

Blue Mondays with Chris Grieve

Born and raised in Perth, Australia, **Chris Grieve** attended Churchlands High School before obtaining his degree in Jazz Performance (including Arranging / Composition) at the West Australian Conservatorium of Music in 1991.

As a professional trombonist Chris has played with Ray Charles, Natalie Cole, Shirley Bassey, Kenny Rogers and Jerry Lewis (amongst others) and has arranged and composed for the West Australian Symphony Orchestra (Toshu Fukami), Perth Jazz Orchestra (Jazz Yatra Festival, India).

Since moving to Edinburgh twelve years ago Chris has performed with numerous bands including the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra (SNJO), Salsa Celtica (including two albums produced by Greentrax Records), Haftor Medboe Group (Linn Records) as well as numerous other recordings. He has written big band music for the SNJO, including Orcadian Suite (2003), Tribute to Thelonious Monk (2004), and Tam White (2007). Artists that Chris has worked with include Ingrid Jensen, Maria Schneider, David Liebman, The Bad Plus, Donny McCaslin, Keith Tippett, Geoffrey Keezer, John Scofield, Brian Kelloch, Tommy Smith and Gary Burton.

His education experience is broad and he is currently a lecturer at the RCS in Original Composition, Jazz History Performance, Arranging and Big Band.

Recent performance highlights include performances with the SNJO with guests Peter Erskine, Kurt Elling, Randy Brecker and Paulo Fresu plus the new live album *In the Spirit of the Duke*.

Monday 24 February
Ledger Recital Room
7.30pm

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Jazz Department

Year I

Samuel Tessier **Saxophone**
Liam Shortall **Trombone**
Scott Moran **Guitar**
John Patton **Guitar**
Gabriel Wareing **Guitar**
Finlay Jamieson **Drums**

Year III

Martin Fell **Saxophone**
Timothy Quicke **Trumpet**
David Bowden **Double bass**
Stephen Henderson **Drums**
Neil Paton **Drums**

Year II

James Steele **Saxophone**
Thomas Clay-Harris
Trumpet
Christopher Amer **Guitar**
Joseph Williamson **Guitar**
Euan Taylor **Double bass**
Graham Costello **Drums**

Year IV

Jonathan Edwards
Saxophone
Scott Murphy **Saxophone**
John Woodham **Trumpet**
Utsav Lal **Piano**
Jay Kilbride **Double bass**
Chris Whitehouse **Drums**

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Philip O'Malley **Trombone**
Alan Gonzalez Martinez **Guitar**

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Mario Caribe

Monday 17 March 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Alyn Cosker

Monday 28 April 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm

Paul Harrison

Monday 19 May 2014 / Ledger Recital Room / 7.30pm