From the Bayou to the Windy City

Chris Greive **Trombone**

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 has recorded and performed with many acts on the Perth Jazz scene, including his wife Becc Sanderson and The Michael Pigneguy 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. NeWt's most recent 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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Blue Mondays
10 October 2016

Royal Conservatoire of Scotland Jazz Department

Jazz I

Kornelijus Pukinskis **Alto saxophone** Mindaugas Strumbras **Guitar** Alexander Maxwell **Piano** Conor Murray **Double bass** Rachel McKenzie **Drums**

> **Jazz II** Group A

Mateuskz Sobieski **Tenor saxophone**Callum Neil **Trumpet**Thomas Stephenson **Guitar**Conor Murray **Double bass**Jack Cruttenden **Drums**

Jazz II Group B

Ailie Anderson **Vocals**Micheal Murray **Alto saxophone**Kevin Henderson **Guitar**Mark Hendry **Double bass**Lauren MacDonald **Drums**

Jazz III

Joshua Elcock **Trumpet**Cameron Thomson-Duncan **Trumpet**Alberto Minozza **Guitar**Daniel Brown **Piano**Mark Hendry **Double bass**Greg Irons **Drums**

Jazz IV

Irini Arabartzis **Vocal**Liam Shortall **Trombone**Gabriel Wareing **Guitar**Fergus McCreadie **Piano**Julian Pombo **Double bass**Dominykas Snarskis **Drums**

Forthcoming Blue Mondays

24 Oct

Towndrow Classics with Paul Towndrow Saxophone

21 Nov

Alyn Cosker Drums

28 Nov

Vocal Jazz with RCS Voices

5 Dec

Tom Gibbs Piano

16 Jan

Hooray for Henderson with Kevin Mackenzie Guitar