

# Chris Greive travels to New Orleans

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“The memory of things gone is important to a jazz musician. Things like old folks singing in the moonlight in the back yard on a hot night or something said long ago.”

*Louis Armstrong*

SNJO Trombonist Chris Greive will be featuring his love of Early Jazz at this concert. In his role as RCS Jazz History lecturer, and also remembering his early playing days, Greive holds the older styles of Jazz as a key component in a musicians study.

Featuring such tunes as Royal Garden Blues, St Louis Blues, Exactly Like You & That's a Plenty this will be a chance to hear the Jazz students delve into and perform history. And of course the beautiful melodies of yesteryear like Stardust & Blue Skies will feature alongside an 'All In' finale done in the traditional New Orleans way.



*Blue Mondays*

2 November 2015

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Born in Perth, Western Australia in 1969, Chris Greive started his musical life on trombone and gained his BMus degree through Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) jazz program. Chris recorded and/or performed with many acts on the Perth Jazz scene, including his wife Becc Sanderson and The Michael Pignegy Sextet (to name only a few), and was a finalist in the Australian Jazz Brass Awards (1996) before relocating to Scotland in 2000.

Chris has toured with the likes of The Bad Plus and Salsa Celtica and his own highly acclaimed group NeWt (Ensemble of the Year at the 2012 Scottish Jazz Awards). NeWt were chosen to represent Scotland at the Made in the UK showcase at the 2012 Rochester Jazz Festival as well as playing dates at the Toronto Jazz and Vancouver Jazz Festivals. A new album *NeWt North* was released in autumn 2013 featuring music devised on, and influenced by, the local environment and stories from Unst, Shetland. He currently teaches Jazz Arranging, History and Improvisation at the RCS, and plays Lead Trombone with the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra, with whom he recently toured the USA, recording with Randy Brecker, Mike Stern and Kurt Elling among others.

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## Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Jazz Department

### **BMus Jazz I**

#### **Group A**

Mateusz Jan Sobieski **Tenor saxophone**

Tom Stephenson **Guitar**

Calum Neil **Trumpet**

Jack Cruttenden **Drums**

Conor Murray **Double bass**

### **BMus Jazz III**

Julian Pombo **Double bass**

Fergus McCreadie **Piano**

Graham Costello **Drums**

Cameron Duncan **Trumpet**

Ciaran McGlynn, John Patton **Guitar**

Samuel Tessier **Tenor saxophone**

Liam Shortall **Trombone**

### **BMus Jazz I**

#### **Group B**

Ailie Anderson **Voice**

Micheal Murray **Alto saxophone**

Joel Persson Haag **Piano**

Kevin Henderson **Guitar**

Lauren MacDonald **Drums**

Mark Hendry **Double bass**

### **BMus Jazz IV**

Euan Taylor **Double bass**

Fergus McCreadie **Piano**

Graham Costello **Drums**

Chris Amer, Joe Williamson **Guitar**

James Steele **Tenor saxophone**

Thomas Clay-Harris **Trumpet**

### **BMus Jazz II**

Charlie Stewart **Double bass**

Greg Irons **Drums**

Daniel Brown **Piano**

Guillaume Laprade, Gabriel Wareing **Guitar**

Joshua Elcock **Trumpet**