

Atila



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'One of London's finest new vocal talents for 2009'
BBC London TV - BBC 1 coverage of London Jazz Week

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'I could sit and listen to you all day...you could be sensational'
Pete Waterman

The late jazz legend Sir John Dankworth predicted “a very bright future with the possibility of Atila’s name eventually ending up in lights” and still in his mid-twenties, Atila has gone on to establish himself as one of Britain’s most exciting vocal talents.

A strong, confident performer, Atila began singing at the age of 15 with local big band Young Jazz, and in 2002 was invited to work with the UK National Youth Jazz Orchestra. He has since performed live nationwide and overseas to great acclaim.

TV Appearances

- BBC London TV on BBC 1 (2008’s London Jazz Week)
- The Alan Titchmarsh TV Show, ITV – March 2010

UK Radio Appearances

- BBC Radio 2 – Big Band Special, Friday Night is Music Night with Sir Michael Parkinson in ‘Sinatra – All Or Nothing At All’.
- BBC Radio London - Robert Elms
- BBC Radio Essex – Eric Hall
- Jazz FM - Leo Green and Helen Mayhew
- Three Counties Radio
- International Radio

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- Joey Reynolds Radio WOR, Manhattan, New York

Live UK Appearances include:

- Ronnie Scott’s Jazz Club with Buddy Greco
- Pizza Express (Dean Street)
- Stables Theatre (Sir John Dankworth and Dame Cleo Laine’s venue)
- Queens Hall Edinburgh with BBC Big Band and Buddy Greco

Live International Appearances include:

- Tim McLoone’s Supper Club, New Jersey USA with The Nelson Riddle Orchestra
- Buddy Grecos Supper Club Palm Springs
- Dakota Jazz Club Minneapolis
- Norwegian Sun Jazz Cruise Liner
- 10 year anniversary of the Intercontinental hotel in Qatar for Emir Sheikh Hamid Bin Khalifa Al Thani

Jazz Festivals

- 30th Edinburgh Jazz and Blues 2008
- Bures (Jazz on the Stour) 2008
- British Jazz Foundation 2009
- Cheltenham 2010

Press

UK based

- Evening Standard
- The Guardian
- Time Out
- The Herald
- London Turkish Gazette

International

- Asbury Park press, New Jersey
- The Two River Times, New Jersey

In April 2006 Atila toured with legendary Buddy Greco and earned a new fan in the process. Buddy said, **"I was knocked out by Atila. He has the voice and the class to show the world what great music is all about"**. Atila was invited to tour the UK with Buddy again in the summer of 2008.

Following the tour Atila recorded the album 'Hello Young Lovers'. It was performed with a piano trio plus a few guests and has since received extensive radio play. Autumn 2009 saw an invitation from the Nelson Riddle Foundation for Atila to perform in The Nelson Riddle Story in Asbury Park, New Jersey. Whilst in the US he also sang live on the Joey Reynolds Radio Show in New York.

In early 2010 Atila performed on the Alan Titchmarsh Television Show on ITV and at the Cheltenham Jazz Festival with the BBC Concert Orchestra and John Wilson Big Band. The concert was broadcast live on BBC Radio 2's Friday Night is Music Night and introduced by Sir Michael Parkinson who said of Atila, **"I was very impressed with his singing, he has a real feel for the lyric...I think he's got a very promising future"**