

Sunday March 26th 2023
Stockport Music Project 'Gathering'
Masterclasses Information Sheet
Electric Guitar - Samuel C Lees
Music Theory - Stephen Beswick
Songwriting - Darren Poyzer

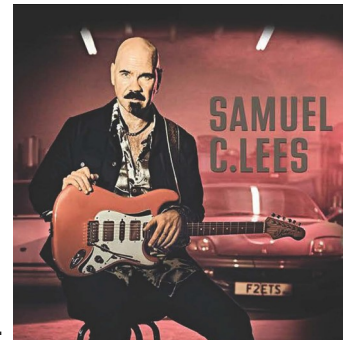


Electric Guitar - Samuel C Lees

Professional guitarist since age 16, coming to prominence with legendary British rock act Budgie, Sam formed his own tour outfit, "Texas Flood", inspired greatly by the music and playing style of the late guitar legend Stevie Ray Vaughan.

As the Samuel C Lees band, he has opened and toured with a host of high calibre artists including, Joe Bonamassa, Jack Bruce, Robben Ford, Robin Trower, Walter Trout & Yngwie J Malmsteen.

A huge enthusiast of the Gypsy Jazz style of Django Reinhardt he has recorded two albums namely "**All About Time**" and "**On The Move**", the latter being released via leading and respected label of the Gypsy Jazz format, Hot Club Records.



Music Theory - Stephen Beswick

Experienced professional musician and multi-instrumentalist, 'Bez' started playing the piano at age 7, joined his first band age 14, supported Bon Jovi and played Reading Festival. He studied Popular Music & Recording at Salford University, and graduated with a 1st in jazz performance and arranging. As well as being a Senior Music Leader pivotal to Stockport Music Project, he works with Tameside Music Services, and is keyboard player with the highly acclaimed national touring Pink Floyd Tribute Show 'In The Flesh'.



Songwriting - Darren Poyzer

A writer always but a late developer in music terms, our Project Manager Darren's poetry was so rotten, he picked up an acoustic guitar to write songs age 21 and hasn't looked back since, touring theatres nationally, gracing the stages of festivals including Glastonbury, Belladrum, Edinburgh Fringe and The Acoustic Festival Of Britain, and supporting a wide range of artistes including John Cooper Clarke, Eddi Reader, Steve Coogan, Fisherman's Friends, Hawkwind, Michelle Shocked, Roy Harper, The Men They Couldn't Hand & many more. Currently touring nationally with food and drink festivals, he's also lined up for Bearded Theory and Belladrum 2023.



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