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The Chris Barber Band breaks from its current UK tour to fly in for The Chichester Festival where they appear with special guest Otilie Patterson on Friday, 28th October, 1983. Also on the Bill for the evening concert is George Melly with The Feetwarmers.

The Band resumes its European tour until mid-November and the next UK tour commences on Thursday, 24th November at The Gracie Fields Theatre, Rochdale. They then appear (with Otilie Patterson) at the 21st Queen's Festival in Belfast on the nights of Friday and Saturday, 25th/26th November..

Full tour dates follow later.

Mac Rebennack (alias Dr. John) who toured with the Chris Barber Band earlier this year (and, of course, features on the Take Me Back to New Orleans Album) is in England during October and November on tour with Diz & The Doormen. Dr. John appears at the JCS Festival in Sheffield on 29th October and in concert at The Fairfield Hall, Croydon on Monday, 7th November with special guest Frankie Miller. The Fairfield Hall appearance is the only concert date on the tour.

Otilie Patterson flies to Cork after The Chichester Festival to appear as special guest with Jim Daly's Blues Band at the Cork Jazz Festival (Saturday and Sunday, 29th and 30th October).

Some subscribers may have seen advance publicity for the Band's annual concert at Birmingham (Repertory Theatre) giving the date as Sunday, 18th December. This is incorrect and the concert will take place on Sunday, 11th December.

**The  
Chris Barber  
Jazz and Blues  
Band**