FREE
FESTIVAL CLUB (2 floors)	Shenanigan's Bar	10pm	
Downstairs: Jam Session FREE Upstairs: Gypsy Jazz Party NoCrows and Friends €10			

Friday 22nd

JAZZ TRAIL	Café Fleur	3pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Garavogue Bar	5pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Source Sligo	6pm	FREE
ANDREAS OBERG QUARTET with Andreas Varady plus JAZZ APPRENTICES	The Model	8pm	€15/€10
JAZZ TRAIL	Fureys	10pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL Des Hopkins Band	Harp Tavern	10pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL Anything Goes	Hargadons	10pm	FREE
FESTIVAL CLUB (2 Floors)	Source Sligo	10.30pm	€10
Downstairs: Jam Session Upstairs: SJP Latin Jam Session with a sensational international line-up			

Saturday 23rd

CLEVELAND WATKISS + FRIENDS	Radisson Blu Hotel	12.30pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Garavogue Bar	3pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Glasshouse	5pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Osta Café	6pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Source Sligo	6pm	FREE
SJP ALL STARS	The Model	8pm	€15/€10
FESTIVAL CLUB (2 Floors)	Source Sligo	10.30pm	€10
Downstairs: Jam Session Upstairs: David Lyttle Three/Soweto Kinch/Michael Manring and Guests			

Sunday 24th

JAZZ TRAIL The Jazz Lads	Harp Tavern	1pm	FREE
SJP BIG BASH	Garavogue Bar	1.30pm	FREE
JAZZ TRAIL	Osta Café	3.30pm	FREE
FESTIVAL CLUB	McGarrigles	8pm	FREE
Downstairs: Sunday MASS Upstairs: SJP Rap Party with This Side Up and very special guests			

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Orient House Ensemble

featuring Gilad Atzmon

The Model 8pm

€15 OAPs/Students: €10 Children(U-12): €5

Tickets: +353 71 9161201

Online: www.sligojaxz.ie

A formidable improvisational array...a local jazz giant steadily drawing himself up to his full height... John Fordham, The Guardian
"Best Musician" living in the world today, Robert Wyatt, The Guardian

"...Atzmon is an astonishing musician." John Lewis, Metro

Multi-instrumentalist Gilad Atzmon plays Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Baritone Saxes, Clarinet and Flutes. As a member of the Blockheads, Gilad has recorded and performed with Ian Dury, Robbie Williams, Sinead O'Connor and Paul McCartney. Gilad has also recorded with cult UK artist Robert Wyatt, the Waterboys and recent Sligo visitor, the outstanding UK singer-songwriter Sarah Gillespie. Gilad produced her two latest releases. Gilad also produced the Brazilian percussion star Adriano Adewale, multi ethnic Irish band Yurodny and is currently producing the UK legendary bass player Norman Watt-Roy's debut album.

His album Exile was the BBC jazz album of the year in 2003. He has been described by John Lewis on the Guardian as the "hardest-gigging man in British jazz".

The Orient House Ensemble has toured all over the world, performing middle-eastern influenced jazz. The Ensemble includes Eddie Hick on Drums, Yaron Stavi on Bass and Frank Harrison on piano and electronics.



Followed by **Festival Club Jam Session**

Tricky's McGarrigles 10pm FREE

Wednesday 20th July

SJP and RTE lyric FM present

The Yellowjackets

Hawks Well Theatre 8pm

Admission: €30/25

Telephone Bookings: Hawks Well Theatre Box Office
+353 (0) 71 916 1518 Online: www.sligojazz.ie

30th Anniversary Tour of jazz legends

Russel Ferrante (keyboards, piano)

Bob Mintzer (saxes)

Jimmy Haslip (bass)

Will Kennedy (drums)

In music, time flies, styles unstoppably evolve, and bands come and go. But there are also rare stable, forward-moving forces on the scene, one prime example in jazz being the Yellowjackets, the beloved eclectic, electro-acoustic jazz band that keyboardist Russell Ferrante and bassist Jimmy Haslip built.

The band's background gleams with various honours, including 17 Grammy nominations and two Grammy awards to show for their efforts – so far.

Yellowjackets embark on their 30th anniversary tour to promote their new aptly named Timeline CD, which signals a return to the fold, after a dozen years away, of the dynamic and flexible drummer Will Kennedy, who worked with the group for ten years and appeared on half its discography to date.



He fits seamlessly into the band, alongside Ferrante, Haslip and the multi-talented saxophonist-composer Bob Mintzer, whose critical role in helping define the group's current sound goes back to 1991.

All along, the band has mastered the art of being both accessible and adventurous, with strong grooves and melodies blended in with surprising twists. Calling them a "fusion" band doesn't do the project justice. All in all, Timeline is another significant link in the strong historical chain of this band's story.

For longtime Yellowjackets fans, Timeline, the band's 21st official recording, arrives as a confirmation and extension of the high expectations for this band. For new listeners, it's an ideal introduction.

Followed by **Festival Club Jam Session**
Harp Tavern 10pm FREE

Thursday 21st July

SJP and RTE lyric FM present

Dublin City Jazz Orchestra

with special guests

John Riley, (Vanguard JO) drums

Marshall Gilkes, (WDR Big Band) trombone

The Model 8pm

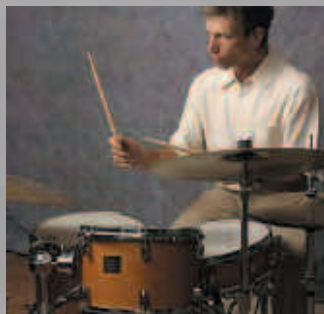
€15 OAPs/Students: €10, Children (U-12) €5

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Ireland's Premiere Jazz Orchestra is joined by two esteemed members of SJP's 2011 faculty, Vanguard Jazz Orchestra (NYC) drummer John Riley, and WDR Big Band (Köln) trombonist Marshall Gilkes (USA)

The Dublin City Jazz Orchestra, originally convened for an Electric Picnic performance, evolved out of weekly informal sessions into the most impressive big band performing in Ireland today. Led by the charismatic Ciaran Wilde, DCJO plays music from the 40s and 50s and exhilarating modern repertoire. DCJO features something for everyone: bluesy showstoppers from the powerful vocal cords of trombonist Paul Frost, virtuosic displays from a plethora of young soloists like Danny Healy, trumpet, Alex Mathias saxophone and SJP's Phil Ware on piano. Featuring many of Ireland's finest musicians, the DCJO will be joined at Sligo Jazz Festival by two world greats from our 2011 faculty.

Village Vanguard Jazz Orchestra drummer John Riley (NYC) has literally "written the book" and his educational textbooks are studied by thousands worldwide, plus he is widely regarded as the finest big band drummer in the world. Germany based WDR Big Band trombonist Marshall Gilkes is widely regarded as one of the finest exponents in the instrument's history. He has been a member of the



Richard Bona Band, Edmar Castañeda Trio, Maria Schneider Orchestra, and the David Berger Jazz Orchestra. In addition he has performed with Billy Cobham, Dave Douglas, and the Village Vanguard Orchestra.

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Followed by **Festival Club**
2 floors of music - Shenanigans Bar 10pm
Upstairs - NoCrows' Gypsy Jazz Party featuring
Oleg Ponomarev and guests €10
Downstairs - Festival Club Jam Session. FREE

Friday 22nd July

DOUBLE BILL

Andreas Öberg Quartet + Jazz Apprentices

featuring Andreas Varady (Irl/Slovakia)
David Hodek (Slovakia) & Ariel Lanyi (Israel).

The Model 8pm

€15 OAPs/Students: €10, Children(U-12): FREE

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One of the jazz world's most flamboyant guitarists, Super Swede Andreas Öberg is joined by David Lyttle drums, Alec Dankworth bass, special guest Jean Toussaint saxophone and Andreas Varady guitar. David mentors a group of some of the most prodigious young talents in the jazz world at this year's SJP summer school, culminating in this concert.

World-renowned Swedish guitarist Andreas Öberg was born in Stockholm in 1978. As a teenage Swedish tennis prodigy, Andreas had to make a tough decision: whether to continue his sport or pursue his true love of playing guitar. Fortunately he chose the latter, and his agility and grace on the fret board have made him one of the most fluent young stylists today. He has worked with Les Paul, Toots Thielemans, John Patitucci, Bireli Lagrene, Richard Galliano, Martin Taylor and many more. Possessing the rare talent to master many different music styles, Andreas Öberg's obvious energy and brilliant technique constantly impresses listeners all over the world.

Öberg has recorded four solo albums and one DVD. His new album 'Six String Evolution' was released on Resonance Records in 2010. The album features John Patitucci, Dave Kikoski, Lewis Nash and special guests. Andreas was also a soloist on the album 'Resonance Big Band', reaching number 5 in July 2009 and winning a Grammy. In 2010 Öberg toured Ireland with a quartet featuring SJP's own David Lyttle and "the other Andreas" – 13 year old prodigy Andreas Varady. Öberg's "Guitar Universe" online guitar academy is his latest venture, providing a huge range of online lessons and personal advice for aspiring jazz guitarists.



Jazz Apprentices is a new addition to the Sligo Jazz Project for 2011. Led by acclaimed jazz force Dr. David Lyttle, the ensemble will feature five exceptional young musicians under the age of eighteen, rehearsing daily with a final performance at the Model Theatre alongside faculty guests. Emphasis will be on the jazz tradition, as well as the creation of new music. Andreas Varady, star of last year's SJP, is joined by other astonishing young talents who have been awarded bursaries to this year's summer school, including Slovakian drummer David Hodek and Israeli piano prodigy Ariel Lanyi.

David Lyttle began his first musical apprenticeship at the age of four in his family folk group, before deciding to become a jazz drummer in his late-teens. In his early twenties he began his second major apprenticeship, with Irish jazz great Louis Stewart. Though only in his mid-twenties, he is currently a mentor to a much younger musician, the much-lauded guitarist Andreas Varady, who he met as a twelve-year-old emigrant busker. David has co-ordinated several projects with outstanding young talents making waves in the jazz world.

These include Slovak drummer David Hodek, who toured Ireland in January, and Israeli pianist Ariel Lanyi. David has lectured at the University of Ulster, where he also directs the annual 'Jazz Message' workshop with Linley Hamilton.



Followed by **Festival Club**

2 floors of music - Source Sligo (Doors 10.30pm) €10

Upstairs - SJP Latin Jam Session with a sensational international line-up including **Mike Nielsen, Felip Carbonell, Paul Clarvis** and many more.

Downstairs - Festival Club Jam Session, featuring a host of jazz talent of all ages from all over the world.

Saturday 23rd July

SATURDAY BRUNCH CONCERT

Cleveland Watkiss + Friends

Radisson Blu Hotel 12.30pm FREE

*"Best male jazz singer in Britain"...Evening Standard
Winner of the London Jazz Awards for best Vocalist 2010*

SJP All Stars

featuring a host of international talent, all 15 musicians in SJP's teaching Faculty 2011.

The Model 8pm

€15 OAPs/Students: €10, Children(U-12): €5

Tickets: +353 71 9161201 Online: www.sligojazz.ie

Something for everyone here: A star-studded revue-style show lead by two greats of the jazz world, John Riley (Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, NYC) and UK piano legend John Taylor, featuring the entire SJP 2011 summer school faculty in solos, duos, small bands, and a large ensemble finale to beat them all.

Vocals: Cleveland Watkiss (UK)

Piano: John Taylor (UK), Phil Ware (Ire/UK)

Drums/Percussion: John Riley (USA), Steve Davis (NI),

Paul Clarvis (UK) & David Lyttle (NI)

Guitars: Andreas Oberg (Swe), Mike Nielsen (Ire)

Double Bass: Alec Dankworth (UK)

Electric Bass: Michael Manring (USA)

Saxophones: Jean Toussaint (USA/UK) and Matthew Halpin (Ireland/Berklee)

Trumpet: Linley Hamilton (N Ireland)

Trombone: Marshall Gilkes (USA)



What have Steve Wonder, Miles Davis, Elton John, John Williams, Dizzie Gillespie, Nina Simone, Ricky Martin, Art Blakey, Bob Dylan, Dave Brubeck, Joe Lovano, Cleo Laine, Charlie Haden, Leonard Bernstein, Mick Jagger, Pete Townshend, Bjork and Branford Marsalis got in common? This year's SJP All-Stars, that's what! And the list goes on. Though not household names perhaps, our superb 2011 summer school faculty members have worked with so many greats across all genres of music for the past four decades. This is the greatest group of musicians SJP has assembled to date and here you can catch all of these musicians on stage together for the first time - a true world premiere of momentous proportions.

Followed by **Festival Club**

2 floors of music - Source Sligo (Doors 10.30pm) €10

Upstairs - Soweto Kinch appears with his friend and colleague, David Lyttle on drums and, for the very first time, the extraordinary Michael Manring on electric bass.

World premieres just don't come more funky than this!
Downstairs - Festival Club Jam Session, featuring a host of jazz talent of all ages from all over the world.

SJP All Stars 2011

John Riley - Drums: It is our privilege to welcome John Riley to this year's summer school faculty and festival line-up. John performs with the Vanguard Jazz Orchestra, and is arguably the most respected big band drummer on the planet today.



John Taylor – Piano: The most respected and revered UK jazz pianist of the past three decades, John has performed worldwide with Charlie Haden, Cleo Laine, Norma Winstone, Kenny Wheeler, Lee Konitz, Jan Garbarek and has been professor of jazz piano at Koln college of Music since 1993.

Stephen Davis – Drums: One of Northern Ireland's finest jazz musicians, Stephen Davis is an Sligo jazz summer school stalwart having taught at every SJP main event to date and performed at some of our most memorable concerts with Rufus Reid, Michael Buckley, Bill Carrothers and many more.



David Lyttle – Drums: This most prolific of young Irish jazz musicians is gaining recognition as a great composer, has performed all over the world with artists such as Terrell Stafford, Jean Toussaint, Soweto Kinch and his own groups, and was given the award of Young Irish Jazz Musician of the Year at Cork Jazz Festival 2010.

Paul Clarvis – Drums & Percussion: With a CV of collaborations which lists stars such as Elton John, Mick Jagger, Nina Simone, John Williams, Annie Lennox and Leonard Bernstein and movie soundtracks such as Harry Potter, Star Wars and Lord of the Rings, to name but a few, Paul is the UK's finest, was a great hit as drum tutor last year and SJP warmly welcomes him back.



Phil Ware – Piano: One of the most in-demand pianists on the Dublin scene since his move here from the UK, Phil leads his own trio and also performs with Maria Tecce, Dublin City Jazz Orchestra, Ian Shaw and Sligo's own Perry Blake.

Michael Manring - Electric Bass: Grammy nominated Michael Manring has been chosen as Bassist of the Year by readers of Bass Player Magazine. His teacher, the great Jaco Pastorius, called him "One bad mother*****" – 'nuff said!



Alec Dankworth – Double Bass: For the first time, Sligo welcomes Alec, a stalwart of the UK jazz scene, who has performed with Dave Brubeck, Georgie Fame, Mose Allison, Courtney Pine, George Shearing and his most renowned parents, Cleo Laine and the late, great John Dankworth.



Andreas Oberg – Guitar: After a wonderful Sligo concert with David Lyttle and Andreas Varady last year, one of the world's great jazz guitarists returns to Sligo for a full week. We are in for a treat!



Mike Nielsen – Guitar: No SJP main event can be complete without Sligo's Mike Nielsen, Ireland's most unique jazz musician and Sligo's greatest jazz export!



Jean Toussaint – Saxophone: One of the longest serving members of Art Blakey's Jazz Messengers, Jean has also performed with McCoy Tyner, Roy Ayers and Terence Blanchard to name but a few. "Liquid Crystal" – *Time Out*

Matthew Halpin – Saxophone: Still under 20 and a Berklee Presidential Scholar, Matthew was given his first tutorship at last year's SJP and leads the new wave of astonishing young Irish jazz musicians at this year's event.



Cleveland Watkiss – Vocals
"Best male jazz singer in Britain"...*Evening Standard*, Winner of the London Jazz Awards for best Vocalist 2010, Cleveland Watkiss is our first male vocal tutor and has a who's who of superstars on his CV: Stevie Wonder, Bob Dylan, Wynton Marsalis, Cassandra Wilson and Robbie Williams to name a few.

Marshall Gilkes – Trombone: Critically acclaimed US trombonist is now based in Germany where he performs with the WDR Big Band, Europe's top jazz orchestra and has to be heard to be believed!



Linley Hamilton – Trumpet and MC: Northern Ireland's best known jazz musician and radio personality, Linley returns to Sligo after his recent superb appearance with The Chet Baker Story. Linley will also act as MC for all the SJP 2011 festival concerts.

Sunday 24th July

SJP Big Bash

Lunchtime Concert featuring
SJP's Summer School Ensembles

Garavogue Bar & Restaurant 1.30pm FREE

This free event is always the highlight of the week for the summer school participants - as they finally get to perform the pieces they have been working hard on all week. Our ensembles are made up of aspiring jazz musicians of all ages and all levels, who have descended on Sligo from all over the world in search of inspiration, education, great jams and a lot of homework! They have had their time all week with the amazing teaching faculty and now they perform a marathon concert in the informal surroundings of the Garavogue. Come early and get a seat!

Followed by **Festival Finale**
McGarrigles 8pm

2 floors of Live Music FREE

Upstairs - SJP 2011 Wrap Rap Party with Soweto Kinch and friends, This Side up and guests
Downstairs - Sunday MASS!
(Massive Acoustic Sunday Session)



Sligo Jazz Project

Welcome to our 2011 programme. We at Sligo Jazz Project have been dedicated, since our foundation in 2005, to promoting world-class jazz educational and performance events in this region. We do this through a lot of fundraising and tireless voluntary work. SJP is quite a unique summer school/festival, run totally by musicians, with musicians in mind, but with a brief also to grow an audience here for the wide range of musical styles that make up the genre of jazz: music which inspires, illuminates and entertains in equal measures.

In 2009 we brought some of the most groundbreaking British jazz groups including the award winning Neil Cowley Trio, Empirical and Get the Blessing. Last year on the festival we had wonderful concerts by Martin Taylor, Louis Stewart, our wonderful summer school participants and faculty, solo bassist Michael Manning, Soweto Kinch and amazing Andreas Varady. Our friendship with the entrepreneurial Irish drum force David Lyttle has borne great fruit. Apart from a wonderful festival last year, we had, for the first time, a year-round jazz programme in Sligo, much thanks to David's collaborative Sligo visits in 2010/11 by Andreas Oberg, Torsten Goods, Jean Toussaint, Soweto Kinch, The Chet Baker Story and many more. In May 2011, SJP, in its role as a member of Sligo Music Education Partnership, has helped successfully raise up to €600,000 from *Music Generation* (the "U2 funds") towards a music education programme in County Sligo over the next three years. Despite the biting recession, we have helped bring Sligo to the forefront of the music scene in Ireland, and the future looks bright for Sligo's music scene, which already is positively exploding with local talent.

The SJP Summer School

Our annual event is becoming one of the most unique and important of its kind in Europe. This year we have put together what we believe is the best gathering of musicians ever seen, or heard, in Sligo. The work started sometime in late 2010 when we began to assemble our summer school faculty. It is our international summer school, after all, which takes 80% of the work - but also where the rewards are the greatest come July, when lots of happy musicians come out the other end of it, beaming from ear to ear.

We are very excited that SJP's 2011 faculty includes the renowned drum educator and Vanguard Jazz Orchestra drummer, John Riley (NY). John's CV reads like a who's who of jazz - he is, simply, one of the most respected jazz musicians alive. 2011 also sees the first visit of US trombone virtuoso Marshall Gilkes, UK piano legend John Taylor, top UK vocalist Cleveland Watkiss, Swedish virtuoso guitarist Andreas Oberg and many more. Last years superb drum tutor Paul Clarvis moves to jazz percussion and we have a strong Northern Ireland representation in Linley Hamilton, trumpet, Dr. David Lyttle and Stephen Davis on drums. David is well known to Sligo jazz audiences and will lead an ensemble of young gifted musicians through their paces during the week, including our young friend Andreas Varady, the boy wonder that Martin Taylor described in Sligo last year as "astonishing" and who is taking the jazz world by storm since. Andreas became the youngest person ever to headline at Ronnie Scott's in April 2011 and smashed another record when he appeared on the April cover of *Guitar Player* magazine.

Dublin based pianist Phil Ware joins the faculty for the first time, joining John Taylor, while Alec Dankworth, from one of the UK's jazz dynasties, son of Cleo Laine and the late great John Dankworth, takes up double bass tutorship. The ever-present Sligionian Mike Nielsen is back, plus Michael Manning, the solo electric bass magician from California, returns to Sligo for his second year running, as does Matthew Halpin who joins former Art Blakey sideman Jean Toussaint on saxophone. And since I'm helplessly name-dropping I might as well point out that members of the 2011 faculty have performed and/or recorded with Stevie Wonder, Nina Simone, Ricky Martin, Wynton Marsalis, Branford Marsalis, Bob Mintzer, Dave Liebman, Mick Jagger, Leonard Bernstein, Bjork, Cleo Laine, Stan Getz, Mike Stern... to name just a few!

As you can see we have pulled out all the stops with the best of Ireland north and south, Europe, UK and USA. We hope you can catch as much as possible of this inspiring week.

Eddie Lee, Director SJP Summer School and Festival

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Thursday 21st July 2011

at 10pm

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Saturday 23rd July 2011

at 12.30pm

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