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RNCM SAXOPHONE DAY

WELCOME

RNCM Saxophone Day is the UK's largest annual saxophone gathering. For this, our 16th year, we're 'going Dutch', as we present some of the leading sax artists from the Netherlands. We welcome classical virtuoso Niels Bijl, the stunningly creative Artvark Quartet and the combined forces of the Westland Saxophone Orchestra led by Erik-Jan de With - with special guests - as well as the RNCM Saxophone Orchestra. Each of these incredible artists presents a workshop or masterclass catering for all ages, styles and levels of experience. The Dutch theme even extends to our catering on the day (pancakes are rumoured!) and there will be a VandoJam in Brodsky after the final concert. So drop by and join the party...

Rob Buckland, Andy Scott
artistic directors

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9.30am RNCM Concert Hall

MASSED SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA

Our traditional start to the day this year features music from Holland. This session is open to players of all saxophone instruments and all levels. Easy parts will be available for beginners, and we'll have help on hand from RNCM students.

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

11.30am RNCM Theatre

AN AUDIENCE WITH ARTVARK SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Hear the Artvark Quartet talk about their 12 years together as an ensemble, and about their busy schedule which includes extensive touring, festivals, CD sessions and a strong educational programme.

Tickets £7 concessions available

11.30am Carole Nash Recital Room

PLAYING SESSION WITH RUTH BOURN

An interactive session for players of all ages and abilities.

Admission for Day Ticket holders only

2pm RNCM Concert Hall

NIELS BIJL (saxophone)

The virtuosic, versatile Niels Bijl performs a diverse programme of new and familiar works for solo saxophone.

Tickets £7 concessions available

3pm RNCM Venues

WORKSHOP SESSIONS I

A comprehensive set of classes on a wide range of topics, from jazz and classical to technique, ensemble, and more. Featuring RNCM tutors and a masterclass by Niels Bijl as he works with some of the RNCM's top students. Full details will be available on the day.

Some sessions will be repeated at 4.30pm to allow you flexibility when planning your day.

Free admission to Day Ticket holders - please sign up on the day

4.30pm RNCM Venues

WORKSHOP SESSIONS II

Free admission to Day Ticket holders - please sign up on the day

6.45pm RNCM Concert Hall

WESTLAND SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA

WITH ERIK-JAN DE WITH (director), BENJAMIN HERMAN, BART WIRTZ, DAAN VAN KOPPEN (saxophones) AND THE RNCM SAXOPHONE ORCHESTRA

We welcome the brilliant Westland Saxophone Orchestra, a 20-piece ensemble with a taste for the eclectic. Under their leader Erik-Jan de With, they'll be joined by special guests for a programme of Dutch music, and the odd surprise arrangement.

Tickets £7 concessions available

9.30pm RNCM Brodsky

VANDOJAM FINALE

Following the evening concert, come and relax in Brodsky, as we transform it into the VandoJam Jazz Club, and hear a jam session led by Vandoren Artist Matt Telfer.

Free admission, no ticket required

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8pm RNCM Concert Hall

ARTVARK SAXOPHONE QUARTET

Chairs? Music stands? The Artvark Saxophone Quartet doesn't need them... They meander through musical traditions and move across the stage creating an improvised choreography. Artvark stands for innovative, original compositions, strong individual soloists and the adventurous groove of four saxophones. As the group says on its own website: 'Artvark thrills, stinks, growls and sizzles' and who can resist that?!

Rolf Delfos, Bart Wirtz *alto saxophones*

Mete Erker *tenor saxophone*

Peter Broekhuizen *baritone saxophone*

Tickets £15 concessions available

Trade Exhibition

In between events, don't forget to check out our extensive trade fair, where you can pick up anything from sheet music to reeds, from small accessories to brand new instruments. Our exhibition will feature stalls from **Astute Music, Band Supplies, D'Addario UK, Sax.co.uk, John Packer, Howarth of London, Selmer, June Emerson Wind Music, Music Exchange, Vandoren** plus more to be confirmed on the day.

Booking

Full Day Ticket £34

(covers admission to all RNCM Saxophone Day events)

Student/Under 18s £17

Individual tickets as listed within this leaflet

Admission to workshops with Day Ticket only

How to Book

In person **RNCM Box Office**

**124 Oxford Road
Manchester, M13 9RD**

By phone **0161 907 5555**

Online **www.rncm.ac.uk**

(individual event tickets only)

For further information on the Massed Saxophone Orchestra or Workshop Sessions, please email Matt Whitham, Festivals Coordinator, at **matt.whitham@rncm.ac.uk**

How to Find Us/Parking

Go to **www.tfgm.com** for details of public transport in the Greater Manchester area. Please also see **www.tfgm.com/buspriority** to see how your route to College may change as a result of the city-wide Bus Priority Scheme. For more detailed information and a map of how to find us please visit **www.rncm.ac.uk/visit**

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Please note that due to recent carriageway changes made by TfGM, visitors can no longer exit Rosamond Street at the junction with Oxford Road (as it is now one-way) and are encouraged to exit either via Higher Cambridge Street or Higher Chatham Street.

Food and Drink

On Saxophone Day, the Café is open from 8am - 7.30pm for breakfast, hot food, sandwiches, snacks and drinks. Our Concert Bar is open from 12pm until 11pm



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