

Newbould comes home to Scotland with concert at Traverse

Yorkshire-born, Amsterdam-based saxophonist Sam Newbould brings his celebrated Sam Newbould Quintet to Scotland for the first time this April.

Newbould and his powerhouse ensemble will perform in Scotland and England on The [‘Homing’](#) UK Album Release Tour in support of their critically acclaimed third album.

Despite calling Amsterdam home for nearly a decade, Newbould describes this tour as a personal homecoming. “Scotland has always had a special place in my heart. I have childhood memories of cycling through its rugged landscapes and getting lost in the magic of Stirling Castle. Some of my favourite musicians and bands are coming out of Scotland right now, and I’m so excited to bring my original music to these incredible venues.”

The tour celebrates *Homing*, an album inspired by a chance encounter with a Polish homing pigeon—mirroring Newbould’s own reflections on building a sense of belonging while living abroad. “Unlike the homing pigeon, my feeling of home isn’t tied to a place anymore. Instead, it’s about relationships, experiences, and moments. That’s what this album—and this tour—is all about.”

More than just a jazz concert, Newbould’s live performances

blur the line between music and storytelling, combining humor, introspection, and explosive musicianship. “There’s an energy and joy in our live shows that we hope is for everybody—jazz fans and non-jazz fans alike. The songs are catchy, foot-tapping, but also sometimes dark and emotional. Expect spectacular solos, infectious grooves, and a few unexpected twists.”

Tickets are on sale now [here](#).



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