

English rock band.  
Choral at Cadogan: Lux  
Aeterna Cadogan Hall,  
Sloane Terrace, SW1X. 020  
7730 4500. 7:30pm; £18-  
£30. Flemish music plus  
Victoria's Requiem.

Sun 11 Oct

Jazz / Acoustic  
CD Launch: Ian Shaw solo  
'Somewhere Towards Love'  
606 Club, 90 Lots Road,  
SW10. 020 7352 5953.  
8:30pm; £10. Jazz vocals.

Mon 12 Oct

Jazz / Acoustic  
Lillian Boutté with Denny  
Ilett 606 Club, 90 Lots  
Road, SW10. 020 7352  
5953. 9pm; £8/£10. New  
Orleans singer.

Tues 13 Oct

Jazz / Acoustic  
CD Launch: Ben Crosland's  
Threeway + Mike Janisch  
606 Club, 90 Lots Road,  
SW10. 020 7352 5953.  
7:30pm; £8. Jazz trio  
followed by bassist.  
Concerts  
Orquestra Buena Vista  
Social Club Royal Albert  
Hall, SW7. 0845 401 5045.  
7:30pm. 11-piece band.  
Royal Philharmonic  
Orchestra: Opus 60  
Cadogan Hall, Sloane  
Terrace, SW1X. 020 7730  
4500. 7pm, 9pm; £15.  
Hour-long introduction to  
popular classics.

Weds 14 Oct

Jazz / Acoustic  
Various The Troubadour,  
263 Old Brompton Rd,  
SW5. 020 7370 1434.  
8pm; £6. Filthy Whisky.

FACTFILE

**CAREER** Released his first  
jazz album in 1989 and has  
also worked the comedy  
circuit. Twice won 'Best Jazz  
Vocalist' at the BBC Jazz  
Awards.

**INFLUENCES** David Bowie,  
Mark Murphy, Bill Evans

**DESERT ISLAND DISC** 'Kind  
of Blue' by Miles Davis

**THE CRITICS SAY:** 'A  
profoundly sophisticated  
artist... affecting, emotional  
and funny' (The Guardian)

Keeley Filgo, Third Cortez,  
Rebecca Lambert.

Concerts

Free Primary Proms 2009  
Royal Albert Hall, SW7.  
020 7589 3203. 10:30am,  
1:35pm. Concerts for  
schoolchildren.

New London Orchestra  
Cadogan Hall, Sloane  
Terrace, SW1X. 020 7730  
4500. 7:30pm; £10-£25.  
Turner Piano Trio State  
Apartments, Royal  
Hospital Chelsea, SW3. 020  
7881 5324. Time tbc; £15.  
Three exceptionally gifted  
young musicians.

Thurs 15 Oct

Jazz / Acoustic  
Paul Booth 606 Club, 90  
Lots Road, SW10. 020 7352  
5953. 8pm; £8. Jazz sax.  
Various The Troubadour,  
263 Old Brompton Rd,  
SW5. 020 7370 1434. 8pm;  
£6. Juliet Kelly, Mama  
Skank, Jo Moore, The  
Jacquerie, Natasha Davies.  
Concerts  
International Ballroom



Dancing Championships  
Royal Albert Hall, SW7.  
0845 401 5045. 5:45pm;  
£18-£28. 360 of the  
world's foremost dancers.  
Nordland Music Festival  
Cadogan Hall, Sloane  
Terrace, SW1X. 020 7730  
4500. 7:30pm; £12-£22. The  
Brotsky Quartet.

Fri 16 Oct

Jazz / Acoustic  
Free Ignite - Ritary  
Gauguetti Quartet Royal  
Albert Hall, SW7. 0845 401  
5045. 12noon-1:30pm. Jazz

Q&A



Ian Shaw

The award-winning jazz vocalist/pianist launches  
his first solo album, 'Somewhere Towards Love',  
at 606 Club on 11 Oct. He might just jazz up  
proceedings with some comedy improv too...

So could you tell us about your new album?

This is my credit-crunch album. It took half a day and was  
recorded live in the studio - there was no fuffing about. I've  
made 13 albums, but this is my first with just me, my voice and  
a piano. It was great fun to make.

How did the title come about?

There's a reference in there to Diana Athill, whom I've worked  
with and whose memoirs are called *Somewhere Towards The  
End*. But also, I realised that most of the songs that were on  
the album were about love. And I'm a cynical old fart, so I  
didn't want it to be called, just, 'love'.

You released your first album 20 years ago - have you  
always been a natural performer?

Yeah, I came out the womb a very showy-offy kid. I did music  
at college and, after starting on the alternative comedy circuit  
way back in the mid eighties, I swung over into jazz. I used  
the stand-up to get people on my side.

And what can we expect from your gig at the 606?

The 606 is my favourite jazz club, partially because I live  
nearby - I've played there many times. My album launch will  
be stripped back to basics, with just me and a piano. But you  
can catch me there again in November, as part of the London  
Jazz Festival, if you want to see a very different sort of gig.

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