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Welcome



A huge welcome to one and all to our 61st National Jazz Festival

The Tauranga Jazz Society are proud to present the National Jazz Festival and National Youth Jazz Competition over Easter 2024 once again.

We are celebrating Aotearoa New Zealand's top jazz and soul talent with concerts for every taste!

We are so pleased to bring back acclaimed international multi-instrumentalist James Morrison as our headline performer. He amazed the audience at his last appearance here and we can't wait to hear him perform again with his quartet. Aotearoa soul star Louis Baker is presenting a stunning show, plus we have New York guitarist Russ Spiegel performing. We hope you enjoy the depth and variety of concerts on offer.

We welcome the many hundreds of students who perform in the National Youth Jazz Competition, along with all the musicians, locals and visitors who attend the events.

Many thanks to our principal funders, Port of Tauranga, TECT and the Tauranga City Council and all of our other sponsors for their support.

Enjoy the music!

Jeff Baker
TAURANGA JAZZ SOCIETY PRESIDENT



Kia ora koutou,

What an exciting time for jazz and our city, as we proudly celebrate 61 years of the beloved National Jazz Festival. On behalf of our community, I extend a warm and enthusiastic welcome to all jazz loving visitors, returning and new, to one of Tauranga's most cherished home-grown traditions.

The 2024 National Jazz Festival will be gracing our city over the Easter weekend. We are looking forward to returning favourites like the Jazz Village at The Historic Village, where the spirit of the New Orleans French Quarter comes alive through music and street dancing; and the Downtown Carnival's indoor and outdoor entertainment, creating a vibrant festive atmosphere in Tauranga's city centre.

This festival truly has something for everyone! It not only showcases Aotearoa's finest jazz musicians in venues across the city, but also nurtures emerging talents through the National Youth Jazz Competition. Nearly 600 young musicians from across Aotearoa will compete at Baycourt, a great way to see and support our future jazz stars.

Tauranga City Council is immensely proud to support this remarkable event. While you're here, we encourage you to enjoy the wonderful experiences, beautiful beaches, and great local cuisine that make Tauranga a fantastic destination.

Anne Tolley

COMMISSION CHAIR TAURANGA CITY COUNCIL







Thank you Port of Tauranga

Our Principal Festival Partner to the 61st National Jazz Festival

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Visit Katikati for a family friendly party in the main street!

Musicians serving up soulful sounds and entertaining crowds as well as food, market stalls and kids entertainment.

 $\label{thm:condition} Visit \ Katikati's \ Main \ Road \ for \ busker \ style \ performances, unique \ food \ and \ market \ stalls.$

A short 40 minute drive from Tauranga, Katikati has a lot to offer. What a way to kick off the National Jazz Festival with a day in Katikati for the whole family.

TAURANGA
WESTERN BAY
COMMUNITY
EVENT FUND





Saturday 23 March

Location:

Main Road, Katikati

11am - 2pm

Free Entry







Sat 23, Sun 24, Tues 26, Wed 27, Thurs 28 March 16th Ave Theatre, Tauranga

7.30pm

Duration 90 mins (no interval)

Admission:

\$40 Allocated seating

Book online at: iTicket

* Service fees apply



Blue Eyes - The Music of Frank Sinatra

A cabaret with a story

New Zealand playwright, April Phillips has created a touching storyline into which she has woven many of Frank Sinatra's songs.

Frances visits the family home and finds fan letters written by her late mother to Frank Sinatra. As Frances reads the letters she learns that her mother was a singer in a band with Jimmy and Andy before she was married.

What happened to those dreams...

Cast: Michelle Coombe, Sarah Julou, Sam Howe, Luca Robinson

Musicians: Barbara Caygill, Jeff Baker, Kimberly Jones, and James Upjohn

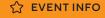


Showcasing the very best emerging jazz players from NZ secondary schools.

Everyone is in for a special treat as they listen to these musically talented Combos and Big Bands strut their stuff for trophies, prizes and awards. Come along and support our future jazz stars.

Check online for the final schedule: nationalyouthjazz.org.nz





Tue 26 - Thur 28 March 2024
Baycourt Community & Arts Centre
Addison Theatre and X Space

9am - 5pm

Approx. playing time

Prizegiving: Thur 28 March 5.30-6.30pm

Admission:

\$20 Full Day

\$12 Half Day

\$50 3 Day Ticket

Free 14 yrs & under, all days

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz



Thursday 28 March

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre Addison Theatre

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Duration 90 mins (plus interval)

Admission:

\$47 GA

\$40 Concession/Earlybird

Jazz Society Members

Student/Child

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz

* Service fees apply

"An unequivocally chilled-out and enthusiastic masterclass in Big Band virtuosity. The relaxed, understated style of their presentation is almost deceiving - these are some seriously talented musicians with a showcase of skill."

Review of "The Ages" show.

BAYCOURT CONCERT SERIES

In a largely male dominated musical genre, 18 Christchurch women are changing the face of the big band jazz scene. This completely female, All Girl Big Band create a "powerhouse of sound" which will blow you away!

Hear the All Girl Big Band showcase some of their favourite tunes with vocalist Christchurch based/Tauranga raised, Naomi Ferguson. From swing to funk to pop and soul you will hear many tunes you know and love along with a few new ones.

Be prepared for an outstanding show of infectious joyful music making from these talented musicians.

Music Director/Lead Alto saxophone: Lana Law. Saxophones: Jennie Gough, Rachael Travaille, Georgina Rees-Stevenson, Helen Renaud. Trumpets: Sarah Hickman, Julia Mallett, April Holland, Katie Lucas. Trombones: Charlotte Crone, Clara Dujakovic, Judith Bell, Rebecca Harris. Piano: Nanako Sato. Guitar: Snow Townsend. Bass: Wendy Phua. Drums: Cat Wall. Vocalist: Naomi Ferguson.

Jazz Café & VIP Bar

After a day at the festival, relax to a fantastic jam session at the Jazz Café & VIP Bar, in the comfort

Featuring a local house band with surprise guest musicians this is the place to be for late night music fun!

Entry is strictly limited - book to ensure you get a seat. Experience those one-off magical musical moments... that's jazz!

or jazz.org.nz

* Service fees apply

eventfinda.co.nz

☆ EVENTINFO

Saturday 30 March Hotel Armitage Doors open 8.30pm Music from 9pm-midnight

\$20 Concession/Earlybird Limited door sales

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre

Admission: \$25 GA - online

Book at:





Tauranga Big Band proudly presents a musical journey exploring big band music linked with places around the globe through the medium of jazz. Featuring some of Tauranga's premier musicians and outstanding local young performers.

Join us in celebrating the musical richness of Tauranga Big Band—a group that embodies the spirit, diversity, and innovation of big band jazz. Discover the music as this exceptional ensemble takes you on a journey through the musical landscape of world music.

EVENT INFO

Saturday 30 March

Graham Young Youth Theatre, Tauranga Boys' College

7pm

Duration 1hr 40 mins (includes 20 mins interval) Doors Open: 6.30pm

Admission:

\$30 Adults

\$20 Concession Seniors

\$15 Students/Childrens

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz





Our very own New Orleans French Quarter!

An absolute crowd pleaser, the Jazz Village, set in the unique Historic Village on 17th Avenue delivers entertainment for everyone in true New Orleans style.

Join the revelry on the streets, dance to dixie and swing in the Village Square, relax on the lawn in front of the outdoor Main Stage and be entertained by a chocolate box of jazz and blues flavours.

Featuring on the Main Stage:

Jazz Village

All Girl Big Band - luscious big band jazz, Michal Martyniuk Quartet - fresh and exciting fusion jazz, Shaken Not Stirred - funky swingin' jazz and blues, Chill Winston- poppy groovy dancing tunes, and The Flaming Mudcats – red hot rhythm and blues.

Stroll through the funky shops, meander down bustling aisles of artisan market stalls, enjoy a wide variety of food and refreshments including wine and beer while you enjoy live music and make a day of it.

Something for everyone to enjoy including fun rides and activities for the children.

Bring your family and friends for a New Orleans jazz experience.







☆ EVENTINFO

Friday 29 March - Good Friday The Historic Village 159 Seventeenth Ave West, Tauranga

11am - 5pm

Gates open at 10.30am

Admission:

\$23 GA - online

\$25 GA - gate sales from 10.30am

\$20 Concession/Earlybird

\$20 Jazz Society Members

Children 14 years and under free

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz











Friday 29 March

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre X Space

6pm

Duration 70 mins (no interval)

Admission:

\$47 GA

\$42 Concession/Earlybird

340 Jazz Society Members

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz

* Service fees apply

BAYCOURT CONCERT SERIES

Akash Dutta: The Trio Sessions

A musical jazz journey from pop to the rich cultures of India, Persia, and Arabia

Led by Tauranga-based pianist Akash Dutta, 'The Trio Sessions' is the jazz musician's latest venture into today's cosmopolitan world of jazz and its interactions with various cultures.

Joined by local musicians Tyrone Dyer (drums) and Tim Gillon (bass) the trio will play re-interpretations of well-known pop tunes by artists such as Radiohead, Paul McCartney, Muse, John Mayer, and Sting along with Akash's original compositions.

BAYCOURT CONCERT SERIES

James Morrison Quartet (AUS)

Join us for an evening of jazz with multi-instrumentalist James Morrison

Performing for one NZ show only, this intimate concert is an exceptional opportunity to experience one of Australia's most talented and versatile jazz musicians.

Renowned globally as one of the finest jazz players of his generation, James Morrison is not only a trumpet virtuoso, but the complete showman. He has performed alongside the best jazz musicians of our generation and has had the privilege of performing for the President and First Lady of the United States.

Ray Brown called him 'The Genius' but Wynton Marsalis said it best: "Man, James Morrison can play!" When asked about his extraordinary career, James declared, 'This is just the warm-up!'.

Grab your family and friends and prepare to be blown away.

☆ EVENT INFO

Friday 29 March

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre
Addison Theatre

8pm

Duration 90 mins (plus interval)

Admission:

\$65 GA

\$58 Concession/Earlybird

\$50 Jazz Society Members

\$35 Student/Child

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz







Saturday 30 March

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre X Space

6pm

Duration 70 mins (no interval)

Admission:

\$47 GA

\$42 Concession/Earlybird

40 Jazz Society Members

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz

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BAYCOURT CONCERT SERIES

Russ Spiegel (USA) -Russ Spiegel Trio

Groovy, swinging, and sophisticated at the same time, versatile New York city based jazz guitarist and composer Russ Spiegel hits all the right notes.

Covering a wide variety of styles from hard-swinging modern and post-modern jazz to rock, blues, funk and Latin and more, he has been garnering rave reviews for his performances all around the world.

For his NZ performances he is joined by Mark Lockett (drums) and Umar Zakaria (bass).

BAYCOURT CONCERT SERIES

Louis Baker Authentic modern soul

"infectiously groovy neo-soul" – NZ Herald

Aotearoa soul star Louis Baker crafts songs from a place of deep artistic integrity. With a powerhouse voice that's capable of a primal RnB scream or tear-inducing plea, and a love for soul, hiphop, and jazz music, Louis has gathered a loyal following that spans the world over.

Louis Baker has independently built up over 30 million Spotify streams, sells out shows in New Zealand and performs on the European festival circuit opening for international artists such as Fat Freddys' Drop, Allen Stone, Jordan Rakei and Morcheba. Nominated for prestigious music awards including the APRA Silver Scroll Award, Taite Music Prize and Aotearoa Music Awards, Baker is gathering fans and attention.

Supported by his band and backing vocalists this will be a stunner of a show.

Louis Baker - Vocals/guitar, Cory Champion - Drums, Johnny Lawrence - Bass, James Illingworth - Keys Kirsten Te Rito - BVs . Lisa Tomlins - BVs

☆ EVENT INFO

Saturday 30 March

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre
Addison Theatre

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Duration 75 mins (no interval)

Admission:

\$65 GA

\$58 Concession/Earlybird

\$50 Jazz Society Members

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz

or jazz.org.nz



Sat 30 and Sun 31 March

LOCATION

Bars and restaurants at The Strand and Wharf Street, Tauranga

Stages at Wharf Street, Red Square and Edgewater Fan

Fun Rides at Edgewater Fan on Waterfront

12pm - 6pm

Admission:

Gold coin donation Children under 14 free

View the full programme online at JAZZ.ORG.NZ

Downtown Carnival

City centre comes alive with jazz, blues and funk!

Immerse yourself in the vibrant sounds of New Zealand's finest musicians, performing live on multiple stages and in top-notch bars and restaurants in the Strand, Wharf Street, and Red Square.

Savour delectable cuisine and refreshments, while soaking up the festive carnival atmosphere.

Fancy dancing under the open sky? Our outdoor stages will be hosting a line-up of spectacular acts that are sure to get your feet moving. Or perhaps you'd prefer a more intimate setting? Step inside one of our bars or restaurants and let the live music wash over you. Or maybe you would like to picnic with the family on the water's edge while listening to smooth live tunes.

So come, join us, and let the rhythm of the city take you on a journey you won't forget!



DOWNTOWN CARNIVAL MAP

Downtown Locations

- CBK
- Zozo
- 3 La Mexica
- 4 The Cornerstone
- 5 St Amand
- 6 Nectar
- 7 Crown & Badger
- 8 Jais Aben
- 9 Satori
- 10 aMoment
- Miss Gees
- 12 The Phoenix
- 13 Macau
- 14 The Redoubt
- 15 Oscar & Otto
- 16 Lonestar
- 17 The Barrel Room
- 8 Arirang Sushi
- 19 The Hop House
- 20 Dry Dock Café
- Sugo
- 22 Chook Nook
- 23 Pho Vina
- 24 Thai Thani
- 25 Red Square Stage
- 26 Wharf Street Stage
- 27 Family Fun Zone
- 28 Edgewater Fan Stage

Map Legend

Public / Accessible Toilets

Free Parking (Sat/Sun)

P Parking Buildings

P Off-street car parks





Fri 29, Sat 30, Sun 31 March St Amand, 105 The Strand

6:45pm - 10pm

Admission:

\$159pp Includes 5 course dinner, welcome cocktail, live jazz

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz

* Service fees apply

Speakeasy Supper

5 course degustation with live jazz

Dust off your finest fedoras and pearls and sashay your way inside Tauranga's most exquisite 1920s venue.

Kitchen Takeover and St Amand on The Strand are set to transport you into the heart of a New York Speakeasy supper club in all its sumptuous, secretive allure.

The magical melodies of our speakeasy band will grace you with live jazz throughout the evening.

Kitchen Takeover's star chefs Shane Yardley and Will Dods, meanwhile, will serenade your senses, with a five-course degustation filled with the era's decadent flavours.

No Speakeasy would be complete without the classic concoctions of the era, with delicious cocktails flowing as freely as the secrets.

Shake it up at the Hurricane Party

Get excited, shake, shimmy and get in the swing with two great Auckland bands

Asumadu Jazz Ensemble (AJE)

Led by Ghanaian master musician and multi-instrumentalist Yaw Asumadu, who has been performing his own brand of jazz in Ghana and London, including a residency at the legendary Ronny Scott's bar and in Oren Marshalls Charming Transport Band, this new ensemble presents a fresh line up just for the festival that will have you dancing and singing along with their fusion of afro-grooves and jazz.

Filthy Junk Traders

Taking inspiration from the lawless saxophone sections of the swing age and the heavy-footed beats of hip hop producers who reimagined the dusty recordings of that era, the Filthy Junk Traders bring their finest bars of filthy jazz, funk, and hip hop to Totara St.

Get it while it's hot.

Grab your tickets for the hottest party of the weekend!

☆ EVENT INFO

Saturday 30 March

Totara St

11 Totara Street, Mount Maunganui

9pm - midnight

(Doors open 8.30pm)

Admission:

\$40 GA

\$35 Concession/Earlybird

\$35 Jazz Society Members

R18, Limited seating

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz

Sat 30 and Sun 31 March

Depart Kewpie pick-up Wharf, The Strand, Tauranga

4.30 - 6pm Duration 90 mins

Admission:

\$50 Jazz Society Members

Licensed, snacks available - additional charges apply

Book at:

Baycourt Community & Arts Centre eventfinda.co.nz or jazz.org.nz



Jazz Sunset Cruise

Join us for a scenic jazz cruise on the historic Kewpie

This wonderfully quaint cruiser will take you on a gentle harbour tour of the sparkling waters of Tauranga Moana.

Sit back and indulge in a selection of fine wines and beers and be entertained with onboard jazz as the sun goes down and the city lights up.



☆ EVENT INFO

Sun 31 March

5.30 - 8.30pm Duration 3 hrs Doors Open: 4.45pm

Admission:

Limited door sales

Buffet Meal Additional

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* Service fees apply



Tauranga Citizens Club, Upstairs, 170 Thirteenth Ave, Tauranga South

\$25 GA - online

Book at:

Tea Dance

Dance and dine with Tauranga Big Band

Ably lead by Band Leader John Page you will hear some of Tauranga's best jazz musicians performing favourite Big Band numbers from the great bands like Basie and Kenton.

Enjoy an optional buffet meal in the interval. Put your glad rags on and come dancing.

Jazz at the Mount

Soak up the sounds at Mount Mainstreet

Brought to you by Mount Mainstreet, Jazz at the Mount is an absolute blast and a great way to round off this year's festival.

Come down with family and friends and enjoy a day of great music right in the centre of Mount Maunganui's main shopping area.

Enjoy a parade of vintage cars down Maunganui Road and join in the holiday revelry.

Band Lineup: Lockie Bennett Quartet, Big Tasty, Kokomo, Ke Lo Ke. RetroGroove.

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EVENT INFO

Mon 1 April - Easter Monday

Mount Mainstreet

Papa O Ngā Manu Porotakataka Park, Maunganui Road, Mount Maunganui

Live Music: 10.15am - 5pm

11.30am Vintage Car Parade

Through Pilot Bay, down Maunganui Road, past Jazz at the Mount Stage and back to Coronation Park.

Vintage Cars on display from 9.30am

Coronation Park (Refreshments available)

Free Entry





KATIKATI Main Road

SAT 23 MARCH

Jazz Street Party in Katikati

11am - 2pm

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* Approx. playing times

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DOWNTOWN CARNIVAL

Downtown Tauranga

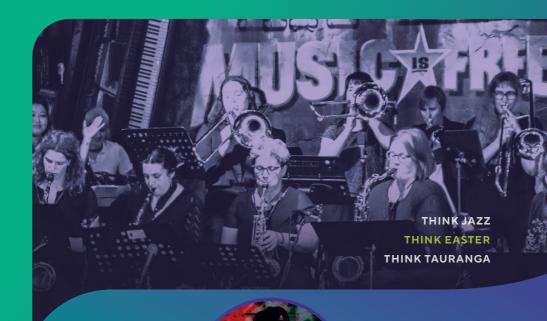
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MOUNT MAUNGANUI

Mount Mainstreet Totara St.

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Ticket Pricing*

EARLY BIRD For tickets purchased by Friday 9th February 2024.

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