

A photograph of Leo Green, a man with short grey hair, wearing a dark suit and tie. He is playing a silver saxophone and has his right arm raised in the air. He is on a stage with purple and blue lighting. A microphone stand is visible to his right.

Leo Green

Musician · Broadcaster · Presenter · Entrepreneur

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A career lived on both sides of the microphone.



Leo Green is a British saxophonist, broadcaster, presenter and live entertainment entrepreneur. He presents The Leo Green Show on Jazz FM and has spent more than three decades working across music, radio and live entertainment, both on stage and behind the scenes.

As a musician, Leo has performed with some of the world's leading artists and has built and presented major live music productions in the UK and internationally. His career has also included senior roles in the live entertainment industry, including more than a decade with Live Nation.

He is the son of broadcaster and writer Benny Green and founder of The Benny Green Institute, which launches in his father's centenary year in 2027.

CURRENT POSITIONING

Musician, broadcaster and cultural entrepreneur whose working life connects performance, broadcasting, live entertainment and cultural memory.

The working musician

Performance, arranging, musical direction and collaboration.



Leo's career began as a saxophonist and developed across touring, recording, arranging and musical direction. His selected collaborations include Jerry Lee Lewis, Van Morrison, Jeff Beck, Tony Bennett and Quincy Jones.

SELECTED MUSIC CREDITS

Jerry Lee Lewis

Van Morrison

Jeff Beck

Tony Bennett

Quincy Jones

Arranging & musical direction

Touring & recording

Current live performance

Radio with context

Who wrote the song. Why the performance matters. What the musician is doing.



Across BBC Radio 2 and Jazz FM, Leo's broadcasting has always been about context: the writers behind the songs, the circumstances around a recording, the craft inside a performance - and the details that can make a listener hear familiar music differently.

BROADCASTING

The Leo Green Show - Jazz FM

BBC Radio 2

Interviews & conversations

Cultural commentary

From the stage to the business

Building audiences, formats, festivals and live entertainment businesses.



Leo's live-entertainment career has included Ronnie Scott's, AEG Live, Full Circle Live, BluesFest and eleven years at Live Nation. Today he is Founder & Managing Director of an investment-backed entertainment IP business.

SELECTED SCALE & EXPERIENCE

35+ years

across the industry

400+ acts

during Ronnie Scott's directorship

11 years

at Live Nation

14 outdoor venues

during a documented three-year period

250k-300k

tickets annually in that period

200+ shows

Sounds of the 60s Live performances

The Benny Green Institute

Cultural memory treated as active infrastructure.

Benny → Leo → Next

Leo is the son of Benny Green (1927-1998), the saxophonist, writer and broadcaster whose work connected jazz, popular song, Hollywood, literature and cultural history.

The Benny Green Institute launches in Benny's centenary year in 2027. It is conceived not as a memorial, but as active cultural infrastructure: taking an extraordinary analogue knowledge estate into the digital future.

THE PRINCIPLE

“That makes memory a responsibility.”

Selected press & editorial

Materials available for interview, profile and feature use.



GQ - FEBRUARY 2015

One Night With Sinatra

A personal account connecting Leo, his father Benny Green and an encounter with Frank Sinatra.

THE TIMES - JUNE 1998

My Father Benny Green

Interview subjects include music, jazz and popular song, broadcasting, live entertainment, entrepreneurship, cultural memory, the music business and The Benny Green Institute.

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