



**SIDMOUTH**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
**JAZZ & BLUES**  
**FESTIVAL 2024**



# FREE EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**THREE DAYS OF EXCEPTIONAL  
HIGH – QUALITY FREE EVENTS  
SATURDAY 25 – MONDAY 27 MAY**



## THE PREMIER BOUTIQUE MUSIC FESTIVAL IN THE SOUTH WEST

**JAZZ JAMS**

**BLUES JAMS**

**THE HISTORY OF THE BLUES**

**BLUES HARMONICA WORKSHOP**

**JAZZ COMPOSITION MASTERCLASS**

**VOCAL WORKSHOP**

**DRUMMING MASTERCLASS**

**DRUMMING WORKSHOP**

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**GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT**

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# THREE JAM PACKED DAYS OF FREE HIGH – QUALITY, DIVERSE AND FUN EDUCATION EVENTS FOR ALL TO ATTEND

SATURDAY 25 TO MONDAY 27 MAY



## WHAT'S ON AT SIDMOUTH PARISH CHURCH

### SATURDAY 25 MAY

#### JAZZ JAM SESSION

10.30AM – 1.00PM

The first of our curated Jazz Jams with an in-house band to support performers that wish to attend and participate.

It will be supported by a house band of experienced performers to support attendees who wish to participate.

#### DRUM MASTERCLASS ROCK VS JAZZ WITH IAN MATTHEWS

2.00PM – 3.00PM

Having been a full-time member of British rock band Kasabian for 20 years, Ian Matthews continues to be one of the most influential drummers in the UK.

#### COMPOSITION & IMPROVISATION MASTERCLASS WITH GEORGE COOPER

4.00PM – 5.00PM

With a varied and comprehensive list of musical credits including Hans Zimmer, Nigel Kennedy, U2, MF Doom, Slum Village, The Brand-New Heavies and many others.

The session will open be open to Q&A after George demonstrates his unique approach to composing and improvisation.

### SUNDAY 26 MAY

#### VOCAL WORKSHOP WITH AWARD – WINNING JAZZ SINGER IAN SHAW

1.00PM – 2.00PM

Come and sing with multi-award winner and Sidmouth headliner, Ian Shaw.

An experienced session singer, as well as an original and internationally respected jazz vocalist, Shaw has worked alongside some of the greatest choirs and orchestras in the world - and will fill this one hour session with technique and learning skills.



#### JAZZ WORKSHOP – JAZZ PIANIST & COMPOSER CRAIG MILVERTON

3.00PM – 4.00PM

Join jazz pianist Craig Milverton in this educational workshop offering the opportunity to gain experience in lyric interpretation and improvisation techniques, ensemble playing and group dynamics and much more.

### MONDAY 27 MAY



#### SAM MASSEY TRUMPET WORKSHOP

10.30AM – 11.30AM

Devon-based trumpet player Sam Massey will host a workshop for trumpet players of all ages focussed around developing jazz style and improvisation skills.

#### SUPERLOCRIAN CONCERT

12.30PM – 1.30PM

Led by highly regarded composer Sam Massey, this six-piece wind ensemble contains some of the country's leading jazz soloists, orchestral players, and world-class session musicians.

#### JAZZ JAM SESSION WITH SUPERLOCRIAN

2.30PM – 5.00PM

The second of our curated Jazz Jams with an in-house band to support performers that wish to attend and participate.

## **Join us at the 2024 Sidmouth International Jazz and Blues Festival, East Devon for our three-day music education programme of events which takes place between Saturday 25 to Monday 27 May, and which also falls over the end May bank holiday weekend.**

Our dynamic education programme is free to attend and provides learning, inspiration, participation and is open to everyone of all ages and abilities. Whether you are an accomplished musician, super star in the making, or just starting out in music then we do hope that you will join us in Sidmouth, East Devon during the festival.

All the family are welcome so make sure that you book your free place to attend online through the festival website.

Events take place at two venues during the festival; our Jazz programme takes place at Sidmouth Parish church and our Blues programme takes place at Sidmouth Methodist church. Come along and learn from the professionals at our masterclasses and participate at the various workshops and jam sessions.

A big thank you to; Strode College, Devon Music Hub, Sidmouth Parish Church, Sidmouth Methodist Church, our professional musicians and tutors and our festival volunteers.

## **WHAT'S ON AT SIDMOUTH METHODIST CHURCH**

### **SATURDAY 25 MAY**

#### **EVERYONE CAN PLAY THE BLUES WORKSHOP**

*10.30AM - 11.30AM*

This workshop will cover the elements, styles and communication in a blues band. You will be taught by music tutor Daniel Shaw. Bring an instrument to join in the workshop!

#### **JOHNNY MARS – THE GIFT OF MUSIC BLUES HARMONICA WORKSHOP**

*12.30PM - 1.30PM*

Join Johnny for an hour of handy tuition in the basics of the blues harmonica. You will be given expert and friendly instruction in vital techniques from an expert.



#### **BLUES JAM SESSION**

*2.30PM - 5.30PM*

This open curated Blues Jam will be offered at two points over the festival weekend.

It will be supported by a house band of three experienced performers to support attendees who wish to participate.

### **SUNDAY 26 MAY**

#### **SOUL OF THE CITY GOSPEL CHOIR CONCERT**

*2.00PM - 3.00PM*

Join us for a special uplifting and inspirational performance with the finalists of the BBC Gospel Choir of the year which is led by Choir Director Emma Watson.



#### **THE HISTORY OF THE BLUES – ROOTS & ROUTES TO THE BLUES SEMINAR**

*4.00PM - 5.00PM*

What we owe to Music of Black origin and how it has permeated our popular music culture.

This will be a brief route through the roots of blues, illustrated with short demonstration performances of a few classics by Dan and Alice of the Shalings.

### **MONDAY 27 MAY**

#### **BLUES JAM SESSION**

*10.30PM - 1.00PM*

This open curated Blues Jam will be offered at two points over the festival weekend.

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#### **FAMILY DRUMMING WORKSHOP WITH DRUM DEVON**

*2.00PM - 3.00PM*

Family Drumming Workshop with James from Drum Devon. Rhythmic fun times for the whole family!

Bring your kids, their friends, your friends, your grandmother, uncles & aunts, bring everyone for this fun-filled drumming session. No experience necessary.

#### **BLUES GUITAR MASTERCLASS WITH MARTIN MCNEILL**

*4.00PM - 5.00PM*

He will take you through many of the techniques at the heart of Mississippi and Chicago blues, demonstrating the work of players including Elmore James, Fred McDowell, Robert Johnson, John Lee Hooker, and Muddy Waters.

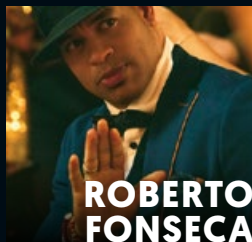
# HEADLINE EVENING CONCERTS

THURSDAY 23 – MONDAY 27 MAY

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## OUTDOOR PERFORMANCE STAGE

THREE DAYS OF INCREDIBLE HIGH – QUALITY LIVE MUSIC

SATURDAY 25 – MONDAY 27 MAY – 11.00AM – 5.30PM

Blackmore Gardens plays host to three days of eclectic high – quality live music performances featuring the absolute best in Jazz, Blues, Roots, Soul, Funk, Latin and Cuban music.

There will also be an array of fabulous live music taking place at various fringe venues within Sidmouth during the festival.

### EDUCATION PROGRAMME

#### VENUE ADDRESSES

Both churches are located within the heart of Sidmouth and are within a short walking distance from various nearby parking locations.

Sidmouth Parish Church, Church Street, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8LG  
Sidmouth Methodist Church, High Street, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8LE

### PARKING

- Bedford Lawn Car Park, Station Road, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8NP
- Ham East Short Stay Car Park (EX10 8BW) and Ham West Short Stay Car Park (EX10 8BW)
- Roxburgh Short Stay Car Park - 9 Russell Street, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8DD
- Manor Road Long Stay Car Park, Manor Road, Sidmouth, Devon EX10 8RR

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WE GREATFULLY ACKNOWLEDGE THE SUPPORT OF OUR EDUCATION PROGRAMME PARTNERS

