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**PANTILES**  
The Jewel in the Town

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**Head for the Pantiles for cool summer jazz this season**

There is good news for jazz lovers in Kent today. Summer's about to sound a whole lot better thanks to the Pantiles' Summer Jazz Season 2008 which gets underway on Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> June.

The very best jazz performers will take to the Pantiles' Bandstand every Thursday evening throughout the three month season which concludes on 4<sup>th</sup> September.\*

Each week there'll be something different: singers, soloists, quartets and bands will play an eclectic mix of classical jazz, mellow soul and Latin fusion – the perfect musical accompaniment to exquisite alfresco wining and dining in the elegant Pantiles.

All performances start at 7.30pm and will be wrapped up by 10:30pm. Best of all, they're completely free.

First on stage to launch the season is the ever cool Sax Appeal. Vibrant and charismatic, award-winning saxophonist Derek Nash is the artistic force behind Sax Appeal. A member of the Jools Holland Rhythm and Blues Orchestra, he's a regular contributor to television shows and has previously performed at The Millennium Stadium and Glastonbury.

Other performers set to delight listeners include the Jon Hamilton Big Band, Force Ten, the Jim Mullen Organ Quartet, Heads South, the Trudy Kerr Quartet and Over The Edge – to name but a few.

The Pantiles' Summer Jazz Season 2008 is sponsored by acclaimed local restaurant, Woods Restaurant and Wine Bar (they've even developed a special "jazz" menu to celebrate) and Tunbridge Wells Borough Council, in association with the new owners of the Pantiles, Targetfollow.

Centre Manager at the Pantiles, Andy Gower can't wait for the season to start: "a good glass of wine enjoyed with great music is ideal on a summer's evening."

Why not grab some friends and colleagues and make Thursdays at the Pantiles a staple in your summer diary.

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**Editor's notes:**

\*Please note: there will not be a jazz performance on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> July as The Pantiles Players will be performing Shakespeare's Two Gentlemen of Verona on The Bandstand on this date.

See accompanying sheet for details of performers playing in the Pantiles Summer Jazz Season 2008.

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