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HRH Princess Anne and Capt. Mark Phillips will be present at the 'Jubilee Jazz Jamboree' to be held at the Royal Festival Hall on Monday July 4th..

The bill for the concert, which is an 'all-British' show, has now been finalised. The Alex Welsh Band will play the first session, followed by an 'all-star' band comprising of Alex's rhythm section fronted by Humphrey Lyttelton ( trumpet): Acker Bilk (clarinet) and George Chisholm (trombone). Humph will also act as compere for the evening.

Top of the bill and playing the entire second half will be Chris Barber's Jazz & Blues Band.

Ticket prices are: £3.25: £2.75: £2.25: £1.75: £1.50 and £1.25.. The box office opens at the Royal Festival Hall and usual agencies on June 4th. Fan club members can obtain pre-sale tickets at the above prices from:

Michael Webber  
19d Netherall Gardens  
Hampstead  
London NW3 5RL

Please note that this facility should not be made common knowledge. It is a chance for fans to 'get in early' on a very special event for which tickets will become quickly scarce once on general sale.

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The Band are at present touring Holland and Germany and will be back and forth to the continent between now and mid-summer so UK appearances will be somewhat spasmodic.

May dates are as follows:

Sat May 14: Hudson Sports Centre: WISBECH: Cambs  
Sun May 22: Strathallen Hotel: Hagley Road: BIRMINGHAM  
Mon May 23: Civic Hall: WHITEHAVEN: Cumbria.  
Tue May 24: Fairfield Hall: CROYDON: Surrey  
Wed May 25: Theatre Royal: BURY ST EDMUNDS: Suffolk  
Thu May 26: Birch Hall Hotel: LEES: Nr Oldham: Lancs  
Fri May 27: South Parade Pier: SOUTHSEA: Nr Portsmouth.

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During Chris' summer break, Pat Halcox will be playing a few dates with an all-star Band which includes other members of the Chris Barber Band and details of these dates will be included on the next newsletter.

Pat and John Crocker play a guest spot at the Lord Raglan, Wolverhampton on Saturday May 21st with Tommy Burton's quartet. Pat plays a solo guest spot at The Railway Inn: Cowers Lane: Shottle: Nr Derby on Tuesday May 17th..

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Yet another major jazz festival has been announced during this jubilee year. John Dankworth's Wavendon location is the venue for a summer music festival in which jazz plays a prominent part.

The Chris Barber Jazz & Blues Band appear at Wavendon in concert on Saturday June 11th.

Details about this concert and the full festival prospectus can be obtained from:

Herbert Sternberg  
Administrator  
Wavendon All Music Plan  
The Stables  
Wavendon  
Milton Keynes.

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The Band will be touring Australia in December of this year for the first time. So if any fan has friends or relatives over there a few record requests to the ABC radio stations for Chris Barber records would assist greatly in the publicity build-up!!

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Some future dates:

Sat Jun 11th Wavendon.  
Sun Jun 12th Harlow  
Sun Jun 19th Ellesmere: Salop  
Mon Jun 20th Hatfield  
Tue Jun 21st Coombehaven  
Wed Jun 22nd Malvern  
Thu Jun 23rd Stevenage  
Fri Jun 24th Ketteringham  
Sat Jun 25th Burnham On Crouch  
Sun Jun 26th Marble Arch: London  
Mon Jun 27th Hereford  
Tue Jun 28th Hungerford  
Wed Jun 29th Plymouth  
Thu Jun 30th Bridport  
Fri Jul 1st Poole  
Sat Jul 2nd Blandford  
Sun Jul 3rd Folkestone  
Mon Jul 4th JUBILEE JAZZ JAMBOREE: ROYAL FESTIVAL HALL: LONDON

