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Those who have made enquiries to our travel agents about the New Orleans flight must firm up arrangements by April 11th otherwise the opportunity to secure an 'Apex' rate will have passed completely. All enquiries concerning the New Orleans package (which includes admission to both Chris Barber concerts) should be made direct to:

Brian Smith  
Acton Travel Centre Ltd  
45 High Street  
Acton: London W3 6NF  
Tel: 01-992-8804

No correspondence or telephone calls concerning the matter can be dealt with at this address.

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The Pat Halcox/Pete York All Stars record a BBC Jazz Club session at Maida Vale on Tuesday May 12th. Free tickets will be issued on a first come-first served basis to those sending a stamped self-addressed envelope and no correspondence will be entered into.

Personnel for this year's All-Stars tour (in July) will be Pat Halcox: John Crocker: Mel Thorpe: Roger Munns: Vic Pitt: Johnny McCallum: Pete York plus special guests Sweet Substitute.

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John Crocker guests with the Ginger Pig Band at Creation Hall, Creton Nr. Northampton on Saturday May 16th..

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The next UK touring period (following the enclosed dates) by the Chris Barber Band commences May 18th and, including breaks, runs until July 5th.. During this period the brass band, which featured on the recent Dr. John tour, will be 're-assembled' for the Stirling Festival (May 30th) and the JCS/Radio Hallam Jazz Festival at The Crucible Theatre, Sheffield (June 6th).

Full tour dates follow later.

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CHRIS BARBER'S JAZZ & BLUES BAND - DATES

~~Sun April 19th: Palace Theatre: REDDITCH: Worcs..~~  
Mon April 20th: Burnett Arms: BANCHORY: Scotland  
Tue April 21st: The Gig: BLAIRGOWRIE: Scotland  
Fri April 24th: Intimate Theatre: PALMERS GREEN: Middx.  
Sat April 25th: Town Hall: MORECAMBE: Lancs..  
Sun April 26th: Silverman Hall: NELSON: Lancs (12. noon - 4.00pm)  
Sat May 2nd: Community College: PORTSLADE: Sussex.  
  
Sun May 3rd to Fri May 8th: The Band appears at the New Orleans Jazz & Heritage Festival in Louisiana.  
  
Sat May 9th: Playhouse Theatre: HARLOW: Essex  
Sun May 10th: Royal Spa Centre: LEAMINGTON: Warwicks..

The visit to New Orleans will be the subject of a BBC TV documentary to be screened on BBC2 during the summer. The cameras will follow the band from its departure on the British Airways inaugural direct New Orleans flight from Gatwick on Sunday May 3rd through to their arrival back to play at Harlow on May 9th.. The Band will play in New Orleans on Monday May 4th., with the Bob Crosby Band, and on Thursday May 7th in concert at the International Hotel on Canal Street. This will be entirely a Chris Barber show and will also feature Chris' augmented 'British Airways Brass Band' which featured on the recent 'Take Me Back To New Orleans' tour. The brass band will also feature in several street parades. The enlarged aggregation comprises the usual Barber Band augmented by Teddy Fullick (trumpet): Johnny Beecham (tuba): Dick Cook (clt): Roy Maskell (tmb) and Trevor Richards (drums).