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A CELEBRATION OF THE MUSIC OF

AMY
WINEHOUSE

FEATURING AMY'S ORIGINAL BAND

SHOW PROGRAMME



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It was over a few drinks and a chat with our long time friend and musical colleague Dale Davis, that the idea for “Forever Amy” was born.

It was the anniversary of the passing of Amy Winehouse, Dale had been her musical director, friend and confidant throughout her entire career, and so inevitably, we commenced to talk about Amy and her musical legacy.

It's always intriguing to hear stories and insights about the making and career of an icon from the people who were actually there, but in this case, Dale's stories painted a picture that left us realising two things quite clearly.

Firstly, that Amy was a truly beautiful person. Much more interested in finding out how other people were than talking about herself, she was generous, fun loving and down to earth. Secondly, through her extraordinary songwriting and timeless voice, the music she made during her all too short life was as important and iconic as anyone before or since.

We all decided that it would be of immense importance to create a concert that re-lived this musical legacy in the most authentic way possible. We hope that “Forever Amy” does exactly that.

Dale Davis, Richard Cardwell and Marc Arciero
London, 2017.

DALE DAVIS

MUSICAL DIRECTOR / BASS GUITAR

As Amy's musical director and bass player throughout her career, Dale also became one of her most trusted musical collaborators and friend. He is a hugely in demand UK session musician who has also toured and recorded with Tina Turner, Mark Ronson, Norman Cook and Paul Young.



// Amy was amazing. She had such a big heart and if she liked you, you'd feel it, she'd give you everything. Hers is such an important musical legacy and through 'Forever Amy' we aim to keep it alive throughout the world //

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// Amy was inspired by the best jazz and soul music and through that developed a compelling style of her own. She had a sharp wit but was always courteous, humble and warm. 'Forever Amy' lets us celebrate Amy's hugely important place in musical history //



HAWI GONDWE

GUITAR

Between 2007 - 2011 Hawi was Amy's guitarist. From her memorable set at Glastonbury in 2008, full band shows throughout Europe and South America to intimate acoustic performances around the world. He has also performed and recorded with George Michael, Gnarles Barkley, Corinne Bailey-Rae and Sinéad O'Connor.



ALBA PLANO

VOCALS

An extraordinary jazz and soul singer in her own right, Alba has stunned audiences throughout the world. As the vocalist for 'Forever Amy' she channels the very essence of Amy herself, creating the most stunning re-interpretation of Amy's live show in both vocal style and performance.

// As a singer and performer, Amy has been my greatest inspiration. It is truly an honour to be onstage with her band and have the opportunity to bring her music to life again //

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JIM HUNT

SAXOPHONE AND FLUTE

Musical prodigy Jim Hunt's career has taken in an extraordinary breadth of artists. As arranger, saxophonist and horn section leader he has toured and recorded with Primal Scream, Richard Ashcroft, Paloma Faith and Noel Gallagher to name a few. Amy's horn section was a key part of her sound and having the best in the business leading it was essential.





DOMINIC GLOVER

TRUMPET

One of London's top session trumpeters, Dom has also worked with artists including Primal Scream, Noel Gallagher's High Flying Birds and The Brand New Heavies.

// I was so excited when asked to play with Amy & her band. An amazing singer with a fantastic band playing truly great music. It doesn't get much better than that! //

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\\ Performing or recording with Amy was simply as good as it gets. We're all looking forward to re-interpreting her live shows again as part of 'Forever Amy'\\



NATHEN ALLEN

DRUMS

One of the most musical, sensitive and groovy soul drummers in the UK, Nathan was just 21 years old when he joined Amy's band. Since then he has gone on to work with Tom Jones, Faith Evans, Natasha Bedingfield and many more.

BEN EDWARDS

TRUMPET

Following his years of touring with Amy, Ben has gone on to record and tour with a dazzling array of artists including: Robbie Williams, Paulo Nutini, Basement Jaxx and Dizzee Rascal. He is also a founding member of the Atlantic Horns.



Working with Amy was an experience unlike anything I've done before, or since. You could tell right from the very beginning that she was something special, and every gig I played with her over 4 years I would get goose-bumps at some point just listening to her. She was fiery, determined, confident but a perfectionist. If she wasn't happy with her performance, something would be thrown across the dressing-room! One of the all-time greats, and will always be missed.

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JAMES HALAWELL

KEYBOARDS

Recording and performing credits include The Waterboys, Florence And The Machine, David Gray, Supergrass and The Pretenders

// I was always completely awestruck by Amy and her incredible band, and the wonderful vibe between them. I'm thrilled to be playing the Forever Amy shows //



// Amy was just 19 years old when I started working with her, and you could see that she would become a superstar. Her music and lyrics have a rare depth that defied her age and it's an absolute pleasure to be able to play them again as part of Forever Amy //



STUART ANNING

DRUMS

Stuart joined Amy's band in 2003 and toured with her promoting the Frank album. He has also worked with a wide variety of artists including Ben's Brother, Amy McDonald, Enrique Iglesias, Alexandra Burke and Lemar.

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DAVE TEMPLE

SAXOPHONE

Saxophonist Dave Temple toured with and played on Amy's first album 'Frank'. Following this he has gone on to tour and record with (among many others) Spiritualised, Caro Emerald and Busted.

// It was a revelation to hear Amy for the first time and never stopped being anything other than an amazing pleasure to work with her //

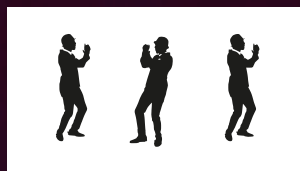


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