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**Where we are and what we do**

Lauderdale House is situated in Waterlow Park on Highgate Hill. Built in 1582, it is adjacent to Highgate Village and a 10 minute walk, uphill, from Archway Tube Station. As well as providing a home for a variety of shows and events, we run a wide range of workshops and classes for children (drama, dance, art, music) and adults (visual arts, creative writing). Please ring the office or take a leaflet for more information.

BUSES: 143, 210, 271 (directly to the House), 4, 10, 17, 41, 43, 134, 263, C11 (to Archway Station), 4 and C11 in Magdala Ave  
 NEAREST TUBE: Archway (Northern Line).

**Opening hours**

Exhibitions and the House: Tue-Fri 11-4pm, Sat 1.30-5pm (subject to private bookings), Sun 12-5pm, Office: Mon-Fri 10-6pm  
 Restaurant: Tue-Sun 10am-dusk.

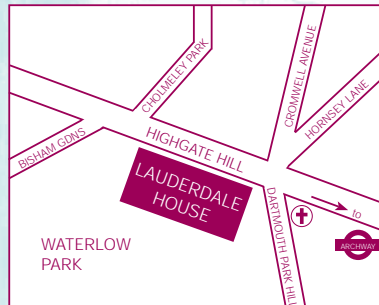
**Food**

Lauderdale Restaurant serves delicious cakes and snacks, as well as lunch and light hot meals and is also available for bookings and catering. For further information call: 020 8341 4807.

**Hiring the House**

Lauderdale House features a variety of lovely rooms and halls and is available for hire for social events, concerts, exhibitions, workshops, meetings and conferences. Please call for details.

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**Oct – Dec 2009**



Cleveland Walkers



**LAUDERDALE HOUSE**



## Frank Griffith Nonet with Georgia Mancio

Frank Griffith (ten. clt), Andy Panayi (saxes), Mick Foster (bar), Adrian Fry (trb), Freddie Gavita, Robbie Robson (tpits), Tim Laphorn (pno), Mark Hodgson (dbs) & Darren Altman (dms)

Thu 15 Oct | 8.30pm  
£9 (£7.50 concs)

In the ten years or so of its existence this nine piece band, led by ex-pat New York saxophonist Frank Griffith has established a reputation which puts it at the head of any list of any UK-based small 'Big Bands'. New arrangements by band members like Fry and Laphorn keep the band constantly on its toes and sounding fresh. The band has played some of its finest dates at Lauderdale. Its subtle acoustic qualities exploiting the room's characteristics beautifully. The addition of the sublime singer Georgia Mancio should make the perfect start to our autumn programme. Gorgeous music to savour like fine wine.



## Zena James

with Rob Taggart (pno), Paul Morgan (d.bs), Mike Bradley (dms) & special guest, Derek Nash (saxes)

Thu 22 Oct | 8.30pm | £9 (£7.50 concs)

Zena James is a fresh and exciting addition to the scene: one of the new breed of singers who delights in everyone, from Anita O' Day to Stevie Wonder and Eva Cassidy. In top singer Trudy Kerr's words 'in a crowded field she is compelling, different, with a voice that draws you in'. Add Morgan, without question one of the UK's top bass players, and the ebullient Nash, a saxophonist guaranteed to lift the spirits of any audience, and you're guaranteed everything you could wish for in an evening of contemporary soulful jazz.



## Partisans

with Phil Robson (gtr), Julian Siegel (saxes, wdwind), Thad Kelly (basses) & Gene Calderazzo (dms)

Thu 29 Oct | 8.30pm | £9 (£7.50 concs)



In the 12 years or so of its existence Partisans has gained an enormous reputation throughout Europe for its outstanding grooves, the soloing ability of Robson and Siegel, and the sheer tightness of their ensemble playing. This is a real, committed band whose members, despite being called upon by many other music groups as well as their own individual projects, still continue to put Partisans at the top of the list of their own priorities. Unless the UK critical fraternity takes leave of its collective senses the band's latest album *Proxy* should be in many a 'best of' list come Christmas.

### London Jazz Festival Concert

## Carol Grimes

with Jennifer Maidman (bs, gtrs), Dorian Ford (pno) & Phil Harper (perc)

Thu 19 Nov | 8.30pm | £9 (£7.50 concs)



Celebrating the life of Oscar Brown Jr 1926-2005 - singer/songwriter/poet/lyricist/activist. 'Sublime words, expressive voice, big heart and an immense mind... what a guy. This is an evening dedicated to the memory of a man who has inspired me for more years than I can remember'. With these words, Carol Grimes, a truly unique artist, sets the scene for an evening dedicated to the man who wrote the lyrics for Miles Davis' *All Blues*, Nat Adderley's *Work Song* and collaborated with Max Roach on his *We Insist! Freedom Now* suite. 'Colour, a colour... the blues is more than a colour...'



## Geoff Gascoyne's Pop Bop

Jim Mullen (gtr), Graeme Blevins (saxes), Sebastiaan de Krom (dms), with Trudy Kerr (vcls)

Thu 26 Nov | 8.30pm  
£9 (£7.50 concs)

Jazz/rock, jazz/funk, avant jazz/punk - these categories have been around for years. Now, for the first time, out-and-out pop tunes (from Diana Ross to Take That) have been given the jazz treatment by Geoff Gascoyne, one of the UK's finest bass players, composers and arrangers. And what a band - de Krom is his old sparring partner from his six years with Jamie Cullum. Mullen is simply a true jazz great of international stature, and Kyle Eastwood's sideman, Blevins, is an Australian who has really got other London saxophone players talking. A London debut for a brand new concept.



## Liane Carroll and Cleveland Watkiss

Thu 3 Dec | 8.30pm | £9 (£7.50 concs)

For their first ever show together, these outstanding artists have chosen to perform at Lauderdale House. Liane has had a lifetime in rock music and has won the BBC Jazz Awards more times than any other singer. She is dynamic, witty, intensely moving and an unstoppable force of nature. Ever since his early performances with Courtney Pine, Cleveland has emerged as the leading male singer of his generation, having performed with everyone from Talvin Singh and Abbey Lincoln to The Who.



## Alex Garnett / Brandon Allen Quartet

with Mike Gorman (org) & Enzo Zarilli (dms)

Thu 10 Dec | £9 (£7.50 concs) | 8.30pm



Beneath the mini hype that surrounds musicians purporting to change the face of jazz there is another group of brilliant younger players who keep the older tradition fresh and exciting. Think Johnny Griffin and Lockjaw Davis and you are somewhere close to the fire and passion that these two wonderful saxophone players generate over the solid grooves laid down by Gorman and Zarilli. If you are looking for music that will get your feet moving and put

a smile on your face just before Christmas don't miss this one.

