

**June:**

**Trumpet workshop with Bruce Adams, Saxophone workshop with Alan Barnes, Bass workshop with Laurence Cottle**

At the Dylan Thomas Centre or the National Waterfront Museum (mornings), free – more info on the festival website [www.sijf.co.uk](http://www.sijf.co.uk)

**Vintage Dance Workshop with the Shirt Tail Stompers 14th June**

Alton Assembly Rooms, High Street, Alton, Hants GU34 1BA

6.15pm - 11.15pm, cost £14.00, free dance lesson at 6.15pm, free refreshments.

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## **Bands touring with Jazz Services this month include:**

Phil Robson's Organ Trio, Michelson Morley, Gabrielle Ducombe Band, Maciek Pysz Trio, Kate Williams Band, Kristian Borring Quartet, Rob Terry Trio, Becki Biggins and Her Dream Team, Julian Siegel Quartet, Nick Malcolm Quartet, Roger Beaujolais Quartet, Dave Mannington's Riff Raff and Charlotte Glasson Band.

**On the Gigs cover: Gabrielle Ducombe**

Gabrielle Ducombe and her band featuring Nicolas Meier - guitar, Dan Teper – accordion

Nick Kacal – double bass and Saleen Raman on drums continue their tour in June. Gabrielle and the crew showcase her latest album *Notes From Paris*, a fittingly entitled disc that comprising Ducombe's sumptuous arrangements of some well-known classic French songs, including tracks made famous by Edith Piaf (*Je Ne Regrette Rien*, *La Vie En Rose*) and Serge Gainsburg (*Ces*

*Petits Riens*). It's a charming showcase of both vocal and instrumental talent that is at once respectful of the source material but also allows Ducombe to impart her own identity on the songs. Ducombe's band is well suited to her choice of repertoire and conveys a classy European air, with Dan Teper's accordion and the excellent Nicolas Meier on guitar summoning up visions of Parisian cafés and nightclubs. This is no clichéd affair, however; the quality that exudes from the album and live shows is both genuine and indisputable, and Ducombe is a great asset to the UK's jazz scene.

## **Look Out for the Young & Talented!**

**Durham University Big Band** has just won the Great North Big Band Jazz Festival for the third time, the only band to do so in the Festival's history. Aside from playing at balls and other University events, the band has enjoyed gigging across the UK as well as having residencies on cruises to Norway and the Baltic states. This summer you can catch the excellent student ensemble at the London's Pizza Express Jazz Club (15th June) and on the first night of the Manchester Jazz Festival at Matt & Phred's Jazz Club on July 18th.

**Jazz Inspirations: Wynton Marsalis in conversation with Young Jazz East Big Band**

Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra perform alongside the next generation of jazz musicians from East London and the Guildhall School of Music & Drama – 1st July, the Barbican, London, as part of Wynton Marsalis & Jazz at Lincoln Center Orchestra residency.