



Ray Gelato has been taking his special brand of swing, jazz and R&B music all over the world since 1988. This multi-talented singer, saxman, songwriter and band leader has appeared at festivals, clubs and concert stages from Brazil to New York City.

Ray and his world class band, 'The Giants', deliver a high energy show that never fails to get a crowd on its feet. The Band perform with the highest level of musicianship; the horn section being acclaimed as one of the finest in the business.

The legendary 'Godfather of Swing' and his band have had an illustrious and very successful career, including a long-established residency at London's world-famous Ronnie Scott's, where the band appears every Christmas. This must-see event is always a sell-out. He has also performed for HM The Queen (twice), opened for Robbie Williams at the Albert Hall, and was chosen to play at Sir Paul McCartney's wedding. A memorable highlight was performing at New York's Lincoln Center, fronting an 18 piece big band and wowing an audience of 3,000.

Ray has 10 albums to his name. The Daily Telegraph gave his last release 5 stars, stating, "Not for nothing is Gelato known as 'The Godfather of Swing' – this album is a joyous delight." His music has also been featured in a number of Hollywood movies such as 'Inventing The Abbotts', 'No Reservations' and 'The Perfect Man' and TV shows such as the HBO series 'Hung', and UK cooking show 'The Hairy Bikers'.

Just a few highlights of Ray's impressive career include sell out shows at The Blue Note clubs in Milan and New York, twelve appearances at The Umbria Jazz Festival in Italy, San Sebastián Festival in Spain and The Montreal Jazz festival.

The bands last album in 2019 was a celebration of 25 years in the business and it was recorded live at The Hideaway club in London.

During the global pandemic and subsequent lockdowns, Ray gained many new fans with his highly popular online solo show 'Coffee With Ray'.

Most recently Ray and the Band wrote and recorded a new album during the lockdowns, with each musician recording their parts individually, at home. The album is called Locked Down But Not Out and is will be released on October 22nd 2021.