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19-24 JULY 2016



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*Jazz is not dead, it just smells funny*

*Frank Zappa*

**Sligo Jazz Project**, from 19-24 July, welcomes a plethora of award winning musicians from all over the world to our venues for yet another week of entertainment, inspiration and education. The festival opener in **Hargadons** on the 19th July is a casual, intimate affair in one of Sligo's oldest and best loved pubs. **Paul Clarvis**, one of the most respected percussionists on the UK scene who has performed with so many greats, from Stevie Wonder to Nina Simone, hero of many a blockbuster (soundtrack) leads an international group, featuring award winning UK singer **Liane Carroll**. Where would you get it, for free, on a Tuesday afternoon? Why, Sligo, of course!

Our very ethos as an educational event is to encourage musicians, young and old to better themselves and their craft. We launched our Youth Academy three years ago in partnership with Music Generation Sligo. This has borne fruit in so many wonderful ways, not least the fact that many of our young alumni now perform in Sligo's first ever jazz orchestra, at Sligo Academy of Music. The time has come to feature these young bright sparks on our main festival stage and so we proudly present **Sligo Academy of Music Jazz Orchestra** on Friday 22 July in a gala night with some of our summer school tutors and surprise guests, for a perfect Friday evening's entertainment on **Sligo Jazz Generations**. Kudos to Stan Burns and Con Schmaucks who have brought this fine band up to such a high standard in such a short space of time.

Band-in-Residence **The Impossible Gentlemen** proved such an overwhelming success last year, we have brought them back for a second year running. They perform the opening night concert at the Hawk's Well Theatre. Pianist **Gwilym Simcock** has grabbed one of the jazz world's most enviable piano seats, in Pat Metheny's new group, and returns from their world tour just in time to join us in Sligo.

We have many wonderful visiting acts at the festival club too and all the pub trail. Most of these are testament to the great Irish jazz scene, and proves without a doubt that Frank Zappa was at least half right, when he "Jazz is not dead, it just smells funny". In fact with all the young people playing the music now, we just don't think it even smells funny any more!

Eddie Lee  
Artistic Director, Sligo Jazz Project

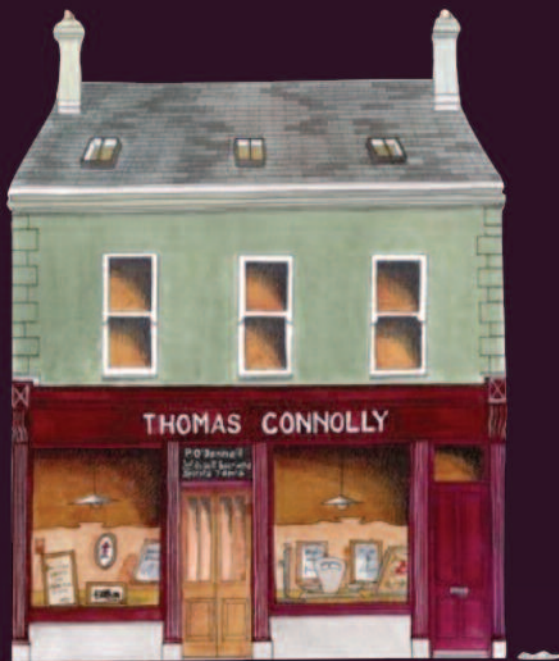


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**TUESDAY 19 JULY**

**4:30pm Hargadons FREE**

Paul Clarvis and Friends, with special guest Liane Carroll

**6pm Riverside Hotel FREE**

Festival Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent



## The Impossible Gentlemen

**8pm Hawk's Well Theatre**

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Gwilym Simcock – Piano, Adam Nussbaum – Drums

Steve Rodby - Bass, Mike Walker – Guitar

Iain Dixon – saxophone, woodwinds

Now a quintet, Sligo Jazz Project's very first "Band-in-Residence" returns a second year running. 14-Time Grammy-winning Pat Metheny Group bassist Steve Rodby, who won his 14th Grammy this year and New York drummer extraordinaire Adam Nussbaum, join forces with British guitarist Mike Walker, virtuoso pianist Gwilym Simcock and saxophonist Iain Dixon. 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" ( Toledo Blade). A week-long stint at Sligo Jazz Project's international summer school and festival is part of their European tour this year. Gwilym Simcock joins us straight off a world tour as pianist with Pat Metheny's new group. Expect a tight, passionate, inspirational, virtuosic performance from five wonderful musicians. The Impossible Gentlemen release their new CD "Let's Get Deluxe" this month.

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

**10pm Riverside Hotel FREE**

Festival Club Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent



WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

4:30pm Hargadons FREE Sandro Gibellini and Emilie Conway

6pm Riverside Hotel FREE

Festival Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

DOUBLE BILL

# Federico Malaman Trio & Emilia Martensson Trio

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

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Federico Malaman Trio  
Federico Malaman - bass  
Gwilym Simcock - keyboards  
David Lyttle - drums

Our summer school faculty throws many great international musicians into the mix, resulting in some fabulous combinations over the years, one-off events that edge and sparkle. Continuing our pattern of unique, one-off concert events, tonight we proudly present wonder-bassist Federico Malaman, keyboard virtuoso Gwilym Simcock and MOBO nominated drummer David Lyttle. We suspect some sparks will fly!

A man who has taken the internet by storm over the past few years, bass & double bass player, born in '79, Federico has had the honour of playing and often arranging for major Italian artists like Mario Biondi, Zucchero, Enrico Ruggeri and also played with George Benson, Wilson Pickett, Al Jarreau. Federico has also been arranger and bassist on RAI broadcasts "Dancing with the stars", "Telethon" & more.

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

Emilia Mårtensson Trio  
Emilia Mårtensson - voice  
Luca Boscagin - guitar  
Paul Clarvis - percussion

*"Martensson invests every sound with a skimming, rapturous lightness and clarity" The Guardian*

UK-based Swedish vocalist Emilia Mårtensson was thrilled to win Vocalist of the Year 2016 at the APPJAG Parliamentary Jazz Awards. Previous winners of the Vocalist of the Year award include the wonderful Norma Winstone MBE and Liane Carroll, both of whom are or were, coincidentally, Sligo Jazz Project tutors, so we are following a good pattern here! 2016 is an exciting year for Emilia as she is releasing an album with her new trio ELDA including upcoming performances at Manchester Jazz Festival, Ronnie Scott's and a Swedish tour.

10pm Shoot the Crows FREE Oleg Ponomarev & members of NoCrows

10pm Riverside Hotel FREE

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THURSDAY 21 JULY

3pm Sweetbeat Café FREE Mike Nielsen and Bianca Fachel

4:30pm Hargadons FREE Scott Flanigan (piano) & friends

6pm Riverside Hotel FREE

Festival Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent



## Liane Carroll and the Sligo Jazz Project Big Band

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

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For the first time in its history, Sligo Jazz Project assembles its own big band, featuring a stellar line up of musicians from our 2016 summer school faculty, including one of the world's leading big band bassists, John Goldsby, UK drummer Paul Clarvis, Italian guitarist Sandro Gibellini and pianist Gwilym Simcock. Trombonist Paul Dunlea and saxophonist Ciaran Wilde have together put together our horn sections comprising the best of Irish and UK players, to complete a select big band line up never seen before in Ireland. And why, you ask? Because the award winning UK vocalist Liane Carroll returns to Sligo for a second year running, this time armed with a superb set of big band charts by top UK arranger Malcolm Edmonstone, that's why!

Liane Carroll has won countless awards as one of the UK's all-time greatest jazz vocalists. Prepare for a night of well known jazz standards sung by one of the greatest singers you will ever hear, with one of the best bands you'll ever hear!

9:30pm Hargadons FREE Katharine Timoney & Scott Flanigan & guests

10pm Riverside Hotel FREE Mike Nielsen & Rumbatism plus

Festival Club Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

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FRIDAY 22 JULY

4:30pm Hargadons FREE Isotope with special guest Katharine Timoney

5pm Thomas Connolly FREE Old Market Street Swing Band

6pm Riverside Hotel FREE

Festival Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

6pm The Glasshouse FREE The Jazz Ladds



## Sligo Jazz Generations featuring Sligo Academy of Music Jazz Orchestra

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

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Sligo Jazz Project's Stellar 2016 Faculty Musicians lead by Mike Nielsen

A meeting of generations where young musicians of the future share the stage with seasoned professional jazz players. Sligo Academy of Music Jazz Orchestra, who recently returned from their silver-medal-winning performances at the Young Bohemia festival in Prague, Czech Republic, have gone from strength to strength under the tutelage of Stan Burns and Con Schmaucks. This young, vibrant Big Band with members aged from 11 to 19, will perform a set at the Hawks Well on this special night, along with a set by several of the tutors of Sligo Jazz Project's stellar 2016 faculty, led by Sligo's own Michael Nielsen. Special surprise guests are likely, plus the opportunity for these fine young musicians to perform together with the best, as we have lined up an exciting finale featuring all performers, young and old.

10pm Hargadons FREE The Old Market Street Swing Band

One of Sligo's newest groups, a quartet lead by local hero Gerry Grennan, performing Western Swing and Gypsy Swing standards.

10pm Riverside Hotel (2 rooms of music) FREE

Isotope plus Festival Club Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent







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TUESDAY 19 - SATURDAY 23 JULY

TUESDAY 19 JULY: FESTIVAL LAUNCH

Paul Clarvis (UK) & Friends featuring Liane Carroll (UK)

WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

Sandro Gibellini (Ita) & Emilie Conway

THURSDAY 21 JULY

Scott Flanigan (NI) & Friends

9.30PM THURSDAY NIGHT 21 JULY

Katharine Timoney & Scott Flanigan (NI)

FRIDAY 22 JULY

Isotope featuring Richie Buckley with guest Katharine Timoney

10PM FRIDAY NIGHT 22 JULY

The Old Market Street Swing Band

SATURDAY 23 JULY

Emilie Conway with Myles Drennan and Dave Fleming

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SATURDAY 23 JULY

11am Lyons Café **FREE** Jazz Brunch with Isotope



## Zhenya Strigalev "Never Group"

1pm Riverside Hotel

€10 Booking: Pay on the door

Alto saxophonist and composer Zhenya Strigalev is one of the rising stars of the European jazz scene and he is fast building a reputation on both sides of the Atlantic for his exhilarating take on contemporary jazz. His live shows are as exciting as they are uniquely eccentric, and after headlining around Europe with sold out shows at Porgy & Bess in Vienna and Ronnie Scotts in London he brings his powerhouse trio featuring the extraordinary US bassist Michael Janisch (Joe Lovano, Miguel Zenon, Gary Husband) and first-call Spanish drummer Marc Ayza (Jason Linder, Greg Osby) to blend the lines between jazz, funk, rock, electronica and improv in a genre mish-mash of high calibre interplay and raw emotion.

*"A typical Strigalev collision of hip jazz virtuosity and surrealism... Strigalev's alto displays bebop agility, shivery lyricism, or sometimes a bluesy Ornetteish swerve." ★★★★★ The Guardian*

4:30pm Hargadons **FREE** Emilie Conway and Friends

6pm Riverside Hotel **FREE**

Festival Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

SATURDAY 23 JULY



## Sligo Jazz Project ALL-STARS

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre

€18/15conc./9 u18s Booking: 071-9161518/[www.hawkswell.com](http://www.hawkswell.com)

Every year our SJP All Star Concert is one of our great highlights, every year it keeps getting bigger and more varied and this year is no exception. We couldn't fit all the publicity shots here, there are so many musicians involved in this amazing show. The night's music will be lead for the first time by the UK's most prodigious pianist, Gwilym Simcock. We will hear all sorts of combinations, all drawn from the stellar summer school faculty of 2016, from intimate duos to swinging large ensembles. An unmissable, one-off experience!

Featuring: Voices: Liane Carroll, Emilia Martensson. Saxophone/Clarinets: Iain Dixon, Cathal Roche, Matthew Halpin, Ciaran Wilde. Piano: Gwilym Simcock, Patrick Gilbert. Drums, Percussion: Adam Nussbaum, Paul Clarvis, Stephen Davis, David Lyttle. Trumpet: Linley Hamilton. Guitars: Mike Nielsen, Mike Walker, Sandro Gibellini. Basses: Federico Malaman, Steve Rodby, John Goldsby.

10pm Riverside Hotel (2 rooms of music) **FREE**

**CEO Experiment and Michael Buckley plus Festival Club Jam**  
Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

CEO Experiment are a one-of-a-kind piano trio which combines delicate atmospheric and highly creative improvisations, oscillating between almost every genre in jazz. Elements of post-bop and contemporary jazz are channeled through original compositions and reworking of traditional standards, serving as a vehicle for high energy interplay. The CEO Experiment's music is thoughtful and inventive but also full of character, reflecting the different backgrounds and imagination of the players.

Acclaimed saxophonist Michael Buckley has recently joined forces with the trio to create a very unique and explosive sound. Since their get-together this band has been named as one of the must see shows!





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SUNDAY 24 JULY



## The Sligo Jazz Project Big Bash

1pm Riverside Hotel  
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featuring our entire summer school in their ensembles, performing tunes and songs they have been working on all week. Always one of the highlights of the week, if alone for the wonderful SJP Youth Academy in all their glory!

6pm Riverside Hotel **FREE**

Festival Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

8.30pm Riverside Hotel (2 rooms of music) **FREE**

Festival Wrap Party with Manden Express

Nene Mansare - Vocals, Paul McElhatton - Kamele n'goni harp

Orlando Molina - Guitar, Tommy Moore - Bass

Jose Minguez - Guitar, Brian Lynch - Djembe, Cote Calmet - Drums

Manden Express is a thrillingly explosive Dublin-based international band, fusing traditional and contemporary styles of West African music from the Mande Empire of what is now known as Mali, alongside infectious Afrobeat rhythms. Inspired by village, Wassalou (Oumou Sangare) styles and the explosion of new musical influences that merged with African music in the 1960's it blends Kamele n'goni harp, Kora, djembe, and drums with Electric bass and guitar to produce stomping grooves and hypnotic time patterns.



The septet is the only group of its type in Ireland, charged with rhythmic energy and weaving together a wealth of experience in African music and other styles like flamenco, jazz, funk and rock, with band members hailing from Guinea, Spain, Peru and Ireland. They have appeared at Bray Jazz Festival, Down With Jazz Festival, The Big Bang Festival, Electric Picnic, Body and Soul Festival and Africa Day amongst others and are a regular fixture on the Dublin scene.

followed by Festival Club Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

# Sligo Jazz Festival CLUB

## THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL SESSIONS

ALL OF OUR FESTIVAL CLUB EVENTS ARE FREE EXCEPT WHERE STATED

### TUESDAY 19 JULY

6pm Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

10pm Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

### WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

6pm Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

10:30pm Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

### THURSDAY 21 JULY

6pm Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

10:30pm FESTIVAL CLUB (2 Rooms of Music) FREE



## Mike Nielsen & Rumbatism

A night of Brazilian & Afro-Cuban jazz and rumba, featuring Sligo's greatest jazz export Mike Nielsen on guitar, Eddie McFarlane guitar, Eddie Lee bass plus a host of percussionists including Ken McDonald, David Lyttle, Paul Clarvis & Steve Davis. with special singing guests Felip Carbonell, Bianca Fachel & Katharine Timoney. Plus Festival Club Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

### FRIDAY 22 JULY

6pm Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

10:30pm FESTIVAL CLUB (2 Rooms of Music) FREE

## Isotope

Richie Buckley, saxophone  
Myles Drennan, piano  
Hugh Buckley, guitar  
Dave Fleming, double bass  
John Philip Murray, drums

Isotope is a Dublin based Quintet featuring Richie Buckley, "a musician whose "playing manages to be simultaneously passionate and gentle, romantic and elegiac." (Sunday Independent), Isotope's origins goes back to the 1970's, this longevity reflective of the great joy its members take performing straight ahead and swinging jazz standards.

With special guest vocalist Katharine Timoney.

Plus SJP Festival Club Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent (free)



### SATURDAY 23 JULY

1pm Lunchtime €10

## Zhenya Strigalev "Never Group"

10:30pm FESTIVAL CLUB (2 Rooms of Music) FREE

## CEO Experiment plus Michael Buckley

Plus SJP Festival Club Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent (free)

### SUNDAY 24 JULY

1pm Lunchtime

## The SJP Big Bash

6pm Jam Session featuring a host of Irish & international talent

8:30pm FESTIVAL CLUB (2 Rooms of Music) FREE

## Festival Wrap Party with Manden express

"Manden Express were like a cross between Oumou Sangaré and drummer Steve Reid's Daxaar ensemble. Rhythmic mantras guided the pulsating set closer "Safo Safo," which ebbed and flowed to allow guitar, kamele ngoni, percussion and drums to really stretch out." AllAboutJazz.com



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at a glance

## TUESDAY 19 JULY

4.30pm	Opening of Sligo Jazz 2015 Paul Clarvis and Friends, with special guest Liane Carroll	Hargadons	FREE
6pm	Festival Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE
8pm	The Impossible Gentlemen	Hawk's Well Theatre	€18/15conc./€9 u18s
10pm	Festival Club Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE

## WEDNESDAY 20 JULY

4.30pm	Sandro Gibellini & Emilie Conway	Hargadons	FREE
6pm	Festival Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE
8pm	Double Bill	Hawk's Well Theatre	€18/15conc./€9 u18s
	Federico Malaman Trio & Emilia Martensson Trio		
10pm	Oleg Ponomarev & NoCrows	Shoot The Crows	FREE
10pm	Festival Club Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE

## THURSDAY 21 JULY

3pm	Mike Nielsen and Bianca Fachel	Sweetbeat Café	FREE
4.30pm	Scott Flanigan (piano) & friends	Hargadons	FREE
6pm	Festival Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE
8pm	Liane Carroll and the Sligo Jazz Project Big Band	Hawk's Well Theatre	€18/15conc./€9 u18s
9.30pm	Katharine Timoney & Scott Flanigan	Hargadons	FREE
10pm	Mike Nielsen & Rumbatism + Festival Club Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE

## FRIDAY 22 JULY

4.30pm	Isotope with Katharine Timoney	Hargadons	FREE
5pm	Old Market Street Swing Band	Thomas Connolly	FREE
6pm	Festival Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE
6pm	The Jazz Ladds	The Glasshouse Hotel	FREE
8pm	Sligo Jazz Generations	Hawk's Well Theatre	€18/15conc./€9 u18s
10 pm	The Old Market Street Swing Band	Hargadons	FREE
10pm	Isotope + Festival Club Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE

## SATURDAY 23 JULY

11am	Jazz Brunch with Isotope	Lyons Café	FREE
1pm	Zhenya Strigalev "Never Group"	Riverside Hotel	€10
4.30pm	Emilie Conway and Friends	Hargadons	FREE
6pm	Festival Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE
8pm	SJP All Star Concert	Hawk's Well Theatre	€18/15conc./€9 u18s
10pm	CEO Experiment/Michael Buckley + Festival Club Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE

SUNDAY 24 JULY

1pm	The Sligo Jazz Project Big Bash	Riverside Hotel	FREE
6pm	Festival Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE
8.30pm	Manden Express - Festival Wrap Party + Festival Club Jam Session	Riverside Hotel	FREE





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