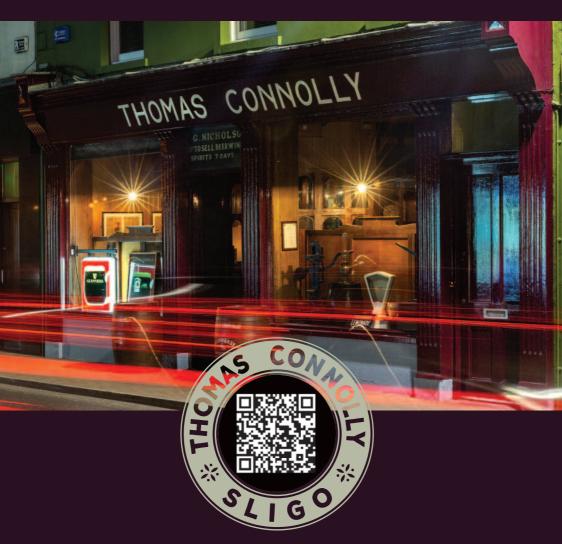


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Best wishes to Sligo Jazz Festival from Paul & the team



SLIGO JAZZ PROJECT, INTERNATIONAL SUMMER SCHOOL & FESTIVAL 25-30 JULY 2023

Welcome to Sligo Jazz Project (SJP)'s 2023 festival line-up and this year it is all about community. Throughout the week we will be celebrating Sligo's budding jazz musicians, those that have come to our summer school over the 18 years since we began, and the many alumni of our fabulous Sligo institutions, Sligo Jazz Project and Sligo Academy of Music, now blossoming as professional jazz musicians. Along the way you'll get the chance to see all of our 2023 summer school faculty performing at various venues around Sligo.

We have a fantastic turnout for our summer school as always, and that's providing a core audience to give an atmosphere at the concerts that we would like to bottle and bathe in for the rest of the year. Our summer school participants are here for the one reason: to be nourished, inspired and educated – and of course entertained, in Sligo's fabulous venues, by our festival artists, which this year consists almost entirely of our SJP faculty. They also become the entertainers. Summer school participants of all ages, nationalities and backgrounds can be found performing their hearts out for the general public at our twice-daily jam sessions in Andersons, culminating in the SJP Big Bash on Sunday 30 July, always a fabulous spectacle featuring over 120 performers.

Our 2023 Artist-in-Residence is award winning UK saxophonist Tony Kofi. A prominent figure on the UK scene for more than two decades now, Tony will perform at several SJP 2023 events including his headline concert featuring the music of Cannonball Adderley on Thursday, July 27. Many of you summer school participants will recall Tony's inspirational workshops at our 2022 event, and we will be getting many more of those this July.

For the first time we introduce our inaugural position of Young Artist in Residence in 2023 and we believe this inaugural post to be most fitting: Sligo pianist and composer, Young Irish Jazz Musician of the Year 2022, Nils Kavanagh.

Enjoy!

Eddie Lee Artistic Director, Sligo Jazz Project



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THE DUNES STRANDHILL

Saturday 29 July 9:30pm Free
The Groove Exchange

Timmy Boomer - Keys, Sam Green - Drums, Eduard Dorn - Electric Bass Liam Möller - Electric Guitar

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Mike Nielsen Trio

Mike Nielsen - Guitar, Oskar Nielsen - Drums, Scott Flanigan - Organ



Come join us for top class jazz and good vibes at our intimate venue located at The Dunes Bar in Strandhill. Our live music event starts at 5:00pm on Sundays, where special guests join guitarist Mickey Nielsen every week.

TUESDAY 25 JULY

10am – 4pm

SJP Summer School (See sligojazz.ie for schedule)

4:30pm - 6:30pm Hargadons Adm. Free OFFICIAL FESTIVAL LAUNCH PARTY Freight Train

Cathy Jordan (IE) - Voice Paul Clarvis (UK) - Drums Liam Noble (UK) - Piano

Out of lockdown reflection time emerged this unique and exhilarating trio where the world of Irish folk meets jazz mixed with Mose Allison blues. National trad vocal treasure Cathy Jordan is joined by first-call Londoners Liam Noble and Paul Clarvis. Their 2022 album Freight Train was described as "quite a ride" by the Guardian's 4-star review.

"...Duke Ellington's Mood Indigo, revealing yet another, darker side to Jordan's remarkable voice... The whole album adds up to a very agreeable 50-odd minutes, but beware. A long-forgotten tune, suddenly heard again, can stick to you like glue. It happened to me with this title track, Freight Train, a hit in the mid-1950s, when I first heard it. Now I can't shake it. ****
Dave Gelly, The Guardian.



5pm – 7pm Andersons, Adm. Free Jam Session

Fine Food and Beverages Served



TUESDAY 25 JULY

SLIGO JAZZ YOUNG ARTIST IN RESIDENCE 2023 Nils Kavanagh Trio

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre €20/18conc./€10 u18s

Booking: 071-9161518

Nils Kavanagh (IE) - Piano Marcus Baber (UK) - Double Bass Sam Green (UK) - Drums

Sligo Jazz Project introduces an inaugural position of Young Artist in Residence in 2023. Sligo pianist Nils Kavanagh takes up this post, having been presented by Bill Whelan with the inaugural Young Irish Jazz Musician of the Year 2022 award at Limerick Jazz, and was a first-time tutor on SJP's 2022 Summer School. As part of his first national tour we feel it is only fitting that Nils opens our festival programme at the Hawks Well, leading an energetic and explorative group, presenting original compositions and arrangements through the classic piano trio idiom.



9pm Fureys, Adm. Free Timmy Boomer and Friends

Northern Irish keyboardist Timmy Boomer with special guests playing some funky modern jazz sounds.

10pm Andersons, Adm. Free Jam Session



WEDNESDAY 26 JULY

10am – 4pm SJP Summer School (See sligojazz.ie for schedule)

4.30pm Hargadons, Adm. Free **Phil Robson Trio**

Phil Robson (UK/IE) - Guitar Meilana Gillard (USA/NI) - Saxophone Derek Whyte (IE) - Double Bass

Phil Robson is a multi-award-winning guitarist & composer, now based in Co. Roscommon, who has become an important artist on both the UK and New York jazz scenes. He has led bands featuring jazz legends such as David Liebman, Mark Turner, Billy Hart, James Genus & many more as well as working as a sideman with Barbra Streisand, Kenny Wheeler, Charles Earland, Donny McCaslin, Django Bates, The BBC Big Band and a hugely diverse spectrum of internationally renowned musicians. In Europe, he is renowned as the co-leader of the cult UK band 'Partisans' with saxophonist Julian Siegel and for his work with the great singer/ songwriter, Christine Tobin. In New York he is best known for his collaboration with the great saxophonist/composer Jed Levy. He's also a 'Whirlwind Recordings' artist with highly acclaimed albums who performs at major venues and festivals around the world. He is joined by the highly acclaimed American born Northern Ireland resident, tenor-saxophonist, vocalist, and composer, Meilana Gillard and Irish bassist Derek Whyte.

Robson performs impeccably throughout, whether he's contributing chordal washes in support, or taking the spotlight for some intricate, fluid solos of his own – AllAboutJazz



5pm – 7pm Andersons, Adm. Free Jam Session

Fine Food and Beverages Served



New Generation Celebration

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre €20/18conc./€10 u18s

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Director Martin Moser, with guests including SJP 2023 Artist in Residence, Tony Kofi and Young Artist in Residence, Nils Kavanagh.

+ A New Generation of Jazz Artists

Curated by SJP Young Artist in Residence 2023 Nils Kavanagh

Featuring Nils Kavanagh, Piano, Joseph Leighton, guitar, Fraser Gaine saxophone, Conor Bastible, piano, Micheal Murray, saxophone, Conor Murray, bass, Sam Purcell, drums, Sylvie Noble, voice.

This fabulous gala night is a concert of two halves, showcasing Sligo's new generation of jazz performers along with musicians from outside Sligo who have come to be an intrinsic part of SJP's summer school. We celebrate the fine players who have developed through their early years at both SJP and Sligo Academy of Music. We are first treated to a set by a select number of extraordinary young musicians who have come through SJP's summer school, several of whom are now tutors on our 2023 faculty. The second set features Sligo Academy of Music Jazz Orchestra along with some fabulous surprise guests, including our 2023 Artist in Residence Tony Kofi and several of the orchestra's alumni.



9.30pm ~Shoot the Crows, Adm. Free NoCrows and Friends

Sligo's legendary cross-genre folk orchestra has just revived its 16-year residency which was interrupted by the pandemic. Expect the unexpected, and a surprise quest or two.

10pm Andersons, Adm. Free Jam Session



THURSDAY 27 JULY

10am – 4pm

SJP Summer School (See sligojazz.ie for schedule)

4:30pm Hargadons, Adm. Free Scott Flanigan Organ Trio

Scott Flanigan (NI) - Organ Mike Nielsen (IE) - Guitar Steve Davis (NI) - Drums

This afternoon's session features three SJP stalwarts. Hailing from Belfast in Northern Ireland, Scott Flanigan is one of the foremost keyboard players on the Irish jazz scene. He performs regularly across the United Kingdom, Ireland, France and Germany, and has recently performed with Van Morrison, the Ulster Orchestra, Larry Coryell, Jean Toussaint, Jim Mullen and Linley Hamilton. As a leader, Scott successfully tours his own contemporary piano trio, as well as a hard-swinging organ quartet. He also runs the successful Scott's Jazz Club in East Belfast, a weekly jazz club bringing the best in Irish jazz to local audiences. He's joined by two fellow Doctors of Music: Sligo's greatest jazz export, Mike Nielsen on guitar and Stephen Davis on drums.



5pm – 7pm Andersons, Adm. Free **Jam Session**

Fine Food and Beverages Served



5:30pm Osta Café, Adm. Free Osta Sessions

Felip Carbonell - Guitar, Voice Eddie McFarlane - Guitar + Surprise Guest

Mallorcan native Felip Carbonell has released six CDs as a member of NoCrows and his own solo double CD project. Along with his own compositions, Felip explores several strands of the Latin idiom, from Mallorcan rumba to Brazilian bossa-nova and Cuban son, ably assisted by ace guitarist Eddie McFarlane.

SLIGO JAZZ PROJECT 2023 ARTIST-IN-RESIDENCE

TONY KOFI presents the music of CANNONBALL ADDERLEY

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre €20/18conc./€10 u18s

Booking: 071-9161518 www.hawkswell.com

Tony Kofi (UK) - Saxophone Conor Murray (IE) - Bass Paul Clarvis (UK) - Drums Linley Hamilton (NI) - Trumpet



Award-winning, London-based saxophonist Tony Kofi, our 2023 Artist-in-Residence, presents the music of the late, great Cannonball Adderley, who gave us classic tunes such as "Sack O' Woe", "Black Messiah" and "Work Song". Accompanied by members of our stellar 2023 faculty, prepare for some great funky standards given the Kofi treatment!

10pm Andersons, Adm. Free Jam Session





ROCKWOOD PARADE SLIGO

8PM FRIDAY 28 JULY The Groove Exchange

Timmy Boomer - Keys
Sam Green - Drums
Eduard Dorn - Electric Bass
Liam Möller - Electric Guitar

10am – 4pm SJP Summer School (See sligojazz.ie for schedule)

4:30pm Hargadons, Adm. Free Nils Kavanagh, Sylvie Noble & Cathal Roche

Nils Kavanagh (IE) - Piano Sylvie Noble (UK) - Voice Cathal Roche (IE) - Saxophone

Our 2023 Young Artist in Residence, Sligo pianist and composer Nils Kavanagh, accompanies his contemporary from the Royal Welsh College of Music and Drama, singer Sylvie Noble, a jazz vocalist currently with whom he duets regularly, and who also is a 2023 faculty member at SJP summer school. Like many of our events, this is a one-off, with Cathal Roche joining on saxophone.



5pm – 7pm Andersons, Adm. Free **Jam Session**

Fine Food and Beverages Served



5:30pm Thomas Connolly, Adm. Free The Old Market Street Swing Band

Gerry Grennan - Guitar, Mandolin Brian Mulligan - Double Bass Karl Burthom - Guitar Vinnie Casey - Drums



Sligo guitar legend Gerry Grennan has several strings to his bow, including the many strings of a mandolin which are well used on his residency with his pals in the Old Market Street Swing Band. Feast yourself on fine Gypsy jazz and western swing with some of Sligo's finest musicians and who knows who might drop in for tunes!



FRIDAY 28 JULY

6:30-7:30pm Lillies, Adm. Free The Kosinsky Project

Mark Kosinsky - Drums Dmitri Kosinsky - Guitar Maciej Blizinski - Bass

A family musical project in the styles of jazz, funk, and smooth jazz. The project features Mark Kosinsky, a talented 10-year-old drummer from Ukraine who impressed so much at last year's SJP jam sessions with his solo skills and sense of groove and his father Dmitry on guitar.



8pm – 10pm Kennedys, Adm. Free The Groove Exchange

Timmy Boomer (NI) - Keys Sam Green (UK) - Drums Eduard Dorn (DE) - Electric Bass Liam Möller (DE) - Electric Guitar



This multinational quartet presents 2 sets of contemporary groove and jazz fusion from the likes of Herbie Hancock, Chick Corea and Robert Glasper. Fermanagh keys player Timmy Boomer brings this ensemble together for their debut gig after meeting these talented young musicians during his undergraduate degree at Royal Welsh College of Music and semester abroad at Hannover Hochschule für Musik in Germany. Expect vibey slow jams, high energy grooves and everything in between. Keys - Drums - Sam Green (ENG), Electric Bass - Eduard Dorn (DE), Electric Guitar - Liam Möller (DE)

LIANE CARROLL, SARA COLMAN and FRIENDS

8pm Hawk's Well Theatre €20/18conc./€10 u18s

Booking: 071-9161518 www.hawkswell.com

Liane Carroll and Sara Colman - Voice Meilana Gillard - Saxophone Yury Golubev - Double Bass Scott Flanigan - Piano Paul Clarvis - Drums



Come enjoy a night of vocal jazz with two of the finest singers you will hear anywhere on the planet. Liane Carroll and her great friend Sara Colman are no strangers to the Sligo audience, so will no doubt receive a spectacularly warm welcome back on their return to the Hawks Well stage. Both multi-award winning vocalists, who have worked with a who's who of international pop and jazz stars, will be, as always, backed by a stellar line-up of international and Irish musicians.

10pm Andersons, Adm. Free Jam Session





THE HARGADONS SESSIONS 2023

DAILY: TUESDAY 25 - SATURDAY 29 JULY FREE

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Cathy Jordan, Paul Clarvis and Liam Noble

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Scott Flanigan, Mike Nielsen and Steve Davis

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Nils Kavanagh, Sylvie Noble and Cathal Roche

SATURDAY 29 JULY 4.30PM

Latin Trio
Felip Carbonell, Eddie McFarlane and Eddie Lynch

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9.30PM SATURDAY 29 JULY Sky Atlas

This Quartet have become a mainstay in the Dublin music scene



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10am – 12.30pm

SJP Summer School (See sligojazz.ie for schedule)

11am Lyons Café, Adm. Free The Kosinsky Project

Mark Kosinsky - Drums Dmitri Kosinsky - Guitar Maciei Blizinski - Bass

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1:30pm - 3:30pm

Andersons, Adm. € 15 Three Guitars

Phil Robson - Guitar Mike Nielsen - Guitar Joseph Leighton - Guitar with Conor Murray - Bass Conor Guilfoyle - Drums

Here's a treat for guitarists and guitar fans, three of the finest exponents of the instrument to be found anywhere on these islands. Multi-award-winning guitarist & composer Phil Robson is joined by four colleagues from our 2023 faculty. Mike Nielsen needs no introduction to Sligo audiences. His legendary guitar chops and unique style set him aside from other Irish jazz guitarists. The unique combo is complete with young gun Joseph Leighton, a Derry native who is taking the UK scene by storm. The guitar trio is joined by rhythm section of Conor Murray, bass and Conor Guilfoyle, drums.



4:30pm Hargadons, Adm. Free Latin Trio

Felip Carbonell (ESP/IE) - Guitar, Voice Eddie McFarlane (IE) - Guitar Eddie Lynch (IE) - Piano

Long-time Sligo resident, Mallorcan guitarist/vocalist and composer Felip Carbonell brings his manouche sound to Hargadons this Festival along with his cofounder of Sligo Jazz Project, guitarist Eddie McFarlane and Donegal pianist Eddie Lynch for a session full of Latin passion.



5pm – 7pm Andersons, Adm. Free **Jam Session**

Fine Food and Beverages Served





Garavogue Weir, Off Stephen Street, Sligo

5.30PM THURSDAY 27 JULY ÓSTA SESSIONS

Felip Carbonell - Guitar, Voice Eddie McFarlane - Guitar + Surprise Guest

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SJP ALL STARS 2023



Always a highlight of Sligo Jazz Festival, Sligo Jazz Project's All-Star night features the entire 20-strong summer school faculty in various formats, small and large, featuring many familiar faces and some artists on their first Sligo visit. Led by award winning vocalist Liane Carroll and 2023 artist in residence, award winning saxophonist Tony Kofi, our entire 2023 faculty will take you on journey through many styles of jazz.

Full 2023 Faculty Line Up, all featuring on this fabulous gala concert:

Saxophone/Woodwind: Tony Kofi, Cathal Roche, Micheál Murray, Meilana Gillard

Drums/Percussion: Paul Clarvis, Dr. Stephen Davis, Conor Guilfoyle

Voice: Liane Carroll, Sara Colman, Sylvie Noble

Guitar: Phil Robson, Dr. Mike Nielsen, Joseph Leighton Piano: Liam Noble, Dr. Scott Flanigan, Nils Kavanagh Bass: Yury Golubev, Derek Whyte, Conor Murray

Trumpet: Dr. Linley Hamilton

9:30pm Brees, Adm. Free **Sky Atlas**

Described by Hot Press as being "surely on their way to becoming the next big thing on the Irish music scene", the quartet have become a mainstay in the Dublin scene and are excited to keep growing and to take their music to new heights as they work towards their debut album. Following an outstanding performance at Ireland Music Week 2022, the band's latest single 'Hollow Embrace' was released in Nov 2022. Sky Atlas have an exciting year ahead as they commence on their first international tour spanning the UK and Germany.

9:30pm The Dunes, Strandhill, Adm. Free **The Groove Exchange**

Timmy Boomer (NI) - Keys Sam Green (UK) - Drums Eduard Dorn (DE) - Electric Bass Liam Möller (DE) - Electric Guitar

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10.30pm Andersons, Adm. Free Jam Session



SUNDAY 30 JULY

12 noon Andersons, Adm. Free

SJP BIG BASH

Featuring our entire summer school, they've been working hard all week in their ensembles preparing a marathon concert for your enjoyment! Feast your ears on a whole host of international talent of all ages!



6pm The Dunes, Strandhill, Adm. Free Mike Nielsen Trio

Mike Nielsen - Guitar Oskar Nielsen - Drums Scott Flanigan - Organ

8pm Andersons, Adm. Free SJP WRAP PARTY featuring The Saffrons and Friends

Young Artist in Residence 2023, Nils Kavanagh - Piano Fraser Gaine - Saxophone, Sam Purcell - Drums and many more





Sligo Jazz Project International Summer School 2023 Faculty Members

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Liam Noble Dr. Scott Flanigan Nils Kavanagh

VOICE

Liane Carroll Sara Colman Sylvie Noble

BASS

Yury Golubev Derek Whyte Conor Murray

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Phil Robson Dr. Mike Nielsen Joseph Leighton

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Paul Clarvis Dr. Stephen Davis Conor Guilfoyle

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Dr. Linley Hamilton

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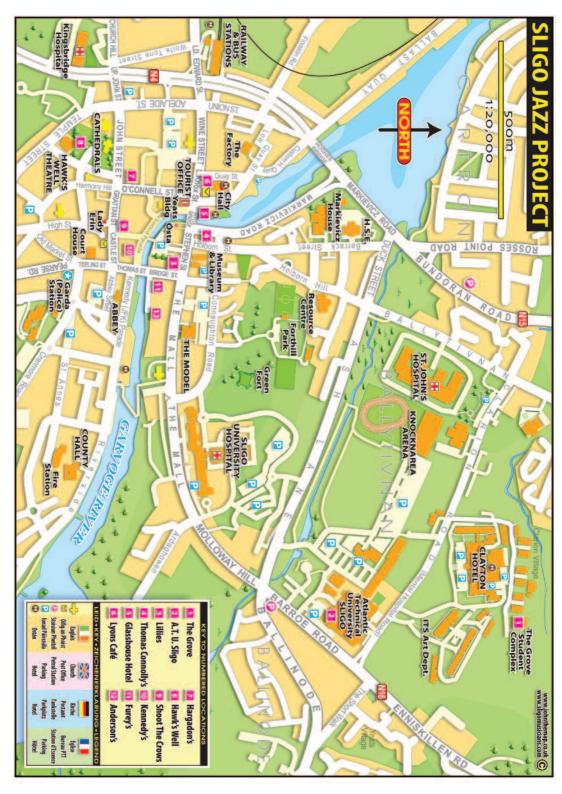


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All the amazing musicians who come to our summer school every year and create the unique atmosphere that is Sligo Jazz Project!

All of our fantastic volunteers and anyone else who helped us along the way!





























BRIDGE STREET, SLIGO.

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