



**TONY KOFI JAZZ  
QUARTET IN THE  
GARDENS**

19 June, 2026





## Welcome to World Heart Beat

*We are honoured to invite you to tonight's concert featuring the Tony Kofi Quartet.*

This show is part of this year's Jazz in the Gardens season. Some of the biggest names in jazz have shared the World Heart Beat stage with the brightest up-and-coming artists on the British jazz scene.

Since May we've seen Trish Clowes, jazz rising stars Emile Hinton and Nnamdi Nnachi-Cole, the unforgettable Filomena Campus, and the legendary Jean Toussaint bring their music to our audiences here in Embassy Gardens.

The season continues until mid-July with the Tony Kofi Quartet - 19 June, Zeeks and the Brotherhood - 26 June, and Julian Joseph's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday Concert - 17 July.





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# Tony Kofi

*"Kofi has a remarkable talent for adopting a familiar jazz idiom and finding new and exciting things to say in it"*

**- The Observer**

**Tony Kofi** is renowned as one of the UK's finest alto saxophonists, known for his powerful sound, fearless improvisation, and deep-rooted connection to the jazz tradition. The music he creates is life itself and filled with this wonderful energy that's that captures the imagination. We're beyond excited to present this concert to you this evening.

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# Tony Kofi Quartet

**Tony Kofi** – *Alto & Soprano Saxophones*

**Jonathan Gee** – *Piano*

**Ben Hazleton** – *Double Bass*

**Rod Youngs** – *Drums*





## ABOUT WORLD HEART BEAT

World Heart Beat is a community where music makes a difference. Founded by Sahana Gero, MBE in 2009 it comprises a music academy, concert hall, recording studios, and café.

As a cultural destination, World Heart Beat at Embassy Gardens bridges cultures and generations through music, celebrating global diversity while providing a platform for great and emerging artists as well as uplifting humanity. We foster musical innovation, global collaboration, and hands-on learning in live sound and audio production, and opening doors for young people in the music industry.

## OUR CHARITY

The charity's music academy began with just 70 students being taught in a converted warehouse space at Kimber Road in Southfields, Wandsworth. Bursting at the seams with over 320 students, we are delighted to now have a second music education centre in Embassy Gardens, Nine Elms, Battersea.

World Heart Beat transforms the lives of children and young people, offering an equality of opportunity to all, providing equality of access through the removal of financial barriers to all, and giving a voice to those who are underrepresented. We need your support to ensure opportunities for more young people to access music education, and gain confidence and skills.



## UPCOMING SHOWS





*"I'm in absolute awe of what you have built, as a space and a charity - it is incredibly inspiring"*

**- Cyril Ibrahim**

World Heart Beat Artist in Residence



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