



Fruit Tree Project



Fruit Tree Project is a contemporary piano trio made up of pianist/composer Dave Evans, bassist Kenny Higgins and Alex Wibrew on drums - 3 musicians who each span a wide range of different musical styles.

The music is melodic, cinematic and often structured around song forms, and group interaction.

“The live show is a rich tapestry of moods, different textures and dynamics.”

Fruit Tree Project “Difficult to categorise, but always inventive, always melodic and full of surprise”

MUSIC



Afterthoughts 2

Petrof's Thoughts

Belgrave Terrace

Lena's Home



Mr. Higgins





PERSONNEL



DAVE EVANS

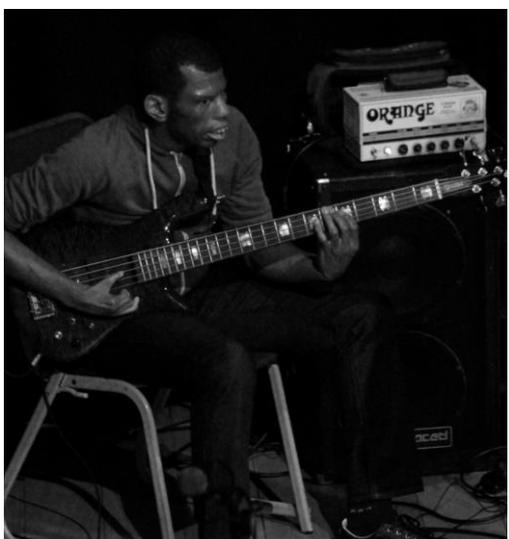
Dave is a composer, performer, band leader, and educator who has worked in many different musical settings and styles from musical theatre and street bands to jazz and pop. He has performed at Glastonbury Festival, and as part of international music ensembles in the UK and abroad. As the founder and director of Garforth Arts Festival, Dave has involved thousands of young people and community members in a diverse range of educational arts projects over a period of twelve years. He also directs The Garforth Jazz Rock Band – a youth ensemble with an emphasis on improvisation -formed in October of 2003 as part of the Garforth Community Arts School. Dave's current work involves a number of different projects across Yorkshire including school groups and professional ensembles. As a workshop leader Dave specializes in jazz and improvised music, creating arrangements and compositions in collaboration with other musicians.



ALEX WIBREW

Alex is a professional drummer and educator based in Leeds. A regular on the jazz circuit, he also plays in pop / rock, ska, drum n bass and latin groups.

As an educator Alex teaches percussion and national curriculum music in many Leeds schools. As a workshop leader he specializes in improvised music, creating songs and pieces without sheet music using grooves and rhythms as starting points.



KENNY HIGGINS

Starting from a gospel background and progressing into such scenes as the Cork Jazz festival and Live8, Kenny has been able to expand and adapt his melodic groove-infused bass technique across a wide range of music genres. Artist collaborations include: Omar Puente, Corinne Bailey-Rae, Homecut Directive, Today's Mathematics, Dennis Rollins, The Haggis Horns and Seikou Keita to name a few.





LIVE



FRUIT TREE PROJECT

FRI 5th May 19:30

SEVEN ARTS, Chapel Allerton, Leeds, 31(a) Harrogate Road, Chapel Allerton, Leeds, LS7 3PD

SUNDAY 21st May 19:30

THE GROVE INN Back Row, Leeds LS11 5PL





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