

## JAZZ MUSIC

### **JULIA FARINO, definitive jazz.**

Julia has been singing for the past 15 years alongside her work in theatre, television and films. From rock and pop vocals to resident jazz singer at The Dorchester Hotel, Mayfair, Julia has covered it all, even reaching number two in Tower Records in Japan on an album of football songs!

Julia first worked with Phil Mead (piano) and David Moses (bass) at the Riverfront Jazz Festival in Greenwich London in September 2001, and with John Webb on drums, they became the Julia Farino Jazz Quartet, were booked as the resident band at The Dorchester Hotel, Mayfair and have since performed at many venues throughout the UK and Ireland.



Julia Farino Jazz offers popular jazz from Fats Waller, Duke Ellington, Cole Porter, Louis Jordan and the ultimate in sophisticated jazz; mixing all the popular jazz standards with refined jazz classics for an afternoon or evening of sensational jazz music.

Keep it relaxed and mellow with a smooth jazz duo or trio or add a swing with a classic quartet or quintet. They are equally happy to provide background or dance music.

### **MIKE - SAXOPHONIST**

Create the perfect atmosphere with Sophisticated jazz for your special occasion. Mike Taylor has been playing the saxophone for 25 years. He has recorded two albums with the fusion band Weapon of Peace and had many TV Appearances. He has also played live in concert on BBC and European Networks.



#### **A Selection from Mike's extensive repertoire:**

Baker Street, Summertime, Misty, Save The Best Till Last, Only Just Begun, Take Five, Satin Doll, And I Love Her, Fields of Gold, Killing Me Softly, You Might Need Somebody, Just The Way You Are, Englishman In New York, Girl From Ipanema and Holding Back The Years.

**The Ray Terry Jazz Band** are one of the most versatile Jazz bands on the scene today. Between them the musicians in the band have worked for all the best British Bands and Orchestras, and unlike most bands of this type the Ray Terry Jazz Band does not need a piano. This enables the band to appear in the widest possible ranges of venues inside or out.



The band can 'if required' ~ Stroll New Orleans style ~ Although the band normally play as a six piece, it can be enlarged up to a 16 piece enabling them to play The big band sounds of the 30s / 40s.

**GOFF** Plays Clarinet and Saxes (Tenor or Soprano) and is based in Croydon, Surrey. Goff can provide Jazz trios, or Quartets in varying combinations from a select pool of musicians all of which have worked together for many years as The Goff Dixieland Jazz Band.



Goff has worked extensively throughout London and the Home Counties for corporate functions, weddings, private parties, bar-mitzvars, sports clubs and so on.

Duos are usually Goff with a pianist but could be with guitar; augmented if required with either drums or double bass, both being used to make the group into a quartet. Their style is jazz, ranging from Dixieland through Swing to Mainstream. Ballads and Standards are in the repertoire, and vocals and M/Cing can be included, so that the music can be purely background or for entertainment and dancing. Alternatively, Goff can provide a strolling trio with a New Orleans flavour, being Goff on clarinet, with brass bass (Sousaphone), and banjo. This can be augmented with a trumpet if a little more volume is required for out-door work (but not in the depths of winter, thank you!). To sum up, a variety of combinations can be ready for your entertainment, all experienced and able musicians, tailored to suit your requirements, and smartly presented in appropriate band uniforms.



### **Strolling (New Orleans style) Jazz Trios**

Great for reception drinks on the lawn!  
The band can be dressed in stripy waistcoats and boaters, Henley Regatta Style! playing nice laid back gentle jazz ideal for weddings and receptions.

Unique – **PPESTIGE JAZZ** features not only male & female vocals but also Saxophone, Flute, Trumpet & Keyboard – all within a Duo! The 3 & 4-piece option is also available. All styles of Jazz are played from Glenn Miller & Swing to Kenny G “dinner-jazz” including Latin/Salsa, Jazz Evergreens plus Rhythm & Blues, Prestige Jazz are experienced in all types of events and functions, (including a residency at the Park Lane Hilton Hotel) – creating the perfect atmosphere for every occasion.



The **JAZZ TRIO** are three young men with huge musical talent. The line up consists of piano, drums and saxophone, although simple it is very effective. The Jazz Trio deliver a great show incorporating many classic songs like Fly Me To The Moon, Somewhere Over The Rainbow, Blue Moon, Copocabana and many more.

**FIVE STAR SWING** are recognised as one of the most Versatile and accomplished Jazz and Swing bands in the U.K. Whether performing for dancing, listening or major theatre productions, you can be sure that your event will go with a swing! Chris's compositions and arrangements are frequently played by Jazz FM, Capital Radio, B.B.C Radio Big Band and of course Five Star Swing! As a Piano/Trumpet player, Chris has appeared on B.B.C breakfast T.V, Top Of The Pops, Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club and The Royal Variety Show. He has toured extensively with the Herb Miller Orchestra (Glenn's Brother), as well as Jazz festivals throughout the world.



**TAD NEWTON JAZZ BAND** specialise in lively, foot-tapping jazz in a Dixieland style. Within this framework also reside the sounds of Duke Ellington and Count Basie making the band ideal for concerts, clubs, dances, festivals, riverboat shuffles or indeed any event where happy, lively music is required. Whilst concentrating on the jazz sounds of the 20's and 30's, the Jazz Friends do not resign themselves to re-runs of 'golden oldies' and can combine their traditional repertoire with more contemporary blues based material. The band features within it's show a flexibility of approach enabling it to spotlight delightful interludes of vocals, novelties, rhythm and blues as well as fine solos by its respected and noted individual musicians.

**Jazz standards in a new light.**

Fiona - Harp

Steve - Bass

A refreshingly different sound. Acoustic or amplified.

