



Saturday, November 23rd. 2019
Hot Fingers with Emily Campbell

- it's the font of all knowledge - some would say !

You will be pleased to know that Barry's eagerly awaited 2020 Club Fixture Card will be available for you to slip into your pocket or handbag at tonight's Concert. It contains the usual carefully balanced mix of the old and new and we trust that its exciting content will meet with your approval and whet your appetites for quality Jazz in the New Year. For those of you who are unable to be present to see Hot Fingers in the flesh the Fixture Cards are now available on our popular Facebook and website pages.

Last month Adrian Cox's pulsating production, *Profoundly Blue* which showcases the music of Edmond Hall, would appear to have hit all of the right buttons with the Club's appreciative audience on the night. A little larger attendance was, however, anticipated for Adrian. There have been many favourable comments from those who were fortunate enough to be in the Hall to experience their faultless professional presentation. These high calibre London based musicians certainly lived up to their reputations and gave of their all to ensure that no one left the venue deprived of Jazz 'Satisfaction' in the words of the Stones.

This show is coming to an end after two years of being on the road and Dove Jazz Club was honoured to have one of the last performances staged on its well-trodden boards. A quote from a recent review by Sue Carrette of a performance on the 28th September in London's Loughton Methodist Church, to raise funds for the National Jazz Archive, stated that 'given Cox's talent, experience and sheer passion for his music we can be sure that the best is yet to come.' High praise indeed and let us hope that our Club shares in the predicted bright future for these most charismatic of musicians !

Whilst it will indeed be a challenge to match Adrian's high octane performance we are certain that we have the ideal people lined up to take on the task. I refer of course to tonight's show-stopping band, Tom Langham's Hot Fingers with their superb vocalist

Emily Campbell who is both a delight to the eye and the ear as well as being one L of a singer. This ebullient group of popular musicians who all now reside within a stone's throw of the surrounds of Conditot in the Cotswolds are probably the most frequent musical visitors to your Club these days. Their ginormous combination of musical instruments covers a vast array of tones and styles. **Mr Langham** demonstrates his able mastery of the **guitar, banjo and ukulele**; the suave and handsome **Danny** brings us the **guitar, mandolin, clarinet, bass clarinet and harmonica** whilst the intelligent looking one, **Malcolm** gives of his all on the **string bass, tuba and sousaphone**. The saving grace of this combination is that once again the **vocal renditions** are in the more than competent hands of **Tom and Emily**.

Your taste buds will be able to enjoy the succulent nuances of Butcher Burnham's Special Pork Pies available for consumption on, or alternatively off the premises in the comfort of your own abode. Don't forget to support our raffle that makes such a huge contribution to keeping your Club afloat. Also there will be a flavoursome barrel of Wainwright's real ale for you to enjoy 'a scoop full or two of' to quote the much missed Dove favourite Tommy Burton.

Believe it or believe it not our next event on Saturday the 28th December will be our 'Mistletoe and Wine Extravaganza.' Where have the last 12 months gone to? Our Christmas Special will feature the musical talents of Manchester Jazz, a band that contains the odd 'Dove Virgin' who will be making their inaugural visit to our venue. It is guaranteed to be a night of music delivered with much panache in the traditional style and augmented by our tasty complimentary Sausage Rolls and Mince Pies. You can rest assured that this will be another Seasonal Spectacular that is guaranteed to drive away your Christmas blues and fill you with good cheer. We greatly look forward to being able to dust off a comfy chair for you to relax in! RTM

Our next attraction - December 28th. 2019
The Manchester Jazz Christmas Extravaganza

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