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Brit Jazz Week in Germany and Austria



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The **Brit Jazz Week** comprises 76 gigs across 13 different cities, hosting performances from award-winning British jazz bands each night. They have all toured internationally but this is the first time any of them will be presented in Germany and Austria in such a big way.

With influences as diverse as Indian music, hip-hop, rap, trip-hop and rock, the bands involved are ex-Portishead jazz-rockers Get The Blessing, saxophonist Jason Yarde, Indo-Jazz clarinettist Arun Ghosh, pianist Kit Downes, The Julian Siegel Quartet and rapper-saxophonist Soweto Kinch.

The **Brit Jazz Week** is a brilliant example of British talent, both artist and industry, forging creative opportunities for themselves, as well as a major coup for home-grown acts representing their country overseas.

For full details, please visit
» www.britjazzweek.com

This tour will be launched with three nights of performances in London's Pizza Express Jazz Club (Dean Street) on the 11, 12 and 13 March 2011.

» www.pizzaexpresslive.co.uk/jazzList.aspx

The Brit-Jazz-Week in Germany and Austria has been organised by Burkhard Hopper. From 1996 to 2004 Burkhard Hopper's Munich-based B.H. Hopper Management presented the 'Rising Stars' concert series throughout clubs in Europe, which brought the then hippest young artists to audiences across Europe.

"I was welcomed and invited to England in the friendliest of ways. London is without doubt Europe's capital for culture. There are a dozen great concerts to go to every day, all museums are free and the local music scene is vibrant, energetic and imaginative with a great mixture of artists from all sorts of backgrounds; a true melting pot of styles, rhythms, musical languages and heritage. I immediately felt the necessity to bring out and tour some of those exceptional talents and show them to audiences in Germany and Austria."