



# Blowout Sax

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## Dear Blowout Saxophonists,

2008 was an outstanding year for us at Blowout Sax Bath and Bristol with outstanding performances at The Inventions Arts in April and our Stunning opening act at The Pavilion in May.

In 2009 the first date for your diary is for the next wonderful Blowout Sax School Gig is ***SATURDAY MAY 9<sup>TH</sup> 2009*** at Chapel Arts Centre (Formerly The Invention Arts Centre), Lower Borough Walls starting at 7.30 pm. We are going to produce our usual mix of as many styles as possible displaying many of the sax's qualities from Blowout's array of Kings of ska, reggae, soul, pop and a solo sax, quartets, some wild honking and screaming, bop jazz and of course for a change a vocal chanty finale! We shall try to get as many of you up there as possible and it will be quite an occasion.

Phil Andrews has taken over The Chapel Arts Centre investing over £20,000 to improve a vital performing space especially for us our special Blowout Sax. So to cover the increased hiring costs and (as we only break-even anyway) we will have to charge performers as well as family and friends. Please tell your friends as soon as possible and let's have another tremendous musical evening. Tickets will be on sale from April 14<sup>th</sup> and after 9 years will stay at £8.





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*An amendment of dates for Mark's students.*

To fit in teaching the week of the gig, which is always a good plan, his teaching weeks will now be week beginning March 16<sup>th</sup> then week beginning March 30<sup>th</sup> and the following week week beginning April 6<sup>th</sup>, which is the first week of the Easter holiday .

From then on the usual fortnightly basis April 20<sup>th</sup> and the week of the gig INCLUDING BANK HOLIDAY MAY 3<sup>RD</sup> week of the gig. This way you are thoroughly prepared!!!

Thank you for your consideration.



At the Bath Festival this year there are two giants of the sax. On **Saturday May 23<sup>rd</sup> MACEO PARKER is coming to play at The Pavilion**. Live he is an engaging entertainer and performer and a James Brown legend a funkmeister not to be missed.

And For those who prefer jazz on Bank Holiday Monday **May 25<sup>rd</sup> Branford MARSALIS** he of the fabulous tone and played on with Sting 'Dream Of The blue Turtles' and at 'Live Aid' is playing at The

Pavilion. Tickets costs £15 and can be bought from The Bath Festivals Box Office 01225463362 or online [www.bathmusicfest.org.uk](http://www.bathmusicfest.org.uk) or in person from the box office At 2, Church Street, Abbey Green.

Also please adhere to our 48 hours cancellation rule because this is what we do for a living and it would be easier if this was just accepted without the awkwardness of having to ask for it.

The website [www.blowoutsax.com](http://www.blowoutsax.com) is finally finally being revamped with live footage, galleries and clips from the last set of gigs.

Also please send us your email address to [blowoutsax@blowoutsax.com](mailto:blowoutsax@blowoutsax.com) so we can send you updates.

The Big Blowout Band demo is online for bookings for your special events for the coming year.

We are **so pleased you are a part of The Blowout Sax.**

Please pass on our name to anyone else who is interested in playing our wonderful saxophone either here in Bath or in Bristol.

Thanks again,  
Keep grinning,

Mark and Cate, Craig, Stan, Berry, Mikey and Jackie.