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### **JUMPING JAVA JAZZ**

NEW SUNDAY BRUNCH JAZZ EVENT STARTS IN BELFAST

#### **Outline**

SD Bell & Company in partnership with 4shaw music are delighted to announce a new Sunday Brunch Jazz event taking place each Sunday at the SD Bell Tea & Coffee house, located on the Upper Newtownards Road, Knock, Belfast commencing on Sunday, 18<sup>th</sup> October. The events will be hosted by saxophonist Dan Forshaw, who recently moved to Northern Ireland, having spent time the previous few years studying and performing in London and New York. The popular Knock coffee bar has decided to open on Sunday's hoping the relaxed music; superb food and great atmosphere will entice music fans of all ages.

#### **Body**

For the first event, Cultra vocalist Rosie Timoney and Bangor pianist Mark Johnston, who together form the group Dan Forshaw's Ulster Fry, will join Dan. The trio, who have performed across the province, (including a residency at May Street's *Urban Soul* café) have dazzled audiences with their superb renditions of old time favourites such as 'Every time We Say Goodbye', and 'Fly me to the Moon', alongside cover versions of more popular recent songs such as 'Valerie'.

SD Bell & Company have been the premier supplier of Tea & Coffee in Belfast for over a century. Their Tea & Coffee house at Knock is the best place to sample the delights of their products, and owner Rob Bell is looking forward to hosting this new event, having always been a fan of live music. Dan Forshaw commented, 'I'm delighted that Rob Bell has approached me about these events. I'm really looking forward to this new opportunity to play to what is always a knowledgeable and appreciative audience in Belfast.'

The live music brunch will take place each Sunday, the coffee bar opening from 10am and the music commencing at 12. Admission is free and you are advised to get down early to be sure of a good seat!

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#### **Further information for editors**

1. Dan Forshaw is a professional musician and educator originally from the Blackpool area. He now performs and teaches across the world and has released seven albums under his own name. His music has been called "*cool, clever and creative*" and he is regarded by critics as "*one of the leading young lights on the British jazz scene.*"
2. Dan was Artiste in Residence at Belfast's May Street Presbyterian church from January 2008 - July 2008, a post which allowed him to work closely with the *Irish Chamber Orchestra*, and many local business promoting the arts in the city centre. He also performed weekly at the *Urban Soul* Coffee bar, appearing with his trio on the BBC.
3. More information on SD Bells can be found at <http://www.sdbellsteacoffee.com/>