**Jeremy Sassoon**

Manchester based jazz singer and pianist Jeremy Sassoon qualified as a doctor and later became a hospital psychiatrist in his native Manchester   In 1995 he left medicine to pursue a full time career in music and was immediately offered several prestigious jazz residencies at numerous venues, including both of Manchester's two premier jazz clubs -The Cinnamon Club, and Matt & Phreds.

He is regularly booked into top jazz venues and festivals in London and Europe, including The A Trane Jazz Club in Berlin and in London he can be seen at Ronnie Scott’s Jazz Club and also at the exclusive Arts Club in Mayfair.  He was  also recently featured on the Jazz FM Discovery Show.

As a keyboard player and musical director he has appeared at the North Sea Jazz Festival in the Netherlands, London’s The Jazz Café, New York’s Iridium Jazz Club and at the Phoenix Festival in Arizona with Warner Bros recording artist Dana Bryant.

In 2011 The Jazz Repertory Company’s Richard Pite saw Jeremy performing at a private party and was hugely impressed.  Since then Richard has regularly booked Jeremy at Boisdale Canary Wharf and The Boisdale Jazz and Cigar Club in Belgravia but he’s never had the chance to book the 17 piece big band until now.  Jeremy captures the sound and spirit of Ray Charles both as a pianist and a singer and his big band performs with astonishing power and excitement.