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THE JAZZ DIVA OF OUR ERA

<u>The Story</u>

In February 2020, Ruby Robinson **SOLD OUT** The Pheasantry Jazz Club in Chelsea, London.

This young lady is an exceptional performer.

Ruby has performed on stages all over the UK including prestigious London venues such as the West End's **Café de Paris**, The **Pheasantry Jazz Club** in Chelsea, and upstairs at **Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club**, Soho, to venues abroad such as Swing 46 Jazz and Supper Club near Times Square, New York. She has toured around the UK with several Big Bands performing on great stages including **HQ and Ambassador Theatre Groups**, organised and choreographed cabarets as a Bluecoat for Pontin's Holiday Camps, as well as hosted and performed at several private, corporate and communal events across the UK. She also features annually as a Special Guest Vocalist at **The Big Band Blitz 1940's Gala** which was featured on BBC's Strictly Come Dancing.

A **rising talent** in the UK's live music scene, Ruby is not to be missed. She draws great influence from the iconic divas of Jazz including Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan and Peggy Lee. She is well-known for her fantastic stage presence, her excellent stylistic technique of women beyond her years, and her strong, warm tones. With her wide repertoire inspired from over **100 years** worth of music, her passion for the **Great American Song Book** brings a new approach to audiences as she performs her own arrangements.

In 2021, Ruby plans to release a **Debut Live Album**, and continues to co-write with new up-coming Artists and Band Leaders. She is graduating from an undergraduate Music Business degree at The Academy of Contemporary Music, and hopes to continue onto a Masters Degree to study Music Business Management. She actively releases content on various social media platforms including **Ko-fi**, and when live events and gigs return after the effects of the pandemic, she hopes to continue to perform live regularly around London and the UK.

<u>The Act</u>

A Jazz and Swing act based in London, UK, Ruby Robinson is the perfect touch of sophistication and glamour to any event. From hosting and compering for an event, to simply performing live at your occasion, from dinner dances and themed parties to background music – this sensational act is guaranteed to be the perfect pick!

Easy listening Jazz Standards, outstanding covers from Scott Bradlee's 'Postmodern Jukebox', timeless Big Band tunes, Motown and Soul Classics to Swung Contemporary Pop – there is something to satisfy the taste of any client.

Ruby Robinson can be booked as a Solo, Duo, Trio or Quintet act. This gives you the luxury to hand-pick your Swing Band to ensure the entertainment accommodates for you and your occasion!

Searching for a chic, authentic and sophisticated act for your band or event? Look no further!

THE MUSIC

<u>RUBY ROBINSON & HER QUARTET:</u>

Click the links below to access online demo tracks and video footage:

- HTTPS://WWW.RUBYROBINSONMUSIC.COM/MUSIC
- HTTPS://WWW.FACEBOOK.COM/RUBYROBINSONMUSIC/VIDEOS
- HTTPS://WWW.YOUTUBE.COM/CHANNEL/UCQGMW-FGKSMPELLAP-1YBLW/VIDEOS?VIEW_AS=SUBSCRIBER
- HTTPS://SOUNDCLOUD.COM/RUBYROBINSONMUSIC

<u>OTHER CREDITS:</u> <u>VENUE CREDITS:</u>

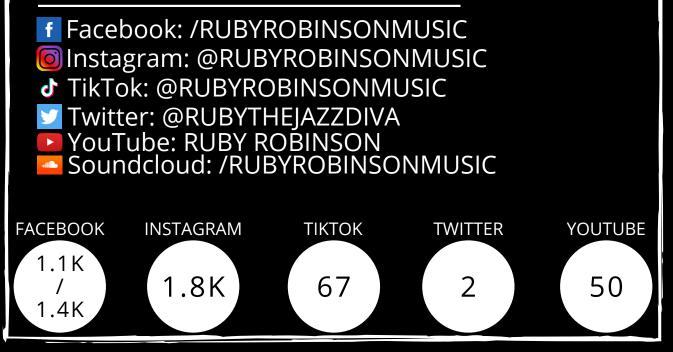
Current:

The Simply Swing Tour The Sid Bolan Big Band The Jon Bennet Band Central Vibe LDN

Past:

The Melvin Beddow Big Band Pontins Holiday Park Interchange Astor Big Band Superbad UK Swing 46 Jazz Club - NYC USA Ronnie Scott's Jazz Club - Soho Café de Paris - Piccadilly The Pheasantry - Chelsea One Park Crescent - Marylebone The Vulcan Restoration - Essex The Rec Rooms - West Sussex The London Boat Race - London Village Green - Essex Guildhall - Portsmouth G-Live - Surrey Playhouse - Norwich...and more!

<u>SOCIALS & STATISTICS:</u>



EXAMPLE REPERTOIRE

JAZZ & SWING

Almost Like Being In Love All Of Me At Last Black Hole Sun **Blue Skies** Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy Bye Bye Blackbird Cry Me A River God Bless' The Child I Can't Get Started It Don't Mean A Thing L.O.V.E Misty Mr. Zoot Suit My Man Night and Day Orange Coloured Skye Satin Doll **Stormy Weather** Sway Take The 'A' Train That's Life That Ole Devil Called Love

<u>SWUNG CONTEMPORARY</u>

All About That Bass Creep Diamonds Are A Girls Best Friend Diamonds Are Forever Fancy Habits Love Fool Nobody Does It Better Nothing Else Matters Poison Sunday Morning Time After Time Treasure and many more...

For a full repertoire list, please request via email.





















PRESS & TESTIMONIALS

"Ruby Robinson is without doubt a 'Star' in the making."

- Pizza Express Live, London.

"Ruby Robinson came in cold, no rehearsal and nailed every song! She was a pleasure and extremely easy to work with."

- Dave Post, Swingadelic, Swing 46 Jazz and Supper Club, New York City.

"There is a new kid on the block in the vintage swing scene! Ruby is sure to add the perfect touch of vintage chic to any event."

– Leigh Christmas Times 2018

"I first heard this young lady sing with the Astor Big Band at Richmond Theatre, and was so impressed by her performance that I invited her to sing with the Jon Bennett Big Band at the 2016 Big Band Blitz gala night. Ruby's performance at Big Band Blitz was outstanding. Ruby has style and stage presence well beyond her years. She is young lady of exceptional vocal talent and style. Her ability to capture the exact mood of the song is a delight, and she is a firm favourite with the audience. I will definitely invite her to perform again."

- Warren Walters Producer & Promotor Aspects Productions

"A great working partner and a talent beyond her years."

- Simon Marshall Promotor Never Ever Blue Promotions

"I Was lucky enough to hear Ruby and the band in action in Leigh-on-Sea recently. Awesome voice, great range of tunes, and she certainly knows how to entertain a crowd. We need more live music in this corner of the world, and I'm looking forward to seeing Ruby take to the stage again soon."

- Pete Sipple Presenter Southend Hospital Radio

"She is always well prepared, professional in her approach to the performance of each song, and really enjoys entertaining the audience with her vocal talent. I am proud to have Ruby as a singer in my band, and wish her continued success in her musical career. Just make sure you are available for me!! "

- Jon Bennet Musical Director The Jon Bennet Band

"A great singer with a fab personality. honoured to perform with her."

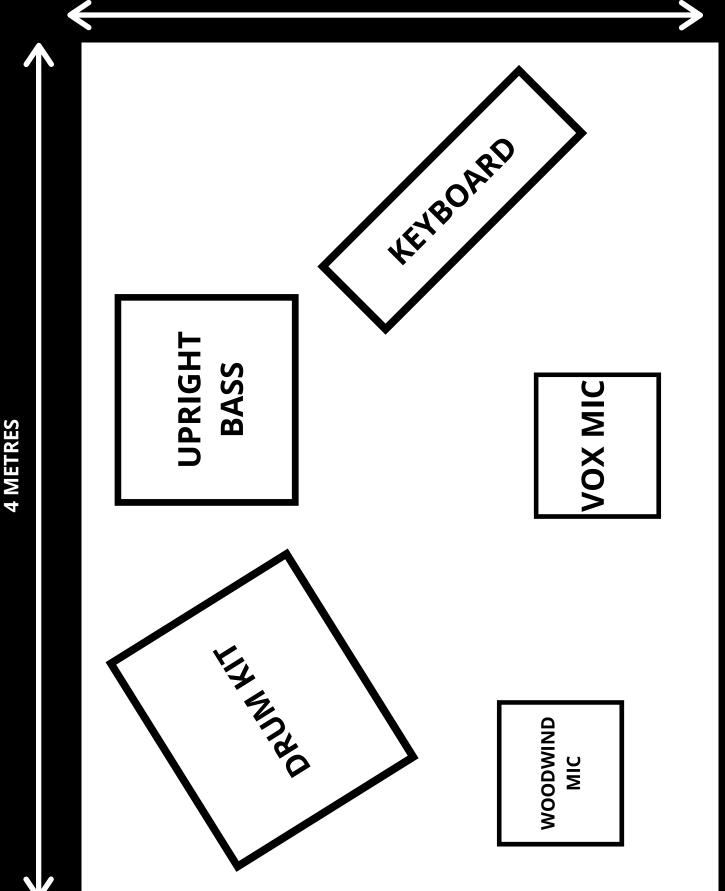
- Stephen Holgate Musical Director The Sid Bolan Big Band

"Time for something more low-key, as Ruby Robinson's finely-honed jazz vocals wrap themselves around this Maroon 5 cover while her band back her up with subtle and carefully balanced musicianship. It's not easy to reimagine a song to such a high standard that it matches the original, but that achievement is undeniable here. Head over to Ruby's Instagram channel for news on upcoming live shows, residencies, and more classy music."

- The Academy of Contemporary Music, UK

FLOOR PLAN

3 METRES





Private & Corporate Requirements:

-Access to power supply with multiple sockets. -Water available. -Food & soft drinks included in booking.

Public Event Technical Rider:

-PA System: 1 x Vox & 1 x Woodwind Microphones. -1 x Keyboard Amp -1 x Bass Amp -1 x Drum Kit Ruby Robinson can provide microphones for Vocals and Woodwind, instruments and breakables for Drums if required.

Health & Safety:

-Full Public Liability Insurance Certificate. -PAT Test Certificate.

Prices:

-All quotes are based on 2 x 1 hour sets -All quotes include expense costs.

For a quote, please email in your event details including: ^Event Type ^Location

^Budget ^Expected playing time.

Events we are available for:

Themed Parties | Murder Mysteries | Weddings | Christmas Parties | Dinner Dances | Funerals | Christenings | Corporate Events | Ceremonies | Launches | VIP Events | Birthdays | Concerts | Festivals | Fundraisers | Fairs | Galas | Garden Occasions | Community Events and more...

