

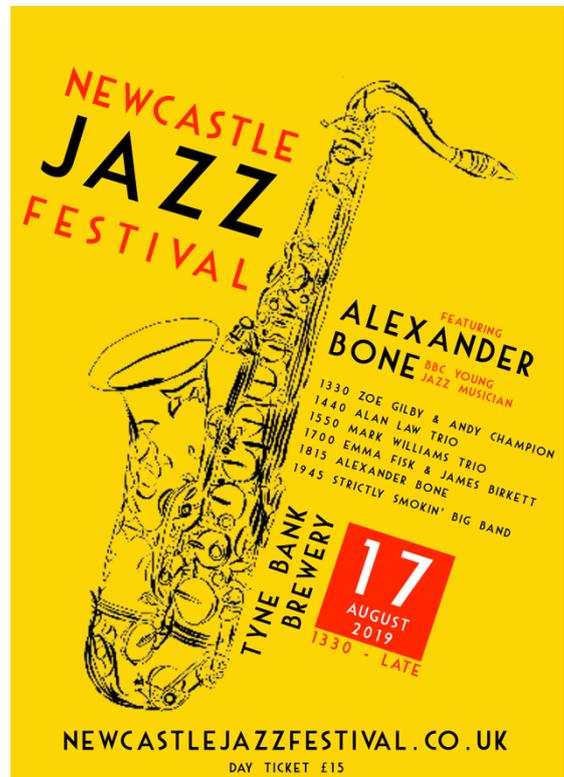
## PRESS RELEASE

NEWCASTLE JAZZ FESTIVAL  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August 2019

The new Newcastle Jazz Festival debuts its festival in a day this Summer, and is excited to present in its first programme the best of the North East's current jazz scene in partnership with Tyne Bank Brewery.

Featuring **Zoe Gilby and Andy Champion's** voice and bass duo; the latin infused **Alan Law Trio**; **Mark Williams Trio** who are currently part of Jazz North's Northern Line programme; Partlimentary Jazz Award winner **Emma Fisk** in her duo with **James Birkett**; **Strictly Smokin' Big Band** with **Alice Grace** featuring a huge array of North East talent; and BBC Young Jazz Musician of the year, saxophonist **Alexander Bone**, as headline artist.

This new festival exists to feature North Eastern musicians and their projects – a real jazz festival for the area celebrating the regions talent alongside national artists.



BBC Young Jazz Musician of the year, and North East local, **Alexander Bone**, will be headlining the festival with a set of original compositions and his own take on jazz standards on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> August. He has led his own bands playing original music at venues & festivals across the UK & Europe including London Jazz Festival, Ronnie Scotts, Jazzwise Festival, Manchester Jazz Festival & London Saxophone Festival; as well as headlining alongside artists including Gwilym Simcock, Bob Reynolds & Yolanda Brown.

We're excited to be working with Tyne Bank Brewery in their brilliant space which will house the entire festival under one roof. Food will be provided throughout the day by Newcastle vendors *Cheese Sir* and *Il Fuoco Pizza*.

Tickets are limited due to capacity, and are on sale now at [www.newcastlejazzfestival.co.uk](http://www.newcastlejazzfestival.co.uk)

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