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The UK's best Jazz musicians perform live at Lussmanns St Albans during the Organ Festival



Left to right: Dom Pipkin, Bob Haddrell, Iain Mackenzie and Gareth Hunt

This year's **Festival Jazz** season, in association with the **International Organ Festival**, brings four of the best British Jazz musicians to Lussmanns Fish & Grill Restaurant in St Albans from **8 to 19 July 2015**.

As part of the fourteen days of world-class music and special events on offer, the award-winning local brasserie adjacent to St Albans Cathedral will host live performances by four artists:

- **Dom Pipkin (8, 9 & 10 July)** - Currently the pianist with the fabulous Paloma Faith, with whom he records and tours all over the world, and leader of the Ronnie Scott's regulars *Dom Pipkin & the Ikos*. (www.dompipkin.co.uk)
- **Bob Haddrell (11, 12 & 13 July)** – Much in demand, The *Barcodes* and *Incredible Blues Puppies* pianist writes with top Nashville artists, has recorded in the States with Billy Swan, and has toured with Chicago's Jimmy Dawkins and Dave Specter. (www.thebarcodes.co.uk)
- **Iain Mackenzie (14, 15 & 16 July)** - Iain performs classic Jazz & Swing standards with golden era charm, and a contemporary edge. Described by Kevin Spacey as *'The real deal...seriously talented'*, Iain is a regular performer at Ronnie Scott's and has recorded with Sandie Shaw, Sophie Ellis Bextor, Joss Stone and Mica Paris. (www.iainmackenzie.co.uk)

- **Gareth Hunt (17, 18 & 19 July)** - Gareth studied Classical and Jazz piano at the Guildhall School. He has gigged in a variety of contexts and led his own quartet and trio. Gareth currently holds positions at the Purcell School and St Paul's Boys School where he coaches small groups and teaches jazz piano.

All performances start at approximately 8pm and are free to guests dining at Lussmanns. Reservations are essential and can be made directly with the restaurant on **01727 851 941** or online via www.lussmanns.com, where the full line-up can also be found.

Andrei Lussmann, Managing Director of Lussmanns Fish & Grill said: *“As the locals’ restaurant and proud supporters of the St Albans International Organ Festival since 2007, we are excited to once again be bringing the UK’s most talented Jazz musicians to St Albans. I hope that people will enjoy listening to these great performers, while eating well and being looked after in the relaxed, friendly manner that we are known for. These really are dates not to be missed.”*

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About Lussmanns Fish & Grill Restaurants

- Lussmanns is the locals' fish & grill restaurant; proudly independent and passionate about sustainable dining.
- Giles Coren, food critic for *The Times*, described Lussmanns as ‘*everything a modern local restaurant should be*’ and rated us 8/10.
- We have been recommended by *The Good Food Guide* since 2010.
- We are founder members of the Sustainable Restaurant Association (SRA), SRA Three Star Sustainability Champions and won UK Sustainable Small Restaurant Group of the Year at the SRA Awards 2014 & 2015.
- We are rated as one of the UK’s top restaurants by [Fish2Fork](#), the campaigning restaurant guide for people who want to eat fish – sustainably.
- We have restaurants in St Albans, Hertford and Harpenden, Hertfordshire.
- For more information, including supplier details, please visit our website at www.lussmanns.com, join us on facebook at <http://www.facebook.com/LussmannsRestaurants> and twitter @lussmanns and @AndreiLussmann.

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