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SAT 25TH APRIL

BEGINNERS + ADVANCED WORKSHOP
JAZZ TRIO PERFORMANCE

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Dawkes Music welcomes the British award-winning tenor saxophone player, Simon Spillett, for a day of **FREE** workshops and a live jazz trio performance



Described by the late Humphrey Lyttelton as "formidable," Simon Spillett is a British jazz saxophonist who has won several awards for his music, including the tenor saxophone category of the **British Jazz Awards** (2011), **Jazz Journal** magazine's **Critic's Choice CD of the Year** (2009) and **Rising Star** in the **BBC Jazz Awards** (2007)

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SCHEDULE

11.30am - 1pm **Beginner Workshop**

Concentrating on the **basic requirements of saxophone playing**, including diaphragmatic breathing, articulation, tone, posture and fundamental techniques, such as scales and arpeggios. The workshop will also cover some **basic improvising** and **playing by ear**, helping to build students' **musical self-confidence**. Those taking part are actively encouraged to ask questions as well as perform!

Limited Spaces - Booking required

1pm - 2pm **Gig: The Simon Spillett Trio**

Featuring Tim Wells, bass and Trevor Tomkins, drums

Open to all

2pm - 3.30pm **Advanced Workshop**

Looking a little deeper into the art of saxophone playing, this session will deal with **improvisation and ear playing**, looking at rhythm, harmony, tone and texture, together with some background to the **saxophone's role within jazz**. The workshop will also provide a **"talk-back" situation** for any students who have attended the trio "gig" at lunchtime. Those attending will be expected to have some experience of jazz improvisation.

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