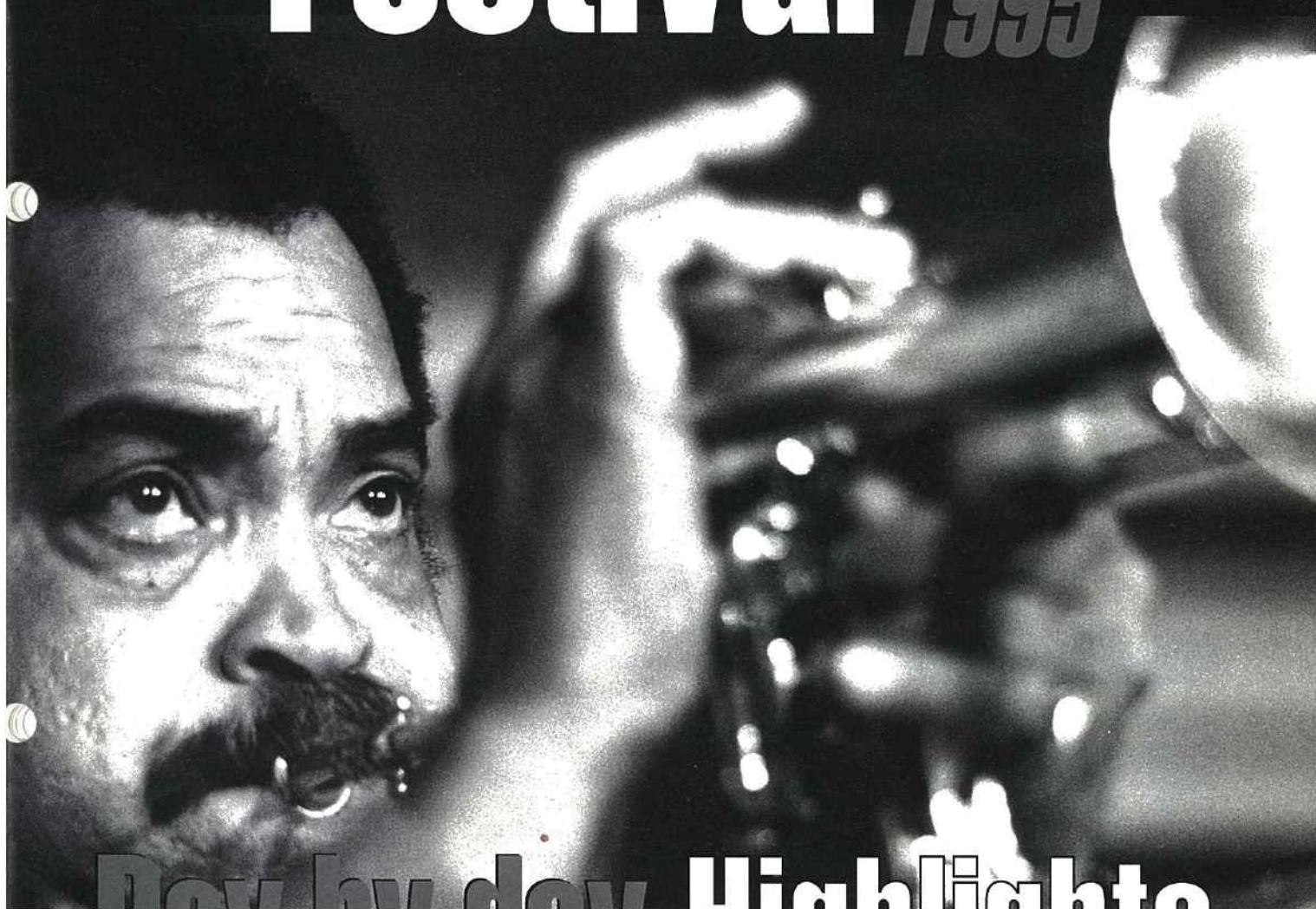


Soho Jazz Festival

1995



Day by day Highlights

Towards the end of this month the tenth Soho Jazz Festival starts, celebrating two great traditions: the rich and varied heritage of jazz music and the vibrant charm of Soho. For a decade, late summer in Soho has meant the sound of jazz floating out from bars, restaurants and clubs throughout the neighbourhood. For the visitor, it provides an ideal opportunity to explore some of the streets he or she has never visited before, to find a different café or bistro, and some great live music.

In the following pages, *Jazz Express* provides a festival breakdown with a look at some of the venues, some of the artists, and a day-by-day, blow-by-blow guide to the best of what's on and where, from September 28 to October 8 in the tenth Soho Jazz Festival. But do bear in mind that there are over 600 artists and 70 venues taking part in this colossal event (for complete details visit the Festival Central Information Point at the Virgin Megastore, at the Tottenham Court Road end of Oxford Street).

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D-Influence

Astoria, October 8

BRITISH SOUL-FUNK project D-Influence have made a name for themselves through live appearances and albums like *Good 4 We* and *Prayer 4 Unity*. They have also earned the respect of the industry by writing, producing, remixing and backing a legion of artists, including Prince, Seal, Björk, Tom Browne, Mick Jagger and Ultra Nate.

The Soho Jazz Festival Charity Ball

In aid of the Soho Parish School

Café Royal, October 6

The elegant Café Royal forms the setting for this, the most prestigious event of the festival. Following a champagne reception and dinner, a host of celebrities will perform, including Larry Adler, Fran Landesman and Alan Price, in a show hosted by Timothy Spall. The Soho Jazz Orchestra will provide music to dance to until the early hours of the morning, winding up with an all-star finale. Carriages are at 3am.

Tickets to the event are £75 each, to include dinner, champagne reception, dancing and entertainment. Tables are to be arranged in groups of 10.

Tickets available from: Soho Jazz Festival Charity Ball
29 Romilly Street, Soho, London, W1V 6HP.
Telephone 0171 437 6437.

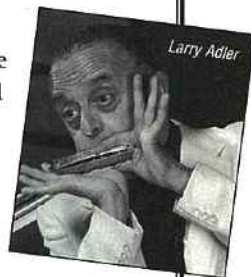


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Claire Martin & Ian Shaw

PizzaExpress Dean Street, October 8

CLAIRE MARTIN began singing in pubs as a teenager, swiftly progressing to Ronnie Scott's, Pizza On The Park and other select clubs. She has a smoky sound, pinpoint intonation, faultless timing and an imaginative repertoire. Shaw and Martin work well together: his extended jaunts with material from Cole Porter to Joni Mitchell will be a perfect counterpoint to Martin's vocal elegance.

Mike & Kate Westbrook

Kettners, October 5

MIKE WESTBROOK used to work in an accountant's office but ran away to be a jazz musician. He is a pianist and band-leader (of the Mike Westbrook Band, Concert Band and Orchestra, as well as Cosmic Circus and Solid Gold Cadillac), but is best known for his composing, drawing his inspirations from a wide variety of styles. His work is often written in collaboration with his wife, singer Kate Westbrook, with whom he will be appearing at Kettners.

SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

Jazz Band Ball - Old Freetime Dixieland Band 100 Club
James Hunter Ain't Nothin But
Alan Price The Green Room
Backbone Mezzo
★ Art Farmer PizzaExpress Dean Street
Afro Cuba, Ian Shaw Ronnie Scott's
Ray Gaskins Taylor's

SUNDAY OCTOBER 8

Phil Guy 100 Club
★ D-Influence Astoria
★ The Jazz Crusaders & Swordfish Astoria 2
Alan Price The Green Room
★ Claire Martin, Ian Shaw
PizzaExpress Dean Street

Art Farmer

PizzaExpress, October 7

Farmer, the Flumpet-playing jazz master, will be taking PizzaExpress audiences on a seamless journey through post-bop jazz. He has played with Lionel Hampton, Mingus, Horace Silver and Gigi Gryce and he formed the legendary Jazztet with Benny Golson.

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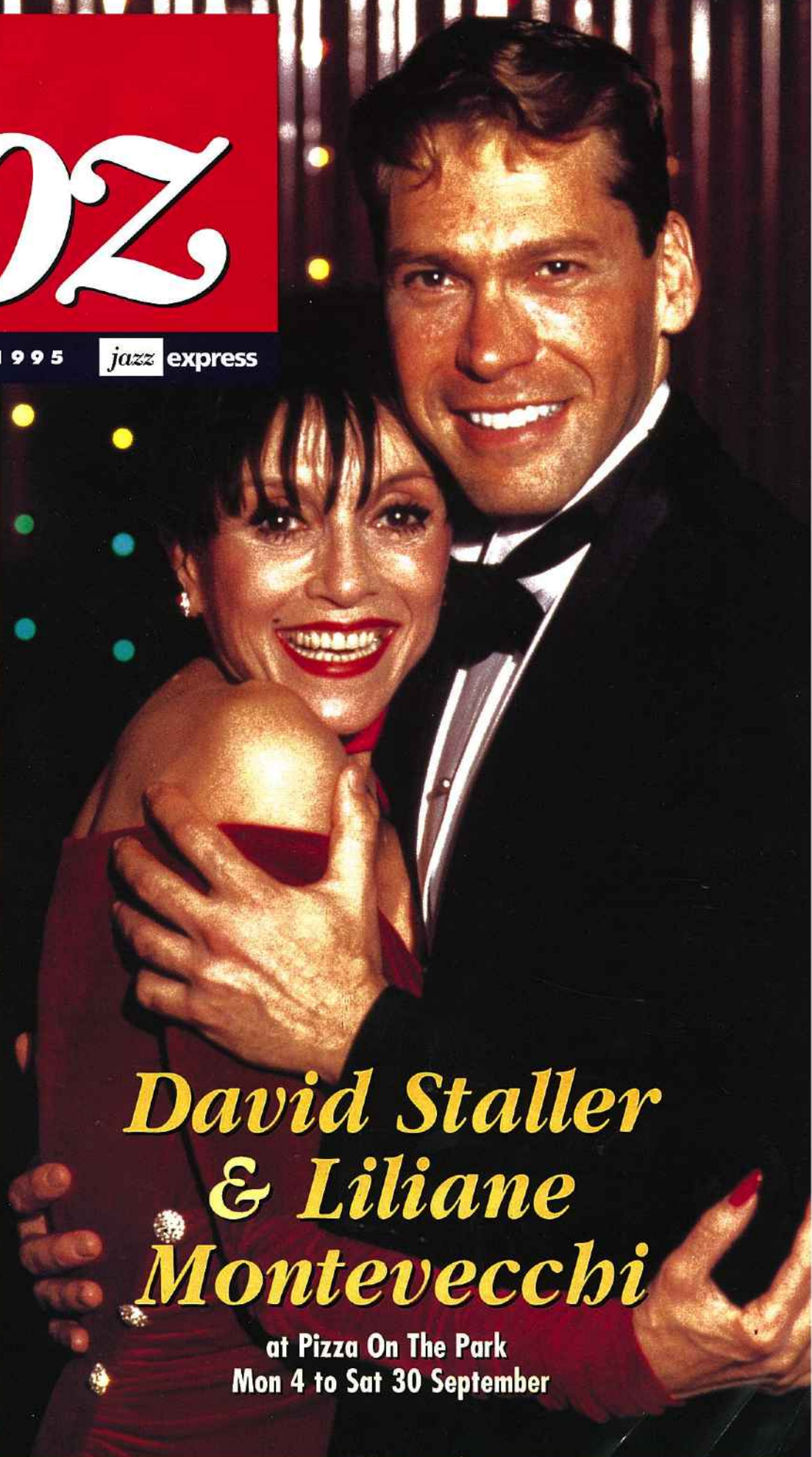
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to 8 October



David Staller & Liliane Montevercchi

at Pizza On The Park
Mon 4 to Sat 30 September

