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The Chris Barber Jazz And Blues Band

The new Chris Barber single 'Music From The Land of Dreams' is now out and available in ALL record shops. It is on the 'STORYVILLE' label, distributed by SONET and the catalogue number is SON 2293. The disc will NOT be available at concerts or by mail. Those shops who do not have the record in stock should accept your orders. So, if you all buy enormous quantities for Christmas presents then we might encourage more shops to stock jazz records - and generate sufficient sales to pay for the cost of the sleeve!

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On Monday December 16th Chris Barber is a featured guest soloist with the London Symphony Orchestra at The Barbican. The Classics and Jazz Concert is under the baton of John Dankworth and tickets are available direct from The Barbican box office (Tel. No. 01-638 8891).

On December 12th the Band records a BBC Radio 2 session for transmission early in the New Year on "The Early Show". Actual transmission dates are not known at the time of writing so Radio Times will be the best source.

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The next U.K. tour starts on Wednesday, November 27th at Leas Cliff Hall, Folkestone, then:

THUR. NOV. 28TH	THEATRE ROYAL, BURY ST. EDMUNDS, SUFFOLK
FRI. NOV. 29TH	HUGH CHRISTIE SCHOOL, TONBRIDGE, KENT
SAT. NOV. 30TH	ARTS CENTRE, SALISBURY, WILTS.
SUN DEC. 1ST	WOLSEY THEATRE, IPSWICH, SUFFOLK
WED. DEC. 4TH	QUEENS HALL ARTS CENTRE, HEXHAM, NORTHUMB.
THU. DEC. 5TH	BREWERY ARTS CENTRE, KENDAL, CUMBRIA
FRI. DEC. 6TH	BEDFORD SCHOOL, BURNABY ROAD, BEDFORD
SAT. DEC. 7TH	GRACIE FIELDS THEATRE, ROCHDALE, LANCS.
SUN. DEC. 8TH	REPERTORY THEATRE, BIRMINGHAM (with special guest HUMPHREY LYTTELTON)
FRI. DEC. 13TH	PALM COURT HOTEL, TORQUAY, DEVON
SAT. DEC. 14TH	PENRYN SCHOOL, PENRYN, CORNWALL
SUN. DEC. 15TH	BURGESS HALL, ST. IVO CENTRE, ST. IVES, CAMBS.

On December 2nd/3rd or 9th/10th the Band will be in the recording studio working on a new album. It is possible that on the evenings of one of these pairs of dates they will be appearing live in the Bath area - so watch local press for details.