

DAGDA Personnel Biographies

Tom Harrison

Tom has performed with Jason Yarde, Julian Siegel, Chris Batchelor, Gene Calderazzo, Mark Lockheart, Robert Mitchell and Liam Noble at venues including Ronnie Scott's and The Vortex as well as London, Derry, Manchester and Marsden Jazz Festivals. In 2010 he was shortlisted for the Peter Whittingham Award for Innovation in Jazz, and in 2011 nominated for a London Jazz Award.

"Tom's playing is original, innovative and intuitive...could be a breath of fresh air for the UK jazz scene."

Mornington Lockett

Billy Adamson

Billy Adamson has performed at Ronnie Scott's, The Queen Elizabeth Hall, The Royal Opera House, The 2011 Montreux Jazz Festival and The International Festival of Arts in Zimbabwe. He has recorded at Abbey Road and BBC Maida Vale Studios, whose output went on to win BBC Maida Vale Session of the Year at the 2009 World Wide Awards. He has performed on numerous national radio and TV shows in France with newly signed Universal artist Sara Schiralli.

"Billy Adamson is an upcoming original guitarist, an organic, authentic talent and a dream of a musician"

Gilad Atzmon

Tom West

Tom West recently graduated from the Royal Academy of Music where he was taught by top UK bassists Jeremy Brown (BBC Big Band), Tom Herbert (Polar Bear and Acoustic Ladyland), and studied composition with Pete Churchill.

Tom has performed in various jazz venues in the UK and Europe such as Ronnie Scott's, The 606 Club and Glasgow Jazz Festival. Tom is a former member of The National Youth Orchestra with whom he performed in major concert venues including the Royal Albert Hall, St Paul's Cathedral and Birmingham Symphony Hall. Tom performs regularly around the UK, and is heavily involved in education projects with the National Youth Jazz Collective and the Royal Academy of Music's 'Open Academy.'

Mike Clowes

After moving to London in 2008 to study at the Royal Academy of Music, Mike has performed regularly at jazz venues around the UK and beyond. These include Ronnie Scott's, The Vortex and the 606 Club. Mike has toured extensively in the UK, Europe and Canada performing with leading musicians, including Ian Shaw, Abram Wilson, Quentin Collins and The James Taylor Quartet.