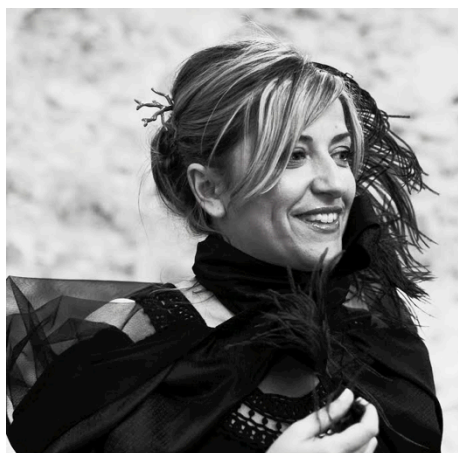


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**15 November** | *PizzaExpress Jazz Club*, Soho (London)



Further dates:

**28 October** | *Jazzlive at The Crypt*, St Giles Church (London)

**13 November** | Vocal workshop, Barbican Centre (London)

**17 November** | supporting Enrico Rava, Kings Place (London)

**22 December** | *Concerto per Emergency*, Cagliari (Italy)

Award winning jazz vocalist, lyricist and theatre director **Filomena Campus** will return to **PizzaExpress Jazz Club** on **15 November** as part of the **EFG London Jazz Festival 2016**. Campus will be joined onstage by her quartet, alongside fellow Sardinian star **Gavino Murgia**. The evening will see Campus and her quartet present new songs from their forthcoming project *Queen Mab*, due to be released in 2017. Campus is furthermore lined up at the London Jazz Festival with a vocal workshop at the **Barbican** on **13 November** and a slot supporting Enrico Rava at **King's Place** on **17 November**.

In 2015 PizzaExpress Jazz Club Soho hosted the third annual **Theatralia Jazz Festival** (formerly *My Jazz Islands*). Designed and curated by Campus, *Theatralia Jazz Festival* aimed to bring together the best of the Italian jazz scene with the cream of the British jazz crop. Following the success of her Festival, Campus now returns to PizzaExpress Jazz Club as part of this year's *EFG London Jazz Festival*. She will be performing material from her upcoming album *Queen Mab*, featuring lyrics by Campus alongside music by regular collaborators **Steve Lodder** and **Dudley Phillips**.

Campus' quartet will share the stage with special guest **Gavino Murgia**, a vocalist and multi-instrumentalist who specialises in traditional Sardinian throat singing. Drawing on their shared Sardinian heritage, Campus and Murgia seek to combine traditional Sardinian music and expression with the disparate international influences that they have accumulated between them. As the most culturally distinct region in Italy, this exploration of Sardinian musical identity looks set to be a lively and eye-opening affair.

On 13 November, Campus will reunite with Gavino Murgia for ***Serious Sing***, a vocal workshop at the Barbican. Also part of the *EFG London Jazz Festival 2016*, *Serious Sing* promises a unique experience as participants are guided by Campus and Murgia through an exploration of new vocal styles and jazz improvisation. Despite its name, *Serious Sing* is designed for all abilities and takes place in a relaxed and informal setting, encouraging participants to share in Campus' enthusiasm for jazz.



Campus and Murgia will also be appearing onstage together at King's Place on 17 November as part of another *EFG London Jazz Festival* event. They will be providing the support for European jazz hero **Enrico Rava**, who is accompanied by **Matthew Herbert** and **Giovanni Guidi**. The evening concert will see Campus and Murgia perform as a duo, using their voices as instruments in a partially improvised performance that also promises to feature throat singing.

This month also sees Campus perform on **28 October** as part of the long-running *Jazzlive at The Crypt* series, located at St Giles Church in Camberwell. Accompanying Campus are her quartet, numbering Lodder (*piano*) and Phillips (*double bass*), as well as **Rod Youngs** (*drums*). In addition to new material from *Queen Mab*, Campus' quartet will treat the audience to old favourites from their acclaimed 2012 album *Jester of Jazz*.

Looking forward to December, Campus will be performing as part of the charity event ***Concerto per Emergency*** on **22 December** at the Teatro delle Saline in Cagliari, Italy. Founded by Gino Strada in 1994, Emergency is an NGO that provides free life support for civilian victims of war and poverty: the concert proceeds will go towards Emergency's work. Joining Campus in performing for an important cause are **Gavino Murgia** and **Antonello Salis**.

## LISTINGS

### EFG LONDON JAZZ FESTIVAL

**13 November, 14:00**

Barbican Centre, London (UK)

***Serious Sing* vocal workshop**

**Filomena Campus** with **Gavino Murgia**

**15 November, 20:30**

PizzaExpress Jazz Club, Soho, London (UK)

**Filomena Campus Quartet** with special guest **Gavino Murgia**

**17 November, 20:00,**

Hall One, Kings Place, London (UK)

**Support act Filomena Campus** with **Gavino Murgia**

**Enrico Rava, Matthew Herbert, Giovanni Guidi**

### OTHER DATES

**28 October, 20:00**

St Giles Church, Camberwell, London (UK)

***Jazzlive at The Crypt***  
**Filomena Campus Quartet**

**22 December**

Teatro delle Saline, Cagliari (Italy)

***Concerto per Emergency***  
**Filomena Campus** with **Antonello Salis** and **Gavino Murgia**

## Filomena Campus

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The Telegraph

**Filomena Campus** is a Sardinian jazz vocalist and lyricist, as well as a theatre director, producer and lecturer. As a jazz vocalist Filomena has toured and collaborated with top UK jazz artists including **Evan Parker, Guy Barker, Orphy Robinson, Huw Warren, Byron Wallen, Cleveland Watkiss, Jean Toussaint, Kenny Wheeler, the London Improvisers Orchestra** and fellow Sardinian musicians **Paolo Fresu** and **Antonello Salis**. She has performed at several international jazz festivals in the UK, Germany, Italy and Croatia.



In 2013 Filomena Campus launched her *My Jazz Islands Festival*, later renamed *Theatralia Jazz Festival*, in which she seeks to unite her Sardinian roots with Italian and UK jazz musicians. The production ***Italy VS England***, written by the Italian author Stefano Benni and with music by Steve Lodder and Dudley Philips, premiered at the festival in Cagliari and London in 2013 and was revived in a new adaptation at 2015's *Theatralia Jazz Festival*. Over the last four years Campus succeeded in presenting an impressive international line-up of jazz artists.

In 2010 Filomena founded her own Filomena Campus Quartet with pianist Steve Lodder and Dudley Philips on double bass. Their ***Jester of Jazz*** project culminated in a recording in 2012 featuring the American saxophonist Jean Toussaint and British flautist Rowland Sutherland. Drummer Martin France joined the band in 2012. Together with Cleveland Watkiss, the winner of the 2010 London Jazz Award for best vocalist, Campus forms a vocal duo. Her most recent recording from 2014 is with guitarist Giorgio Serci: ***Scaramouche***, which also features the late Kenny Wheeler. Her latest project ***Queen Mab*** is due out in 2017, featuring lyrics by Campus and music by Lodder and Philips.

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