

RNCM

SUNDAY 05 NOVEMBER 2017



## 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.

As is tradition, we kick off the proceedings - and give everyone the chance to play - with the now legendary Massed Saxophone Orchestra. This year there is also a concert by sax 'supergroup' Group S featuring John Helliwell (Supertamp), Simon Willescroft (Duran Duran), Krzysztof Urbanski and the Apollo Saxophone Quartet, and an incredible rhythm section that features guest pianist Jason Rebello (Sting), Laurence Cottle and Elliott Henshaw. We're also delighted to welcome the internationally-renowned Timothy McAllister (pictured right), following his reprisal of John Adams' *City Moir* with Gustav Dudamel and the Berlin Philharmonic this Summer.

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, which is open to players of all saxophone instruments and all levels. Easy parts will be available for beginners, and we'll have help on hand from RNCM students. Bring your instruments along and get stuck in!

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

12pm // RNCM Venues

## WORKSHOP SESSIONS I

A varied set of classes on a wide range of topics, from jazz and classical to technique, ensemble and more. Full details will be available on the day.

Some sessions will be repeated at 3.30pm to allow you flexibility when planning your day.

Admission for Day Ticket holders only - please sign up on the day

2.15pm // RNCM Concert Hall

## TIMOTHY McALLISTER

Hailed as a 'virtuoso... one of the foremost saxophonists of his generation' by The New York Times, Timothy McAllister performs a solo set of contemporary masterworks in this exciting, innovative recital.

**Timothy McAllister** saxophone  
**Benjamin Powell** piano

Tickets £10 concessions available

3.30pm // RNCM Venues

## WORKSHOP SESSIONS II

Admission for Day Ticket holders only - please sign up on the day

3.30pm // Carole Nash Recital Room

## MASTERCLASS WITH TIMOTHY McALLISTER

Watch an inspirational public masterclass with RNCM Saxophone students, led by guest artist Timothy McAllister.

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

6pm // RNCM Concert Hall

## AN AUDIENCE WITH TIMOTHY McALLISTER

Hear Timothy McAllister talk about his career as a soloist and member of the renowned PRISM Quartet in this informative session, where there will also be the opportunity to ask questions.

Tickets £7 concessions available

7pm // RNCM Theatre

## ANDY SCOTT + GROUPS

Andy Scott + Group S will perform a selection of music from its recently-released CD (Basho Records) *Ruby & All Things Purple*, providing an explosive and thought-provoking finale to the RNCM Saxophone Day.

**Andy Scott** tenor saxophone  
**Rob Buckland** soprano/soprano saxophones

**Krzysztof Urbanski** soprano saxophone  
**Simon Willescroft** alto/soprano saxophones

**Dave Graham** alto saxophone  
**Mike Hall** tenor saxophone

**John Helliwell** tenor saxophone  
**Carl Raven** tenor/baritone saxophones  
**Chris Caldwell** baritone saxophone

**Jim Fieldhouse** bass/baritone saxophones

**Jason Rebello** piano  
**James Pusey** guitar

**Laurence Cottle** bass guitar  
**Elliott Henshaw** drums

Tickets £15 concessions available

## 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 **Barnes & Mullins (Vandoren, Yanagisawa, Trevor James), C D Wiggins Sheet Music, Forton Music, Henri Selmer Paris, JHS & Co Ltd (BG France, P Mauriat, Odyssey), John Packer Ltd, Sax.co.uk, Windstruments Ltd** and **Yamaha**, plus more to be confirmed on the day.

## BOOKING

### **Full Day Ticket £34**

(covers admission to all RNCM Saxophone Day events)

### **Student/Under 18s £17**

Individual tickets as listed within this leaflet

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 further information on 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

Go to **www.tfgm.com** for details of public transport in the Greater Manchester area. Please also see **www.tfgm.com/buspriority** to see how your route to College may have changed as a result of the city-wide Bus Priority Scheme. For more detailed information and a map of how to find us please visit **www.rncm.ac.uk/visit**

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Please note that due to recent carriageway changes made by TfGM, visitors can no longer exit Rosamond Street at the junction with Oxford Road (as it is now one-way) and are encouraged to exit either via Higher Cambridge Street or High Chatham Street.

## FOOD AND DRINK

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

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