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NEWS... HUMPH LYTTELTON TRIBUTE SINGLE... LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL 2008... NEWS

November is a bumper month for all at Splash Point Music. We have lots of exciting gigs at the London Jazz Festival, and our first download single launch!

Sad Sweet Song

www.splashpointrecords.com

Ian Shaw has recorded this Humphrey Lyttelton number in tribute to the great man. It is being released by Splash Point Records as a download single; launched at the Old new Borrowed Blue concert on **21st November**. A Press Release for the single launch is also included in this letter.

Old New Borrowed Blue

www.oldnewborrowedblue.co.uk

Splash Point Music will be presenting a special "song show" during the London Jazz Festival. Old New Borrowed Blue features **Ian Shaw, Sue Richardson, Nicola Emmanuelle and Tammy Weis** performing old songs, new songs, borrowed and blue(s) songs. What makes the great songs tick? Do they still write 'em like they used to? In a show specially produced for the London Jazz Festival, and presented by pianists Neal Richardson and Alex Webb, some of the UK's greatest vocal talents explore the mysteries of songwriting. Delving into the revered song catalogues of the past and memories of the pop songs they grew up with, they discuss the works that have influenced them most and sing some of their own originals.

There will be two performances of the show:

Sun 16th Nov 2008 4pm. Paul Hamlyn Hall, Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, London WC2E 9DD. Tel: 020 7240 1200 £12/£8 www.roh.org.uk PLUS SURPRISE SPECIAL GUEST

Fri 21st Nov 2008 7.30pm. Blackheath Concert Halls, 23 Lee Road, London SE3 9RQ.

Tel: 020 8463 0100 £16/14 www.blackheathhalls.com PLUS LAUNCH OF IAN SHAW'S SINGLE

Sue Richardson - Jazz Trumpet/Vocals

www.suerichardson.biz

Rising star Sue recently returned to gigging at The Royal Albert Hall in the summer, after a few months' maternity leave. Her playing on Ian Shaw's tribute to Humph prompted Humph's band to invite Sue to join the band for a very special tribute concert to him in September. She will continue to feature with the band in their future gigs. Sue has played in over 50 countries already, and opened the 2007 London Jazz Festival. While still at music school she backed many of Humph's contemporaries e.g. Kenny Ball, Don Lusher, Chris Barber. Sue will be performing at **Old New Borrowed Blue** and also at her own gigs:

Weds 12th Nov 2008 8pm Sue Richardson Quintet at the Spice of Life, 6 Moor Street, London W1. Tel: 020 7739 3025 £8/£6 www.spicejazz.co.uk

Thurs 20th Nov 2008 6.30pm Sue Richardson Quintet at City Inn Milbank Lounge, City Inn, 30 John Islip Street, London, SW1P 4DD. Tel: 020 7630 1000 £FREE
www.cityinn.com/london/whatson/london_jazzfestival.htm

Liane Carroll – starts and ends the LJF!

www.lianecarroll.com

Friday 14th Nov 2008 7.30pm Barbican Centre, Silk Street EC2Y 8DS.

Tel: 020 7638 8891 £30/15 www.barbican.org.uk

Sunday 23rd Nov 2008 8pm 8.30pm. 606 Club, 90 Lots Road, London, SW10 0QD

Tel: 0207 352 5953 www.606club.co.uk

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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

7th Nov 2008

Splash Point Records announces release date of download-single

“Sad Sweet Song – a tribute to Humphrey Lyttelton” by the **UK’s No.1 male jazz singer, Ian Shaw**, and featuring rising star **Sue Richardson on trumpet** available from 21st November 2008. Song written by Humphrey Lyttelton.

IAN SHAW: "HUMPH" TRIBUTE SINGLE

cat.no SPR011SG

Splash Point Records will release its first download-only single at November's London Jazz Festival. It's a beautiful melancholy ballad written by Humph called "Sad Sweet Song", that the late great man had specifically asked Ian to record... The recording date was booked in advance at Splash Point Studios, and with extraordinary poignancy turned out to be the very week of Humph's passing; Ian pressed ahead with the recording, and invited Sue Richardson to play trumpet solos, in tribute to Humph. As a result it was performed at the BBC Jazz Awards in July, where Humph was posthumously named the BBC Radio2 Artist of the Year.

The single will be launched at the “Old, New, Borrowed, Blue” Show at the London Jazz Festival, and it'll be available on all providers worldwide (iTunes etc.) from 21st November '08, with a donation going to the Humphrey Lyttelton Memorial Fund for every download purchased.

NOTES TO EDITORS

“Sad Sweet Song” - a tribute to Humphrey Lyttelton – written by Humphrey Lyttelton, sung and played by Ian Shaw (featuring Sue Richardson on trumpet) released 21/11/08 as download-only single by U.K.'s Splash Point Records.

Humph had always wanted Ian to record this song.

Launch concert is Splash Point Music's “Old New Borrowed Blue” show, 21/11/08 at The Blackheath Concert Halls, as part of the London Jazz Festival 2008.

Piano/vocals by Ian Shaw, the UK's No.1 male jazz singer. Ian Shaw has won countless awards, not least two recent BBC Jazz Awards for Best Vocalist (www.ianshaw.biz).

Ian is now signed to Splash Point Publishing. Current album "Lifejacket" on Linn Records (www.linnrecords.com).

Trumpet is by rising star Sue Richardson; her current album is “Emergence” on Splash Point Records (www.suerichardson.biz www.splashpointrecords.com).

The project has the full approval of the Lyttelton family, with a donation being made to the Humphrey Lyttelton Memorial Fund.

On hearing the recording, Humph's manager commented “Humph would have loved it” and as a result Sue was invited to join the Humphrey Lyttelton band for their tribute concert in September 2008, compered by Radio 4's Brian Perkins.

The single was recorded at Splash Point Music Studios, East Sussex.

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