

## Eddie Piller

There is no other title to describe Eddie Piller other than 'The Modfather' hailing from Essex with a huge love for jazz funk soul and mod music. Eddie was a teenage entrepreneur who went on to own his own 'Extraordinary Sensations' mod fanzine and sign acts for Stiff Records. It was there he came across organist James Taylor who with his quartet was to become part of the foundation, of Eddie's infant now adult baby of 30 years, Acid Jazz Records. Needless to say teaming up initially with Gilles Peterson, Acid Jazz became a style and a way of life, for the working and middle class trendies, in the late 1980's throughout to the 1990's. Acts like Jameroquoi, Diana Brown & The Brothers and The Brand New Heavies served their apprenticeship on Acid Jazz, before landing major label record deals. Eddie is also an in demand DJ and consultant whose council his sought around the world. Eddie recently upped the ante in relaunching Acid Jazz Records with a huge signing of Leroy Hutson, someone Eddie salutes as a towering musical production inspiration. His artist repertoire is one that has diversity including the Last Poets, Gregory Isaacs, Terry Callier to Tony Christy kind. Eddie a maverick figure celebrates his 30 years at Margate this August 2018.