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# 2025 JAZZ VENUE GUIDE DOMENIE GUIDE

Jazz, Blace & Beyon

## TRIBUTES

Quincy Jones Lou Donaldson Zakir Hussain Roy Haynes

Martial Solal

# Sullivan Fortner's SOUTHERN HEART

Ted Nash & Alexa Tarantino TRADING PLACES

DOMANDABOOM

Beit Haamundim hosts the best of Israel's jazz scene seven days a week. Recent shows featured the Ofer Ganor Quartet, the Barak Mori Quartet and the Guy Levy Trio.

facebook.com/beithaamudim

#### ITALY

#### **Alexanderplatz**

Rome

Italy's premier jazz club was refurbished recently and continues to emphasize smallgroup concerts in classic and modern styles. alexanderplatzjazz.com

#### Casa del Jazz

Rome

With three venues, Casa del Jazz delivers a

#### JAPAN

#### **Body & Soul**

Tokyo

Since 1974, this venue - which seats about 50 - has presented high-quality Japanese

jazz artists. bodyandsoul.co.jp

#### Shinjuku Pit Inn

Known for showcasing domestic artists, this 57-year-old venue (32 years in its current location) is a revered listening room.

pit-inn.com

#### LATVIA

#### M/Darbnīca

Riga

M/Darbnīca is a cultural space located in the heart of Riga. Emerging and established musicians from jazz and other genres converge, promoting classic jazz, new compositions and the art of improvisation. mdarbnica.lv

**HOUSE THAT ELLIS BUILT** 

and internationally known musicians. VEF Jazz Club has hosted Denis Pashkevich

Sextet, Trio Vein, Peter Sarik Trio and more. vefkp.lv

#### MEXICO

#### **Zinco Jazz Club**

**Mexico City** 

With a great menu and intimate, modern decor, this underground club has earned a reputation for hipness.

zincojazz.com

#### THE NETHERLANDS

#### **Bimhuis**

**Amsterdam** 

This internationally acclaimed concert hall boasts a 48-year history and more than 300 concerts annually by the likes of David Murray, Kit Downes and Irreversible Entanglements. himhuis.com

#### NORWAY

#### Victoria Nasjonal Jazz Scene

Housed in a stylish setting, Victoria Nasjonal Jazz Scene can accommodate 300 people. Norway's vibrant jazz scene is represented here, as are touring musicians like Joe Lovano. nasjonaljazzscene.no/en

#### RUSSIA

#### **Igor Butman Jazz Club**

Moscow/St. Petersburg

While relations with Russia make it prohibitive to travel there at this time, famed saxophonist Igor Butman's two clubs present Russian artists as well as international touring acts.

butmanclub.ru

#### SCOTLAND

#### The Jazz Bar

Edinburgh

Harnessing Edinburgh's creative talents into an offering of year-round live gigs, this award-winning basement venue is great for a Saturday afternoon coffee, a fresh cocktail or a cold pint. Recent performances include Georgia Cecile, Valery Ponomarev and Fergus McCreadie.

thejazzbar.co.uk

#### SPAIN

#### **Jamboree**

Barcelona

This classic club has hosted the greats since 1960 — from Duke Ellington and Ornette Coleman to Barcelona native Jorge Rossy.

#### jamboreejazz.com

### SWEDEN

#### **Fasching**

Stockholm

Jazz club Fasching is one of Europe's oldest and most prestigious. Historically, the likes of Chet Baker, Carla Bley, Chick Corea and more have graced the stage.

fasching.se

#### SWITZERLAND

#### **Marian's Jazz Room**

Since 1992, this 130-capacity room has been

variety of concerts including plenty of jazz. casadeljazz.com

#### **VEF Jazz Club**

Riga

VEF Jazz Club concert series began in 2018, offering jazz lovers a chance to enjoy regional

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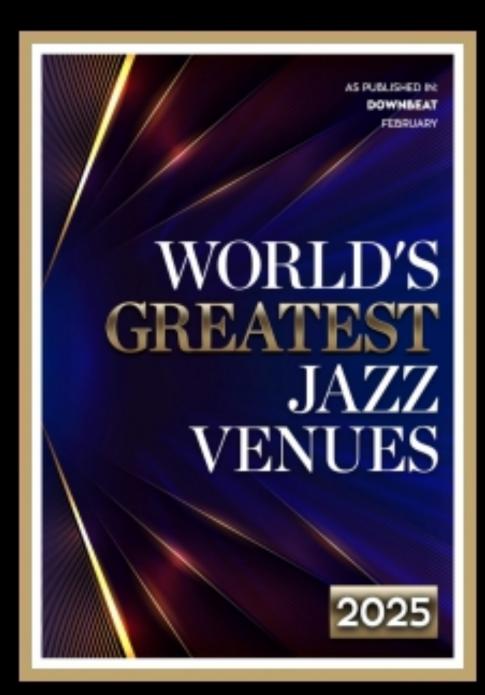
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