



**Phoenix
Saxophone
Orchestra**

invites you to a

Saxophone Workshop

with

Mick Foster

Sunday 26 February

10am – 4pm

**Church Langton Community Hall,
Market Harborough, LE16 7SZ**

**Cost £30 including refreshments
(please bring your own lunch)**

Find out more and register at

phoenixsax.org.uk



Mick Foster

Mick Foster is a professional saxophonist, woodwind player and composer, and is one of the UK's foremost exponents of the baritone sax. He studied at the Guildhall School of Music and Drama in London, where he now teaches. He also teaches at Goldsmiths' College and Trinity Laban Conservatoire of Music and Dance, and is a tutor for the National Youth Jazz Collective.

Mick has worked extensively in jazz, commercial and classical music, playing with household names including Johnny Dankworth, Dame Cleo Laine, the Syd Lawrence Orchestra, the London Philharmonic and English National Opera. He is currently a member of the Humphrey Lyttelton Band, the Back to Basie Orchestra and the London Jazz Orchestra. He has recorded three albums and has played as a session musician for many film and TV soundtracks including Prometheus, Vice, Don't Look Up and Downton Abbey.

As a composer Mick has written for various ensembles including the London Jazz Orchestra, Quartz Saxophone Quartet, Docklands Sinfonia and Onyx Brass. His music has been broadcast on BBC Radio 3 and he has pieces published by Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra's sponsor, Saxtet Publications; some of which are included on the ABRSM and Trinity College exam syllabuses.

About the workshop

The workshop will focus on live ensemble playing, with tips and advice on sax technique, learning, performing and getting the most from your instrument as we go along.

We will be working on a number of original pieces for saxophone ensemble, including the debut of an original composition, written by Mick especially for Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra!

The playing level for the day is around Grade 4-5, but parts will be sent out in advance, so there's no need to worry about sight reading. The opportunity to receive first hand, expert advice from a professional sax player like Mick is certainly one not to be missed.

How to join

Please email treasurer@phoenixsax.org.uk with your **name**, your **email address**, a contact **telephone number**, and the **first and second choices of sax** you would like to bring.

Please send your £30 direct to the bank account below.

Bank details

Account name: Phoenix Saxophone Orchestra CIO
Sort Code: 20-49-17
Account No: 10116580
Reference: SAXWKS and your surname

We look forward to welcoming you.

Liz Pearce, Treasurer

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