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80 plays Virtual gigs, Thursdays 9, 16, 23, 30 July 2020



BJF brings you gigs with amazing talent this July

Thursdays (11:00 Pacific, 13:00 Eastern USA, 19:00 UK, 20:00 Europe)

'Around the world in 80 plays' has brought to light some fantastic talent, all citing Bert Jansch as a seminal influence on their whole approach to the guitar and to playing and writing songs. The Bert Jansch Foundation is presenting 4 gigs this month, on Thursdays, **July 9, 16, 23, 30**. They will highlight some of the superb players from as far afield as California, France, Holland, Ireland, Scotland, and England.

Gigs will be streamed on the Bert Jansch Foundation Facebook pages here

https://www.facebook.com/bertjanschfoundation/?view_public_for=763997147002806

Dariush Kanani (pictured below) will put it all together and bring you a delightful mix of the old guard as well as players still in their teens, who show their dedication to Bert's music not just by covering Bert songs, but in the music they write themselves.



The gigs are free, but we will be able to donate towards 'Save our Venues' – crucial to all musicians and dear to all our hearts

Some Players on the 80 plays gigs are



Clive Carroll from Essex



Faint Lights – from the Netherlands



Fintan Lucy – from Ireland



Ryan Deaken – from Cheshire



David Nigel Lloyd – from California



Sam Grassie and his band Avocet



Steve McCann (seen here, right with Bernard Butler) in Dublin, January 2019



Jack Theaker – from Fleet in Hampshire

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