

CLASSIC SWING JAZZ IS BACK!

Classic swing jazz is back, and *it has got to really swing!*

Aydenne Simone (aka 'Mama'), is London's very own jazz legend. An acclaimed jazz and blues singer *dubbed 'Queen of Swing'*. Together with Liam Stevens and his trio they are bringing a power performance of classic jazz right to the heart of South West London.

Aydenne Simone & The Liam Stevens Trio are set to deliver a stonking jazz concert as part of their 'Blue Skies' album tour showcasing their new album [BLUE SKIES](#) at Toulouse Lautrec, 140 Newington Butts, London SE11 4RN on 29th September 2017.



This fabulous ['Blue Skies'](#) album is a delicious selection of jazz classics, released and launched at the Soho Jazz Festival on 22nd July 2017.

Aydenne Simone and The Liam Stevens trio are the first band to ever play Ronnie Scott's Chester, where they made a Blue Skies album tour stop last week. [Blue Skies](#) has also been made album of the week by two radio stations in the last month, and bookings for this line up continue to come in.

Their fans just love it with quotes like:

"I have the artist of the week; Aydenne Simone featuring all of the new CD 'Blue Skies'" S Leatham - Abbey Radio 107.3FM

"Hi, it arrived today, been listening to it this evening - Love 'Summertime' Wow!!!" - Sound Fusion Radio

"I have received the CD!!! Thank you, pure class!!!" Love Vxxx - Raindrops Music

"Love this CD! And I love your version of my Funny Valentine! Keep making great music! My ears feel blessed!" - L H Sosa, Fresno, California. US

"I personally prefer digital but made an exception with your new album... Well worth it and it's been on rotation on my headphones for weeks now. Can't recommend it highly enough". Y Lee



Liam Stevens is an astonishing jazz pianist. His performances are an eye opening opportunity to see a pianist who is so incredibly talented, and someone who has a very, very strong reputation on the jazz scene. He never disappoints, delivering a very high level of quality, passion and musicianship (and Jazzology!). We challenge you to only see him play just once!, you will have to see Liam play again and again. **Aydenne Simone says "After 30 years in this business of singing jazz, pianists like Liam are not made, they are born, I love him, he is just incredible!"**

Liam Stevens has led his trio expertly for the past two years. Both Tom Dring (bass) and Joe Dessauer (drums) are also very very talented, and deliver awesome performances. **THIS IS A MUST SEE JAZZ TRIO.**

Aydenne is an 'old jazz pro' she gets the audience right in the palm of her hand and has a way with the audience, and a way of delivering a jazz classic that takes you right back to the heady days of Sarah Vaughan and Ella Fitzgerald, and has you unable to speak until she delivers the last note. You just have to see this combination for yourself. It's a performance that leaves you with memories that will never be forgotten.

The story so far.....Aydenne (aka 'Mama') has been a jazz and blues singer for nearly three decades with many milestone performances over the years.

Aydenne & Liam met at The Soho Jazz festival, hosted by the wonderful Piano Bar Soho in June 2016. Six days after they met and agreed to meet up to 'work together sometime' the [piano bar](#) asked Aydenne to provide a performance with a pianist of her choice, and the choice for Aydenne was absolutely clear. Aydenne & Liam performed their first gig together six days later, and it was sheer magic. The rest is history! Gig after gig they have wowed their audience. The chemistry between them is just incredible to watch. Every performance they do together they have the audience caught up in the moment, hanging on every note! An [album](#) just had to be made!

Aydenne and Liam wanted their album to sound *just like a gig!* They wanted to capture the magic that happens between them on stage, 'swinging like the clappers' and right from the heart!

It is one of those albums you will play again and again, the songs are known and loved, and the quality of playing from the Liam Stevens Trio is just stunning, something you need to see for yourself.

The combination of this 3 decade jazz legend and this banging jazz trio is a treat for any jazz fan to watch. If you love jazz, this album showcase is a diary must!

NOTES FOR EDITORS:

Liam Stevens and Aydenne Simone are available for media interviews. For press album copies, high resolution PR pictures and album artwork contact details are below.



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