

JAZZ AT THE UCC

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APPEARING AT THE UCC ON WEDNESDAY 16th August.

THE DERRICK HARRIS TRIO



Born in Swansea, South Wales. Derrick graduated from Leeds College of Music where he also taught for a number of years. His most recent cd 'Once More For Luck' was released in 2010 and featured him a trio setting with bass and drums. Another album, 'And Then Some' was also recorded in 2010 and funded by Jazz Yorkshire. This again features his writing and arranging , but this time in the context of a septet for trumpet, saxophone, trombone, guitar, piano, bass and drums. His work in this area was recognised when he was short listed for an award as composer/arranger of the year in the Jazz Yorkshire Awards 2012. The cd was recently featured on the UK and Europe Jazz Showcase on ukjazzradio.com and was also short listed for album of the year in the Jazz Yorkshire Awards 2012.

He appears this week with his trio 'Be-Pop' They play an eclectic mix of pop standards with a jazz twist so should be a fun night.

As well as leading his own groups, he frequently guests as a soloist with bands up and down the country. He is also to be heard as part of the Ronnie Bottomley Jazz Orchestra, the Yorkshire Jazz Orchestra directed by Tony Faulkner and the Al Wood Trio.

His long and varied career as a freelance guitarist has seen him working in West End and with artists such as Jack Jones, Mel B, Lee Gibson, Russ Abbott, Gene Pitney, Dave Willetts, Marti Caine and opera star Lesley Garrett. He has worked with the orchestras of Opera North and the Halle, and he can also be heard on the cast albums of Honk (Dress CD004), Dave Willetts in Concert (UK Productions) and Bat Boy the Musical (Halo 161203).

Admission is free as usual and drinks are reasonably priced with a different guest beer every week. There is ample car parking space which is overseen by CCTV.

Come and enjoy a relaxing evening of blues and jazz at probably the most comfortable jazz venue in the Leeds/ Bradford area

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