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Subscribers may wish to take advantage of a special offer on tickets for the NORTHAMPTON concert (Sunday September 28th). 'Four for the price of three' is the deal on £3 tickets. (or 8 for the price of 6 etc). Cheques, payable to 'The Royal Theatre' should be forwarded to The Box Office, Royal Theatre, Guildhall Road, Northampton postmarked NO LATER than September 22nd. This discount applies ONLY to advance bookings.

Tickets will be at the box office for collection on the night. In the case of £3 tickets selling out then the next denomination down will be supplied along with the appropriate refund. POSTAL APPLICATIONS IN ADVANCE BY THE STATED DATE ONLY AND NO CORRESPONDENCE CAN BE ENTERED INTO. THE THEATRE WILL NOT ACCEPT TELEPHONED APPLICATIONS FOR THIS OFFER.

Further ahead, the band records a BBC 'Sounds of Jazz' session at Maida Vale on Tuesday December 9th. Ticket applications for this session will be dealt with on a 'first come, first served' basis and no correspondence can be entered into. Tickets will be in the hands of successful applicants by Tuesday December 2nd.

The current Melody Maker includes its annual 'poll' coupon with a Jazz section. It might be worth registering a vote if only to prove to them that there actually ARE jazz fans in existence to be catered for editorially in that publication!

On the recording front, the Birmingham Rep concert album is shortly due for release. The Band have also been into the studio recently to provide the backing for the next Sweet Substitute single, 'Take Me To The Mardis Gras' which will be issued during September on the Black Lion/Logo label.

Issue of the recently recorded album with Doctor John depends upon Doctor John's availability to tour with the Band. The plan is for release and tour early next Spring.

SJB
Russell

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CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ & BLUES BAND - DATES

Mon Aug 25th: Sutton Manor: SUTTON SCOTNEY: Nr. Winchester
Tue Aug 26th: Germany
Wed Aug 27th: Germany
Fri Aug 29th: BBC Pebble Mill: BIRMINGHAM: (Recording
for BBC Radio 2).
Sat Aug 30th: Regency Theatre: BOGNOR REGIS: Sussex 14-00.1
Sun Aug 31st: Marlowe Theatre: CANTERBURY: Kent
Mon Sep 1st: Coach House: Head's Nook: CARLISLE: Cumbria
Tue Sep 2nd: (Private ~~BP Aberdeen~~) Cancelled.
Wed Sep 3rd: The Gig: BLAIRGOWRIE: Perthshire: Scotland
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Fri Sep 5th: Burnett Arms Hotel: BANCHORY: Scotland
Sat Sep 6th: Amotola Hotel: ABERDEEN: Scotland
Sun Sep 7th: Arts Centre: BINGLEY: Yorks
Mon Sep 8th: Queens Theatre: HORNCHURCH: Essex
Tue Sep 9th: Nell Gwynne Theatre: HEREFORD
Wed Sep 10th: 100 Club: 100 Oxford Street: LONDON W1
[Thu Sep 11th: The Maltings: FARNHAM: Surrey (with special
guest OTTILIE PATTERSON)]
Fri Sep 12th: St. Ives Festival: Guildhall: ST IVES: Cornwall
(with special guest OTTILIE PATTERSON)
Sat Sep 13th: Sports Hall: BASINGSTOKE: Hants
Sun Sep 14th: Key Theatre: PETERBOROUGH
Mon Sep 22nd: Liberty's: Hagley Road: BIRMINGHAM
Tue Sep 23rd: Albion Restaurant: Albion Street: DERBY
Thu Sep 25th: Ellesmere College: ELLESMERE: Salop
Fri Sep 26th: Manx Jazz Club: DOUGLAS: Isle of Man
Sun Sep 28th: Royal Theatre: Guildhall Street: NORTHAMPTON
Mon 29 Canterbury Civic Hall
Tue Sep 30th: Assembly Hall: STOKE NEWINGTON: London
Thu Oct 2nd: Birch Hall: Lees: Nr. OLDHAM: Lancs
Fri Oct 3rd: Crucible Theatre: SHEFFIELD: (Late Show 11.15p)
Sat Oct 4th: Bridge Street Arts Centre: NEWCASTLE UNDER LYME
Sun Oct 5th: Arts Theatre: CAMBRIDGE