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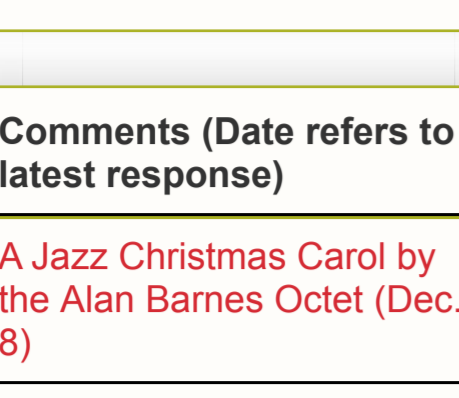
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## How we rate (No. 3 UK)



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- Jason Isaacs @ Hoochie Coochie (Dec. 12)
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## Farewell Blues

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## Bebop Spoken There

Fred Hersch: "Just because you're a great player does not mean you're a great composer, and vice versa. It's hard to do it all." - (DownBeat/January 2023)

## The Things They Say!

Hudson Music: Lance's "Bebop Spoken Here" is one of the heaviest and most influential jazz blogs in the UK.

Rupert Burley (Dynamic Agency): "BSH just goes from strength to strength".

'606' Club: "A toast to Lance Liddle of the terrific jazz blog 'Bebop Spoken Here'"

The Strictly Smokin' Big Band included Be Bop Spoken Here (sic) in their 5 Favourite Jazz Blogs.

Ann Braithwaite (Braithwaite & Katz Communications) You're the BEST!

Holly Cooper, Mouthpiece Music: "Lance writes pull quotes like no one else!"

## Postage

15000 (and counting) posts since we started blogging 15 years ago. 19 of them this year alone and, so far, 19 this month (Jan. 6).

## From This Moment On ...

### January

Mon 09: Harmony Brass @ Cullercoats Crescent Club. 1:00pm.

Tue 10: Jan Spencelayh & Her Trio @ Forum Music Centre, Darlington. 7:30pm.

Tue 10: Alex Clarke Quartet @ The Globe, Newcastle. 8:00pm. Alex Clarke (reeds); Dave Newton (piano); James Owston (double bass); Clark Tracey (drums).

Wed 11: Vieux Carré Jazzmen @ Cullercoats Crescent Club. 1:00pm.

Wed 11: Jam session @ Prohibition Bar, Newcastle. 1:00pm. Free.

Wed 11: Darlington Big Band @ Darlington & Simpson Rolling Mills Social Club, Darlington. Rehearsal session (open to the public).

Wed 11: 4B @ The Exchange, North Shields. 7:00pm.

Wed 11: Take it to the Bridge @ The Globe, Newcastle. 7:30pm.

Thu 12: Abbie Finn Trio @ Prohibition Bar, Newcastle. 8:00pm. On Pink Lane album launch.

Thu 12: Tees Hot Club @ Dorman's Club, Middlesbrough. 9:00pm. Guests: Kevin Eland (trumpet), Alan Marshall (sax). Garry Hadfield (keys), Adrian Beadnell (bass).

Fri 13: Classic Swing @ Cullercoats Crescent Club. 1:00pm.

Fri 13: New Orleans Preservation Jazz Band @ Oxbridge Hotel, Stockton. 1:00pm. £5.00.

Fri 13: Rendezvous Jazz @ The Monkseaton Arms, Monkseaton. 1:00pm.

Fri 13: Sleep Suppressor + Ojay @ Mosaic Tap, Forth Banks Goods Yard, Newcastle. 7:00pm.

Sat 14: Shunyata Improvisation Group + Thomas Dixon @ The Globe, Newcastle. 1:30pm.

Sat 14: Milne-Glendingning Band @ Prohibition Bar, Newcastle. 8:00pm.

Sun 15: Vieux Carré Hot 4 @ Spanish City, Whitley Bay. 12 noon.

Sun 15: 4B @ The Exchange, North Shields. 3:00pm.

Sun 15: Paul Wilson Quartet @ Tyne Bar,

Newcastle. 4:00pm. Blues.

Sun 15: Luis Vicente-Olie Brice-Mark Sanders @ The Globe, Newcastle. 8:00pm. A Jazz North East promotion.

Mon 16: Harmony Brass @ Cullercoats Crescent Club. 1:00pm.

Tue 17: ???

Tuesday, September 01, 2015

## CD Review: Don Trudell Plays the Piano.



Don Trudell (pno); Joe Sanders (bs); Matt Wilson (dms).

(Review by Lance).

There was a time when we, in the UK, knew all of the great jazzmen in the USA. Over the years, other outstanding jazzers have emerged worldwide - Japan, Australia, South America, Europe, if the country has a name you can bet your shirt they have jazz musicians eager to be heard and often capable of competing with the best. We have loads in the UK and, in our own neck of the woods, north east England, we have more than a few who can hold their own at the highest level - you frequently read of their exploits in these pages.

However, when push comes to shove, the Yanks invariably have the edge - not all of them - but quite a lot. You have only to hear them speak. The jazz is in their accent even if they can't blow a note, even if they don't even like jazz! But those that do and can play - can!

I know it's provoking comment but, jazz is the American language and, is the most qualified linguist able to speak Polish better than a Pole?

Sorry to digress, but what I'm trying to convey is that Don Trudell is a fine example of an American - Michigan born - jazz pianist who is most certainly deserving of wider recognition further afield. Currently living in the Wisconsin resort town of Lake Geneva - probably the UK equivalent of Windermere - and working at the Grand Geneva, Trudell has gigs with Kurt Elling, Jon Faddis, Roy Hargrove, Clark Terry, Benny Golson, among others, on his CV. Sounds like he's got a good gig up there in Wisconsin so I doubt if we'll see him at The Globe Jazz Bar, Jazz Café or even Ronnie's but, on the strength of this disc we should.

The music? It swings, but not in a prehistoric, nor in a pretentious way. Trudell's music on this disc comprises material by Silver, Duke, Stevie Wonder, Alice Keys, a couple of Gassers and a couple of originals by the man himself. McCoy For Now (dedicated to McCoy Tyner) and Jonesin' (for Hank Jones).

Although better known across the pond as a B3 man this disc proves him to be one of the few organ/piano guys able to cross the great divide. Pianists tend to play too much on organ and organists don't do enough on piano!

Well that's my thoughts - let's hear yours!  
 Oh, and by the way, Sanders and Wilson are tremendous!  
 Lance.

Don Trudell Plays the Piano - out on Sept. 15..

at 00:00

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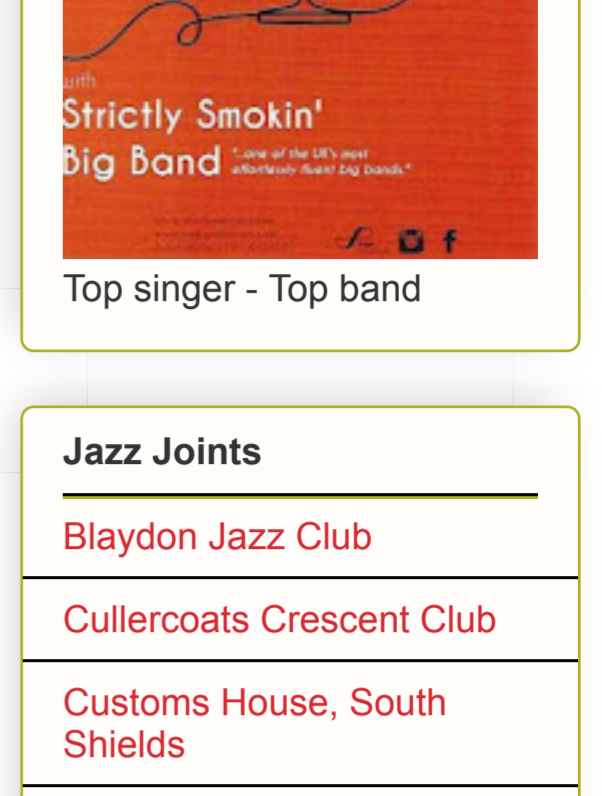
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## Feb. 11



## Feb. 24



Top singer - Top band

## Jazz Joins

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- Darlington New Orleans Jazz Club
- Gala Theatre Theatre, Durham
- Gateshead Jazz Appreciation Society
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## Submissions for review

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Similarly, CDs received by post will only be considered if accompanied by sufficient background material.

Finally, bear in mind that this is a jazz-based site when submitting your album.

## About this blog - contact details.

Bebop Spoken Here -- Here, being the north-east of England -- centred in the blues heartland of Newcastle and reaching down to the Tees Delta and looking upwards to the Land of the Kilt.

Not a very original title, I know; not even an accurate one as my taste, whilst centred around the music of Bird and Diz, extends in many directions and I listen to everything from King Oliver to Chick Corea and beyond.

Not forgetting the Great American Songbook the contents of which has provided the inspiration for much great jazz and quality popular singing for round about a century.

The idea of this blog is for you to share your thoughts and pass on your comments on discs, gigs, jazz - music in general. If you've been to a gig/concert or heard a CD that knocked you sideways please share your views with us. Tell us about your favourites, your memories, your dislikes.

Contact: lanceliddle@gmail.com I look forward to hearing from you.