

Chris Barber appears as special guest with the Monty Sunshine Band at the Marciac Jazz Festival, Nr. Toulouse, France on August 14th. This is just a 'one off' during the holiday period.

1989 is the 35th. anniversary year of the formation of the present Chris Barber Band and there will be a number of special concerts to mark the event. The content will vary depending on the availability of guests who will include Lonnie Donegan, Monty Sunshine, Rory Gallagher, Alan Price and others at various times throughout the year.

The main London concert will be at The Fairfield Hall, Croydon on Thursday April 13th. and will feature the entire 1954 original band plus Beryl Bryden (she played washboard on Rock Island Line) and Rory Gallagher.

The first of the special 35 year anniversary concerts will be at The Wyvern Theatre, SWINDON on Tuesday January 24th. with special guest RORY GALLAGHER.

Chris and his children (Caroline and Christopher) recently took part in Thames TV's 'Whose Baby ' series. We haven't a clue when transmission is due because, for obvious reasons, Thames TV won't tell anybody!

CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ & BLUES BAND - DATES

SUN AUG 28: PAVILION THEATRE: Brian Avenue, CROMER: Norfolk 8.00pm concert. Tel: Cromer 511245

MON AUG 29: ROYAL CONCERT HALL: NOTTINGHAM
7.30 concert with special guest OTTILIE PATTERSON
Tel: 0602 482626

WED AUG 31: 100 Club: 100 Oxford Street: LONDON W1.
FRI SEP 2: ASSEMBLY HALL: TUNBRIDGE WELLS: Kent 8.00pm: Tel 0892 21621

SAT SEP 3: The Village Hall:CHARDSTOCK: Nr. Axminster: Devon 8.00pm concert:

SUN SEP 4: Town Hall: Oakengates: TELFORD: Shropsire: 8.00pm concert; with special guest OTTILIE PATTERSON Tel: Telford 610163

MON SEP 5: Redgrave Theatre:Brightwells: FARNHAM: Surrey 8.00pm concert: Tel 0252 727000

TUE SEP 6: Theatre Royal: Corporation Street: ST. HELENS: Lancs 8.00pm concert: Tel 0744 28467

WED SEP 7: Civic Theatre:Eldon Street:BARNSLEY:Yorks 8.00pm concert: Tel 0226 205128

THU SEP 8: Civic Centre:Raby Road:HARTLEPOOL:Cleveland: 7.30 concert: Tel 0429 278880

FRI SEP 9: Chilford Hall:Chilford Barns: Balsham Road: CAMBRIDGE: Tel 0223 892641 Supper concert: venue opens 7.00pm Playing times approx 8.00pm and 10.00pm

SUN SEP 11: Bingley Arts Centre:Main Street:BINGLEY:Yorks 7.30 concert:Tel 567982 or 566369

MON SEP 12:

and
TUE SEP 13: Playhouse Theatre:Barras Bridge:NEWCASTLE UPON TYNE
8.00pm concerts: with special guest OTTILIE PATTERSON
Tel: 091 261 0703

WED SEP 14: Concorde Club:Old School Lane:STONEHAM: Nr. Eastleigh:
Hants. Venue opens 8.00pm. Band plays 2 x 1 hours between
8.00 and 12.00 midnight.
Tel 0703 613989

THU SEP 15: Gordon Craig Theatre:Leisure Centre:STEVENAGE:Herts 7.45pm concert: Tel 0438 316291

FRI SEP 16: Marlowe Theatre: The Friars: CANTERBURY: Kent 7.45pm concert: Tel Canterbury 767246

SAT SEP 17: City Hall; Civic Centre: ST. ALBANS: Herts. 8.00pm concert with special guest OTTILIE PATTERSON Tel: 0727 61078

SUN SEP 18: Key Theatre:Embankment:PETERBOROUGH:Cambs 7.30 concert: Tel 0733 52437

The next U.K. touring period will commence from December 1st and during this time the concert at Burgess Hall, St. Ives , Cambs (Wednesday December 7th) will be recorded by BBC Radio 2 for the 'Sounds of Jazz' series. This is a normal public concert and tickets are available only through the Burgess Hall box office (tel 0480 64601)

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