

*Phoenix Saxophone
Orchestra invites
you to a...*

with
Saxophone Workshop

with
Alastair Penman

Sunday 2 March 2025

10am - 4pm

Cost £30 including refreshments

(please bring your own lunch)

Church Langton Community Hall, Market Harborough, LE16 7SZ



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About Alastair Penman

Alastair Penman is Professor of Saxophone at the Guildhall School of Music and enjoys a busy career as a saxophonist, clarinetist, composer and educator. His solo albums have been played on BBC radio and internationally, and you can hear his playing on film and video game scores including *Deadpool and Wolverine*, *A Haunting in Venice* and *Call of Duty*.

Alastair has performed with orchestras including the London Contemporary Orchestra, Royal Ballet Sinfonia, London Concert Orchestra and Philharmonia, including at the BBC Proms. Alastair's compositions are featured on the ABRSM and Trinity Saxophone Syllabus and are published by Saxtet Publications and Sax Music Scores.

Alastair is performing artist for Henri Selmer Paris, Vandoren UK, Buffet Crampon and Key Leaves. More information at alastairpenman.co.uk.

About the workshop

The workshop will focus on playing together in a large saxophone ensemble and, throughout the day, Alastair will give tips and advice on different elements of ensemble playing.

He will also give advice on elements of saxophone technique ranging from sound production and intonation through to tonguing and improving your rhythmic accuracy. He will also be happy to answer specific saxophone related questions.

Much of the music will be drawn from Alastair's extensive catalogue of compositions and there will also be some much loved favourites for the instrument. Music will be around grade 4-5 standard and parts will be made available in advance, so there's no need for sight reading.

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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