



MU to host Performers' Reception and Discussion Panel with Leading Figures in the Jazz Industry

As part of the London Jazz Festival, the Musicians' Union is to present an **Exclusive Performers' Reception and Discussion: 'Jazz Industry MOT: which factors are key to sustaining a healthy jazz industry in the UK.'**

The MU London Senior Organiser Dave Webster will be hosting the panel and is delighted to be joined by Denys Baptiste, accomplished musician and Music Officer at the Arts Council; Michael Connarty MP; Trudy Kerr from Jazzziti Records; Andrew Kurowski, Editor of New and Specialist Music at BBC Radio 3; Neal Richardson, Managing Director of leading Jazz Publisher Splash Point Music Ltd and John Cumming, Director of international producers of live jazz Serious.

Afterwards attendees will have the chance to network with fellow performers, the panellists and the MU staff. Drinks and canapés will be provided.

Event details:

Tuesday 17th November

5.30pm – 7.30pm (doors at 5pm)

In the Sunley Pavilion (upstairs from the box office),
Royal Festival Hall at the Southbank Centre,
Belvedere Road, London SE1 8XX

Further details on venue location here: www.southbankcentre.co.uk/visiting-us

In order to book your FREE place on this event, please RSVP to the MU by Thursday 12th November by email to: london@musiciansunion.org.uk . We have decided to open up limited places to performers that are not MU members. As places are limited we suggest you contact the Union at the earliest opportunity if you wish to attend.

The MU would like to thank both Serious and the Southbank Centre for helping to make this event possible.

The Musicians' Union represents over thirty thousand musicians working in all sectors of the music business. As well as negotiating on behalf of its members with all the major employers in the industry, the MU offers a range of services for professional and student musicians which includes unlimited career advice, contract advice and legal representation, £10million public liability cover and £2,000 instrument insurance - all free as part of your membership.

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