

# **AQUARIUM**

**LIVE AT 'THE SPACE' - 12/11/2008, 8pm**



**SAM LEAK - PIANO**

**JAMES ALLSOPP - REEDS**

**CALUM GOURLAY - DOUBLE BASS**

**JOSH BLACKMORE - DRUMS**

**JAMES ALLSOPP** - 2008 BBC Jazz Award winner with his band *Fraud* (Innovation Award) and a Perrier Jazz Award Winner. "Within minutes of James Allsopp letting rip with a virtuosic solo of unravelling complexity, young faces were soon crowding the front of the stage" (Mike Flynn)

**SAM LEAK** - "the very talented Sam Leak who will surely become a Jazz star of the future!" (Jazz at the Chapel). Sam is founder of and composer for the group. He is a current student at the Royal Academy of Music, studying under Gwilym Simcock (Jazz) and Pascal Nemirovski (Classical). He has performed widely throughout the UK, has supported Benny Golson at Ronnie Scott's, and played at this year's Glastonbury Music Festival.

**CALUM GOURLAY** - "secure bass playing beyond his years from young Calum Gourlay" (The Herald). Calum is rapidly becoming one of the most in demand young bass players on the British Jazz Scene. He has performed with many of the leading UK jazz musicians including Gwilym Simcock and Tom Cawley, and has recorded with Seamus Blake.

**JOSH BLACKMORE** - 2008 BBC Jazz Award winner with his band *Curios* (Jazz Line-Up Band of the Year). In addition to his work with Tom Cawley, Josh is a co-founder of the band *Troyka*. He has supported Wayne Shorter at the Barbican. "Derby drummer Blackmore, a young UK jazz sensation, is a flawless performer" (John Fordham).

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*£7/£5 (student concession)*