

TownHouse Events presents



TownHouse Events  
in association with  
Simon Lenton  
are delighted to welcome  
you to an evening  
of premier Jazz and dinner  
at CourtGarden House.

Drinks at the bar from  
7.00pm,  
dinner at 7.30,  
performance at 8.30.

*Don't tell a soul,  
except all your friends!*

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Ticket and dinner for £60  
including a two course set menu  
with vegetarian option.

The Jazz Experience invites you to join

## Jo Harrop with The Simon Spillett Quartet

11th October 2019 7.00 for 7.30



**Jo Harrop** – *Vocals*, is described as a "velvet voiced" singer, who is rising on the UK scene. Recently appearing at the Royal Albert Hall as part of London Jazz Festival 2018, and a regular at The 606 Club, Pizza Express Jazz Club, The Hideaway, The Sage, headlining Scarborough Jazz Festival, and Burton Agnes Jazz and Blues Festival, amongst many other respected venues. Having started out as a singer/songwriter, including writing a song for Acoustic Alchemy's album, Radio Contact, she was also a backing singer for several international stars, before establishing herself more recently as a singer on the jazz scene. "This girl was born to sing jazz, all the warmth and sensibility to melt even the chilliest of hearts" Blues & Soul Magazine.



**Simon Spillett** – *Tenor Saxophone*. Described by the late Humphrey Lyttelton as "formidable," he is a leading British jazz saxophonist who leads his own quartet. He has won several awards for his music, including the tenor saxophone category of the British Jazz Awards (2011), Jazz Journal magazine's Critic's Choice CD of the Year (2009) Rising Star in the BBC Jazz Awards (2007) and most recently the Services to British Jazz in the 2016 British Jazz Awards. Other celebrated jazz leaders and bands with whom he has worked have included Sir John Dankworth, Stan Tracey, Peter King and The Ronnie Scott's Jazz Orchestra. He is also a writer and journalist, including writing the much-praised biography of master saxophonist Tubby Hayes.



**Robin Aspland** – *Piano*. Through the 90's, Robin Aspland became very well known in UK jazz circles, playing with resident and visiting artists such as Iain Ballamy, George Coleman, John Dankworth and Cleo Laine, Pete King, Dick Morrissey, Orphy Robinson, Arturo Sandoval, Ronnie Scott, Bobby Watson, Kenny Wheeler and Van Morrison, spending about six years touring with the latter. Since then he has continued to build a reputation as an excellent and inventive soloist. He is also known and respected as a gifted sideman and is especially adept as an accompanist to vocalists, among who are Liz Fletcher, Karen Lane, Claire Martin, Curtis Stigers, Anita Wardell, and actress Jane Horrocks on her 2000 album, The Further Adventures of Little Voice.



**Stuart Barker** – *Double Bass*, is both a double and electric bass player. He studied at Birmingham Conservatoire where he won the jazz prize and has gone on to perform with The Clark Tracey Quintet, Brandon Allen, Tony Kofi, Tina May, Laura Mvula, Andreas Bochetti, and Snarky Puppy amongst many others. Stuart has performed at major venues including The 606 Club, Ronnie Scott's, The Barbican and the South Bank Centre as well as touring through Europe and at Cheltenham, Brecon, Marlborough, Southport and Derby jazz festivals.



**Bobby Worth** – *Drums*, was named the 1998 British Telecom Drummer of the Year. Since his days in the National Youth Jazz Orchestra, as that ensemble's first drummer, in 1966, he has played with several big bands, including Frankie Vaughan's V men, the Bert Rhodes Orchestra, Kenny Baker's Dozen, the Freddy Staff Big Band, the BBC Radio Orchestra, the Stateside Stompers and the Buck Clayton Legacy Band. He has also played in trios and quartets led by Pete King, Jim Mullen, Don Weller, Brian Dee, Simon Spillett, Geoff Eales, Derek Nash, Alan Barnes and Digby Fairweather, and many other leading names of the British jazz scene. He has supported several visiting American artists, including Buddy Greco, Charlie Byrd, Buddy Tate, Bob Wilber, and Kenny Davern, and in addition he has been a band leader in his own right.

### TownHouse Events – About us

*TownHouse Events Ltd* is Peter & Wendy Aldiss' events business, specialising in hosting Weddings, Big Parties, Whole-day and Multi-day events at our two Marlow venues, *CourtGarden House* and *Monkton Barn*. We are delighted to have teamed-up with Simon Lenton, Marlow resident and ardent Jazz enthusiast, to bring a new Jazz Club to life in Marlow. If the success of our previous *Jazz Experience* evenings are anything to go by, then we ARE destined to make our mark on the burgeoning Marlow cultural, dining and nightlife scene as a popular stylish cool Jazz venue, and over time will earn a reputation for presenting top performers, making Jazz beautifully and with style and verve.

We are delighted to welcome *The Jazz Experience* and guests to the beautiful Higginson Room in *CourtGarden House*, which we hope you agree has everything one could demand of a decent Jazz Club; elegance, acoustics, comfort, fine food, a decent bar and attentive and helpful staff.

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