

RNCM

SAXOPHONE DAY

SUNDAY 04 NOVEMBER 2018



WELCOME

One of the most popular events we stage here during the year, RNCM Saxophone Day is the UK's largest annual sax gathering. We throw open our doors and welcome players of all ages and abilities and present a day jam-packed with participatory workshops and concerts.

We kick off the proceedings – and give everyone the chance to play – with the now legendary Massed Saxophone Orchestra. This year there are concerts by the Delta Saxophone Quartet and young saxophonists from the Conservatório de Música Calouste Gulbenkian de Braga in Portugal. We also welcome our headliner, the Grammy Award-winning American saxophonist, Eric Marienthal.

We hope you have an inspiring, exciting and fun day.

Rob Buckland, Andy Scott *artistic directors*

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10am // RNCM Concert Hall

MASSED SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA

The day begins with our popular massed playing session. Parts will be available for all levels, including easier parts for less experienced players. Bring your instruments along and join in!

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

12pm // RNCM Theatre

AN AUDIENCE WITH ERIC MARIENTHAL

Don't miss this chance to hear Eric talk about his fascinating career spanning almost 40 years. He will share stories of working with Chick Corea, Stevie Wonder and Herbie Hancock amongst others, as well as tricks of the trade for beginners, amateurs and professionals alike.

Tickets £8



12pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

PLAYING SESSION WITH RUTH BOURN

Junior RNCM tutor in saxophone Ruth Bourn leads a playing session for players of all ages and abilities.

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

2pm // RNCM Concert Hall

DELTA SAXOPHONE QUARTET

BOWIE, BERLIN & BEYOND

Join the Delta Saxophone Quartet for a musical journey of discovery from minimalism, contemporary classical through to jazz, progressive rock, and pop. Delta follows in the imaginary footsteps of David Bowie and his Berlin years, delving into the period when Bowie experimented with the ambient world of Brian Eno, free improvisation, and the minimalist works of Philip Glass. The quartet will also perform the music of King Crimson, Soft Machine and more.

Tickets £10



3.15pm // Various Venues

WORKSHOP SESSIONS I

A varied set of classes on a wide range of topics, from jazz and classical to technique, ensemble and more. For full details, please visit the RNCM website.

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

4.45pm // Various Venues

WORKSHOP SESSIONS II

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

4.45pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

AN AUDIENCE WITH THE DELTA SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Join the Delta Saxophone Quartet for this entertaining behind-the-scenes session, as they share secrets and anecdotes about their experiences performing as a new music ensemble.

Admission for Day Ticket holders only



6.30pm // RNCM Concert Hall

YOUNG SAXES SHOWCASE

We welcome the talented saxophone ensemble from the Conservatório de Música Calouste Gulbenkian de Braga in Portugal to give this showcase.

Free admission, no ticket required

7.30pm // RNCM Theatre

ERIC MARIENTHAL AND FRIENDS

Grammy Award-winning American saxophonist Eric Marienthal headlines our evening event, supported by a fantastic rhythm section who also happen to teach on the RNCM's Pop course.

Eric Marienthal *soprano/alto saxophone*
Matt Steele *piano/keyboard*
Johnny Heyes *guitar*
Simon Goulding *bass guitar*
Elliott Henshaw *drums*

Tickets £15



9pm // Brodsky

VANDOJAM

Come and relax in Brodsky, as we transform it into the VandoJam Jazz Club, and listen to a jam session led by Vandoren Artist Fliss Gorst.



BOOKING

Full Day Ticket £36 (covers admission to all RNCM Saxophone Day events)

Student/Under-18s £18

Individual tickets as listed within this leaflet

Concessions available

Admission to workshops with Day Ticket only

HOW TO BOOK

In person // **RNCM Box Office,
124 Oxford Road, Manchester M13 9RD**

By phone // **0161 907 5555**

Online // **www.rncm.ac.uk** (individual event tickets only)

For enquiries about the Massed Saxophone Orchestra or Workshop Sessions, please email Harriet Lane, Festivals Co-ordinator, at harriet.lane@rncm.ac.uk

HOW TO FIND US/PARKING

For the latest information about public transport and parking options, plus a map of how to find us, please visit www.rncm.ac.uk/visit

FOOD AND DRINK

On Saxophone Day, the Café is open from 8am–7.30pm for breakfast, sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Hot food is served from 12–2pm and 5–7pm. Our Concert Bar is open from 1pm until 11pm.

Box Office **0161 907 5555**



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SAX SURGERIES

Young saxophonists aged 14 and under, grades 1 – 4 level can sign up on the day for a quick-fix, 15 minute lesson with one of our RNCM saxophone students. For more information, please email communityoutreach@rncm.ac.uk

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TRADE EXHIBITION

In between events, don't forget to check out our extensive trade fair, where you can pick up anything from sheet music to reeds, from small accessories to brand new instruments. Our exhibition will feature stalls from Astute Music, Barnes & Mullins (Vandoren, Yanagisawa, Trevor James), Henri Selmer Paris, Howarth of London Ltd, JHS & Co Ltd (BG France, P. Mauriat, Odyssey), John Packer Ltd, June Emerson Wind Music, Windstruments Ltd, and Yamaha, plus more to be confirmed on the day.