

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

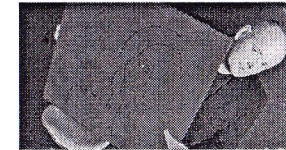


Dancing Championships
Royal Albert Hall, SW7.
0845 401 5045. 5:45pm;
£18-£28. 360 of the
world's foremost dancers.
Nordland Music Festival
Cadogan Hall, Sloane
Terrace, SW1X. 020 7730
4500. 7:30pm; £12-£22. The
Brotsky Quartet.

Fri 16 Oct

Jazz / Acoustic
Free Ignite - Ritary
Gaguenetti 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.

All the latest updates are at www.ianshaw.biz