

VALERY PONOMAREV QUINTET

THE JAZZ MESSENGER!



An unmissable exclusive performance from legendary Russian-American trumpeter and Jazz Messengers alumnus, Valery Ponomarev, who dramatically escaped 70s USSR and toured the world with Art Blakey and The Jazz Messengers for four years, recording 11 albums! This elite quintet celebrates one of jazz's most influential institutions, recreating their timeless music once more for the 31st year! This is the jazz event of the Fringe!

TICKETS



DATES: 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th & 25th
TICKETS: £15/£12

SOUL/FUNK

ETTA AND GLADYS - GLAMOUR AND GRIT

Following a sell-out show in 2023, join Edinburgh's gospel queen for a tribute to the origins of two of soul's greatest voices. In this intimate, world-famous venue, Kat is joined by her all-star band, with backing from members of her Phoenix Choir. They'll explore the songs and stories of her stage heroes: Etta James and Gladys Knight. Known as ballad queens, this is an exploration of their rougher roots from gospel through blues and rock. Expect 90 minutes of sass, soaring harmony and the truth.

DATES: 3rd, 9th, 10th, 12th (22:00)

TICKETS: £15

HELLO LIKE BEFORE - A BILL WITHERS TRIBUTE

Aki Remally returns to the Fringe to celebrate the music and life of Bill Withers! Playing songs from the soulful troubadour's illustrious career with a full band of brothers. 60 minutes of the soulful, heartfelt and funky. After many sell-out shows such as The Gil Scott-Heron Songbook and Hendrix And Us, this new show is one that you don't want to miss.

DATES: 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 19th & 20th (17:30)

TICKETS: £12/£10

LIGHTS OUT BY NINE - LIVE!

Lights Out by Nine bring their live show back to the Jazz Bar for a sixth time, playing a variety of original soul, blues and funk tracks along with their interpretations of classic songs. Expect to hear album tracks from their extensive back catalogue, plus the songs of friends and collaborators who they have worked with over the years. The last five years of presenting this show at their beloved Jazz Bar has resulted in a high number of sell-out shows. Do not miss out, this will be better than ever before!

DATES: 23rd & 24th (14:30)

TICKETS: £12/£10

THE GIL SCOTT-HERON SONGBOOK

Aki Remally (vocals, guitar) and Fraser Urquhart (piano, keyboards) make their return to the Edinburgh Festival Fringe! They delve deep into the work of the revolutionary poet, jazz musician and rap pioneer whose lyrics expressed views on politics, culture and social injustice – expect a whole lotta funk, jazz and soul tunes from Gil Scott-Heron's repertoire. Also featuring the powerhouse rhythm section of Max Popp (drums) and Tom Wilkinson (bass).

**DATES: 10th, 11th (20:30)
12th, 13th, 14th (19:00)**

TICKETS: £12/£10

THE KATET VS STEVIE WONDER

Edinburgh's jazz-funk superband return to the great legend's music with fresh ears, brand-new arrangements and even more exciting mashups. They're back – bigger, better and bolder than ever. Non-stop Stevie classics played by top Scottish session players including Konrad Wisniewski (sax), Charles Dearness (trumpet), Ross Lothian (trombone) and the grooviest rhythm section in the country. Expertly arranged and led by Northern Ireland's answer to Stevie Wonder – maestro Mike Kearney.

DATES: 4th, 5th, 6th, 8th, 12th (23:55)

TICKETS: £15/£13