

NEWCASTLE & HUNTER JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS

34TH ANNUAL NEWCASTLE Jazz Festival

TRAD/SWING/MAINSTREAM/BLUES/CONTEMPORARY/BIG BANDS/FUNK

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VENUE.

Newcastle City Hall
290 King St, Newcastle NSW 2300

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WELCOME TO THE 34TH NEWCASTLE JAZZ FESTIVAL



It gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 34th Annual Newcastle Jazz Festival. We are thrilled to return again to the iconic Newcastle City Hall for the Festival weekend. I would like to thank the staff at Newcastle City Hall and at Civic Theatre Ticketing for their assistance.

The Annual Jazz Festival attracts visitors from all over Australia and New Zealand and of course our loyal patrons from the Hunter area. The Newcastle and Hunter Jazz Club is a major sponsor and organiser of the Festival, and this event would not happen without the members' support of our fund-raising events throughout the year. Our Committee of volunteers have worked very hard again this year to bring you the most diverse array of music with something for everyone over the weekend.

I would also like to thank the generous supporters of the Festival who are acknowledged on the back cover. We thank them for their "in-kind" support. We are very grateful for the time, effort and energy that our supporters and sponsors have provided including the following:

- The entire Jazz Club committee who are shown in the next column
- Those who volunteered to assist at the festival
- Friends of the Newcastle Jazz festival - Joan & Robert Worboys, Paul Ward
- Those who have made donations (you know who you are)
- Newcastle City Council and staff at City Hall
- Vanessa Anton of Fivespice Creative for great graphic design work.
- Nigel Fairclough - website
- Michael, Jenny and staff at Lake Mac Print
- Musos Corner (Sandra and Brad)
- Radio 1629AM and Russell Thornton
- John Lock, Mark Tinson and Tristan Forbes for the sound
- Radio 2NUR FM (Kim Player)
- NBN News
- Catherine Morgan - preparation of band lists.

Please refer to page 10 of our program which gives information on all our wonderful commercial supporters. It would be great if you could support them in return!

The Committee and I hope you have a wonderful time over the Festival, full of music, fun and friendship. I look forward to meeting you over the weekend.

Sheriden Nelson
Vice President,
Newcastle and Hunter Jazz Club



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FESTIVAL DESK FOR ENQUIRIES

The festival desk will be outside the Concert Hall. Our volunteers will be happy to assist you.

YOUR FESTIVAL GUIDE

FOOD & BARS AT CITY HALL

There are four stage venues in the Newcastle City Hall: -

1. Banquet Room (Ground Floor) – Bar, Coffee, Meals, Dance Floor
2. Concert Hall (1st Floor) – Dance Floor (Concert Hall gallery 2nd floor via stairs or elevator)
3. Cummings Room (1st Floor) – Bar, Carpet dance area
4. Mulubinba Room (1st Floor)

All rooms are accessible via the elevator if you don't want to use the stairs. To assist people with mobility issues, access to the City Hall can be organised via Wheeler Place.

Please phone 0411 752 539 to gain access.

TRANSPORT & PARKING

There are several parking options surrounding Newcastle City Hall. (Details at festival enquiry desk). The most economical parking station is:

- **The Argyle Street Parking Station**, which provides Friday all day parking for \$19 but after 4pm until 4am the cost is then just \$3. All day parking on Saturday and Sunday is \$9 each day. This car park is only a short walk across Hunter Street and then up Wheeler Place to the City Hall.
- **Hunter Parking and Storage**, located at Gibson Street is a 5 min walk to the City Hall but is not as economical as the one in Argyle Street.
- **Secure Parking - 348 King St, Newcastle** one block from the City Hall - all day parking \$12.
- There is also street parking and metered parking surrounding Newcastle City Hall. Free parking after 5pm on Friday. Saturday and Sunday—check parking signs—most parking meter charges cease at 12 Noon on Saturday and do not apply on Sundays.
- In Burwood Street a short distance from the City Hall there are a number of disabled parking places plus a loading zone which is free after 12 Noon Saturday.

TAXI SERVICE:

Newcastle Taxis: 13 22 27, Silver Service Taxi: 133100, Newcastle Hire Cars: 4960 1800.

There is a pickup/set down point just in front of the Kingsley Hotel adjacent to the City Hall and a Taxi Rank in Hunter Street opposite Wheeler Place (Old Civic Station—now Tourism Centre).

Food and Bars at City Hall- Jazz Festival Menu (served dine in or take-away from the Banquet Room):

Bowl of chips with your choice of sauce	\$7
Sweet potato chips	\$14
Cheese and crackers	\$12
House made beef lasagne with chef's salad	\$21
Beer battered fish and chips.....	\$24
Chicken Schnitzel served with chef's salad.....	\$23
Roast beef and gravy rolls	\$14
Soup of the day with fresh bread roll.....	\$10
Roast of the day.....	\$21
House salad bowl	\$21
Pies	\$6.50
Sausage rolls.....	\$4.50
Sandwiches.....	\$8
Wraps.....	\$12

Banquet Room Food Opening Times:

Friday 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Saturday: 11:30 – 2pm, 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Sunday: 11:30am – 2:00pm

Banquet Room - Bar/ Times:

Friday: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday: 11:00pm – 3:00pm

Banquet Room - Coffee Cart:

Friday 5:00pm – 8:00pm

Saturday 10:00am – 7:00pm

Sunday 11:00am – 3:00pm

Cummings Bar Opening Times:

Friday: 5:00pm – 9:00pm

Saturday: 11:00am – 9:00pm

Sunday: 11:00am – 4:00pm

CAFES IN THE PLAZA (outside City Hall)

Clarendon Hotel 11:00am – 9:00pm.

Kingsley Hotel: Ms Mary's-Café & Bar 11:00am – 5:00pm

Rascals Hamburger Restaurant 11:00am – 8:30pm

Nearby Restaurants: A list of eateries near the City Hall will be at the festival desk.

BRING US YOUR FEEDBACK

34th Newcastle Jazz Festival Survey

Survey forms will be available for each patron at the festival information desk. Each person who fills out and returns a survey form will go into a prize draw.

Needing Assistance?

Ask at the festival enquiry desk outside the Concert Hall or Festival volunteers (wearing an orange vest) in the various music rooms will also be pleased to assist you.

JAZZ GUIDE: FRIDAY 25TH AUGUST. 5PM-10PM

Time	Concert Hall *Dance Floor	Cummings Room *Bar 5pm-9pm *Carpet Dance Area	Mulubinba Room	Banquet Room *Bar 5pm-9pm Coffee Cart 5pm-8pm Dinner Served 5.30-8.30pm *Dance Floor
5:00pm to 6:00pm	Hunter School of Performing Arts Stage Band		Steve Jewell Trio 4:00pm - 5:00pm	New Orleans Ramblers
6:00pm to 6:15pm	Festival Official Opening	<i>Please consider other patrons at concerts by not speaking loudly when musicians are playing - your assistance is always greatly appreciated.</i>		
6:20pm to 7:20pm	Swing Company	Exploding Happiness	Zach Horne Quartet	Terence Koo Trio with Brynn Hulls
7:40pm to 8:40pm	Dungeon Big Band 'You and the Night and the Music'	Civic String Quartet plays Duke Ellington	Miau	New Orleans Ramblers
9:00pm to 10:00pm	Rehab Brass Band	Half Nelson	Chloe Gill Quartet	Port Hunter Jazz Band

JAZZ GUIDE: SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST. 10AM-5PM

Time	Concert Hall *Dance Area	Cummings Room *Bar 11am-9pm *Carpet Dance Area	Mulubinba Room	Time	Banquet Room *Bar 11am-9pm Coffee Cart 10am-7pm Lunch Served 11.30am-2pm *Dance Floor
10:00am to 10:45am	Newcastle Uni Jazz Orchestra			10:00am to 11:00am	Jack McLaughlin Memorial Band
11:00am to 12:00pm	Bathtub Gin Orchestra	Bridge City Jazz Band	Steve Brien From Bebop to Broadway	11:15am to 12:15pm	The Unity Jazz Band
12:15pm to 1:15pm	The Jive Bombers	Mousai (Goddesses of Music & Song), Jazz Band	Bob Henderson Quintet	12:30pm to 1:30pm	Bathtub Gin Orchestra
1:30pm to 2:30pm	Nicki Parrott Quartet	Blues Point Vocal Group	Bridge City Jazz Band	1:45pm to 2:45pm	The Jive Bombers
2:45pm to 3:45pm	Geoff Power's Great Gatsby Jazz Orchestra	Bob Henderson Quintet	Freddie Stafford Trio	3:00pm to 4:00pm	The Unity Jazz Band
4:00pm to 5:00pm	Bill Dudley's New Orleanians	Chris Dawson Jazz Band	Dickeson/Locke/Scott Trio	4:15pm to 5:15pm	Zackerbilks

JAZZ GUIDE: SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST. 6.30PM-10PM

Time	Concert Hall <i>*Dance Area</i>	Cummings Room <i>*Bar 11am-9pm</i> <i>*Carpet Dance Area</i>	Mulubinba Room	Time	Banquet Room <i>Dinner Served 5.00-8.30pm</i> <i>* Bar until 9pm</i> <i>Coffee Cart 5pm-8pm</i> <i>*Dance Floor</i>
5:00pm to 6:30pm	Dinner Break	Dinner Break	Dinner Break		Dinner Served 5:00pm - 8:30pm
6:30pm to 7:30pm	Gregg Arthur and the Peter Locke Trio Tony Bennett Tribute	Bill Dudley's New Orleanians	Hunter and Brown Quintet	6:15pm to 7:15pm	Dinner and Music with Cygan Groove
7:45pm to 8:45pm	Lee Gunness and the Geoff Power Jazz Band	Half Nelson	Cygan Groove	7:35pm to 8:35pm	Roaring Twenties Theme Dance Party with The New Empire Ragtime Dance Orchestra
9:00pm to 10:00pm	Nicki Parrott Quartet	Zackerbilks	Paul David Trio	8:50pm to 9:50pm	The New Empire Ragtime Dance Orchestra

JAZZ GUIDE: SUNDAY 27TH AUGUST. 10AM-5PM

Time	Concert Hall <i>*Dance Area</i>	Time	Cummings Room <i>*Bar 11am-4pm</i> <i>*Carpet Dance Area</i>	Mulubinba Room	Banquet Room <i>* Bar 11am-4pm</i> <i>Coffee Cart 11am-3pm</i> <i>Lunch Served 11.30-2pm</i> <i>*Dance Floor</i>
10:00am to 11:00am	Geoff Power Jazz Band with Lee Gunness Gospel Jazz Umbrella Parade	9:00am to 9:45am		Steve Jewell plays Music of Women Jazz Composers	
11:15am to 12:00pm	Robbie Mann Stride Piano	11:00am to 12:00pm	Terence Koo Trio with Brynn Hulls	Dedos Curiosos	Bill Dudley's New Orleanians
12:15pm to 1:15pm	Zackerbilks		Steph Russell Band	Bruce Mathiske Guitar Virtuoso	Emma Hamilton Quintet From Paris to New Orleans
1:30pm to 2:30pm	The Swing Kings		Steve Edmonds Cool Blues Quartet	Daryl Aberhart Jazz Quartet	Licorice Allsorts
2:45pm to 3:45pm	Emma Hamilton Quintet From Paris to New Orleans		Greg Englert Jazz Band Louis Armstrong Tribute	Heather Price & Dungeon Small Band	Fish Fry
4:00pm to 5:00pm	Australian Army Newcastle Big Band		Licorice Allsorts	Daryl Aberhart Blues & Groove Quartet	The Swing Kings

GUIDE TO BANDS

AUSTRALIAN ARMY NEWCASTLE BIG BAND

The Australian Army Band is a versatile 32-piece ensemble, bridging the gap between support to the community and military engagement. Offering big band, jazz ensemble, and a New Orleans street band, the band may also be seen as a marching band, concert band and even with bagpipes! For the Newcastle Jazz Festival, the band will perform a selection classic and new, energetic big band repertoire.

BATHTUB GIN ORCHESTRA

Phoebe Haselden – Violin/Vocal, Gavin Ahearn – Piano/Vocal, Morgan Haselden – Guitar/Vocal, Toby Hall – Drums, Brendan Berlach – Clarinet, Fiona Lugg – Double Bass.

The bathtub Gin Orchestra is two parts 1920s stomp, one-part early 1930s swing and just a dash of Gypsy Jazz. Pour contents into an iron bathtub and stir with a broom handle until drunk on the good vibes of the party music of the early 20th Century.

BILL DUDLEY'S NEW ORLEANIANS

Carolyn Packer – Keyboard/Vocal, Bill Dudley – Trumpet/Vocal, Paul Furniss – Clarinet, Eric Gibbons – Trombone, Fiona Lugg – Double Bass, Jimmy Fletcher – Drums

Bill Dudley, now residing in Cairns, is back with his wonderful band and will guarantee to delight and entertain audiences with a mix of New Orleans Traditional Jazz and sprinkles of humorous anecdotes added in.

BLUES POINT VOCAL GROUP

Lorraine Silk – Vocal, Lauren Dawes – Vocal, Dan Barnett – Vocal, George Washingmachine – Vocal, Craig Scott – Double Bass

Acoustic vocal quartet with double bass singing jazz, pop & funk

BOB HENDERSON QUINTET

Bob Henderson – Trumpet, Dave MacRae – Piano, David Seidel – Double Bass, Lawrie Thompson – Drums, Joy Yates – Vocal

Mainstream Jazz repertoire with vocal from Joy Yates. Trumpet lead with acknowledgement to Louis, Buck Clayton, Cootie Williams, and Sweets Edison.

BRIDGE CITY JAZZ BAND

Mike Hallam – Trumpet/Vocal/Leader, Robbie Mann – Piano, Eric Gibbons – Trombone/Vocal, Jack Wiard – Soprano Sax/Clarinet, Colin Davies – Double Bass, Geoff Allen – Drums, Dennis Quinlan – Banjo

Seven-piece traditional Jazz Band

BRUCE MATHISKE - SOLO GUITAR

World Acclaimed guitar Virtuoso Bruce Mathiske returns to the Newcastle Jazz Festival for his only Newcastle performance this year. Described by the Australian as "The best all round guitarist this country has produced", Bruce will dazzle with his unique style of Jazz, Swing and World flavours.

CHLOE GILL QUARTET

Chloe Gill – Trumpet/Guitar/Vocal, Manuel Rohl – Bass, Eli Love – Drums, Chris Blake – Keyboard
Original music and a mix of standards and charts in a jazz style, Scary vocals, bass drums and keyboard.

CHRIS DAWSON JAZZ BAND

Carter Smythe – Piano, Shane Shanks – Saxophone, Jim Lyons – Trumpet, Ben Barnes – Drums, Chris Dawson – Double Bass

Contemporary/cool jazz. Original tunes.

CIVIC STRING QUARTET PLAYS DUKE ELLINGTON

Anthea Wikstrom – Violin, Rodney Wikstrom – Violin, Benjamin Lambert – Viola, David Robertson – Cello

Civic String Quartet is a classically trained group of musicians who enjoy exploring the colourful orchestral arrangements and harmonies of jazz standards.

CYGAN GROOVE

Anthea Wikstrom – Violin, Pana Damo Watson – Guitar, Brett Naylor – Guitar, Jeremy Burrows – Double Bass

Cyan Groove is a melange of consummate musicians playing Gypsy Jazz favourites that will transport back to the old world of the 1940s and explore some of the classics of Django Reinhart and other jazz tunes of the golden period of jazz.

DARYL ABERHART QUARTET

Daryl Aberhart – Piano/Vocal, Nic Cecire – Drums, Brett Hirst – Bass, Peter J Koopman – Guitar

First set a collection of Daryl's own original standards mixed in with a few favourite classics from the golden age of song. In the second set the band will let loose with some blues and groove including tunes from previous albums, Shake the Blues Away and The Cat Within plus some new blues songs from an upcoming release.

DEDOS CURIOSOS

Martin Rotolo – Guitar, Neil Simpson – Accordion, Gareth Lewis – Woodwinds, Dennis Walsh – Percussion
Acoustic Brazilian Choro.

DICKESON/LOCKE/SCOTT TRIO

Andrew Dickeson – Drums, Peter Locke – Piano, Craig Scott – Double Bass

Swinging, mainstream piano jazz trio from three of Australia's best jazz musicians.

The Bands and Personnel were correct at time of printing but late changes may be necessary.

GUIDE TO BANDS

DUNGEON BIG BAND – YOU THE NIGHT & THE MUSIC

Craig Parish, Cameron Harker, Gareth Lewis, Clint Lawrence, Rod Barnes – Saxophones
Fiona Watson, Andy Fiddes, Dave Thompson, Michael Tierney – Trumpets
Max Williamson, Colin Burrows, Michael Bell, Matthew Keegan – Trombones
Ben McCann – Guitar, Joseph Cadman – Piano
Heather Price – Double Bass/Vocal, Ben Barnes – Drums
Seventeen-piece swing band with vocals from Heather Price.

EMMA HAMILTON QUINTET – FROM PARIS TO NEW ORLEANS

Emma Hamilton – Accordion/Vocal,
Thomas Hamilton – Piano, Stuart Vandergraaf – Clarinet/Sax,
Matt Lamb – Double Bass, Ross Hamilton – Drums
A high energy show featuring French classics songs of Edith Piaf, Charles Aznavour and Charles Trenet, & exploring the French influence on American music from Cajun music to jazz classics.

EXPLODING HAPPINESS

John Lock – Drums, Backing Vocal, Jerome McClintock – Bass, John Sandow – Piano, David Rae – Guitar, Darrell Archer – Guitar, Steve Sinha – Trombone, Michel Tchan – Trombone, Laurence Crew – Tenor Sax/Hype Man, Wendy Banfield – Alto Sax, Vocal, Penny McBride – Trumpet, Lydia Wardley – Vocal/Percussion

Eclectic, eccentric modern grooves delving to the absurd with a chaser of soul to calm the nerves.

FISH FRY

Justin Collins – Vocal, Kim Pink – Saxophone, Andrew Wallace – Double Bass, Ian Dunn – Guitar, Laura Sands – Trumpet, Jeremy Borthwick – Trombone, Scott Chapman – Drums

Fish Fry combine jump jive, boogie and Rhythm and Blues to produce an energetic show to remember.

FREDDIE STAFFORD TRIO

Freddie Stafford – Piano, James Burges – Double Bass, George Greenhill – Drums.

A mix of originals by Freddie Stafford and standards arranged and approached in a new young way.

GEOFF POWER'S GREAT GATSBY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Geoff Power – Trumpet/Vocal, Paul Furniss – Alto Sax/
Soprano Sax/Clarinet, Jennifer Power – Alto Sax/Baritone Sax/Clarinet, Surrey Hodges – Tenor Sax/Clarinet,
James Power – Trumpet, Lachlan Power – Trumpet,
Michael Power – Trombone, Robbie Mann – Piano,
Ken Lloyd – Banjo/Guitar, Marcus Polovineo – Sousaphone,
Emma Wardman – Drums

Hot jazz, dance music and novelty songs of the 20s and 30s.

GEOFF POWER JAZZ BAND WITH LEE GUNNESS

Geoff Power – Trumpet, Peter Buckland – Clarinet,
David Saxon – Trombone, Rachel Hamilton – Piano,
Craig Goeldner – Sousaphone, Lawrie Thompson – Drums,
Greg Griffith – Banjo (Gospel), Lee Gunness – Vocal
Red hot New Orleans jazz perfect for dancing. Gospel jazz on Sunday morning.

GREG ENGLERT JAZZ BAND – LOUIS ARMSTRONG TRIBUTE

Greg Englert – Trumpet/Vocal, Mark Pinner – Clarinet,
Ian Baker – Trombone, Carolyn Packer – Piano,
Fiona Lugg – Double Bass, David Jones – Drums
Dixieland/traditional jazz tribute to the great Louis Armstrong.

GREGG ARTHUR WITH PETER LOCKE TRIO- TONY BENNETT TRIBUTE

Gregg Arthur – Vocal, Peter Locke – Piano,
Craig Scott – Double Bass, Andrew Dickeson – Drums
Gregg Arthur singer, song writer and actor, is known for his intimate vocal style. At the Newcastle Jazz Festival Gregg will sing classic jazz standards paying homage to the Tony Bennett songbook.

HALF NELSON

Jason Nelson – Trombone/Vocal, Adam Ferrier – Trumpet (Fri Evening), Matt Woodcock – Trumpet (Sat Evening), Andrew Wallace – Double Bass, Carter Smythe – Piano, Tim Evans – Drums, Sheriden Nelson – Vocal
From Billie Holiday to Nat Adderley, Irving Berlin to the Duke, then a hard left to Thelonius Monk. Half Nelson has all your moods covered. Come along to dance and scream. Well...that's what people usually do.

HEATHER PRICE AND DUNGEON SMALL BAND

Heather Price – Double Bass/Vocal, Rod Barnes – Clarinet/
Saxophone, Jo Cadman – Piano, Ben Barnes – Drums
Big Band swing jazz in a smaller package. Featuring some great vocals from Heather Price.

HUNTER AND BROWN QUARTET

Dave Thompson – Trumpet, Jeremy Borthwick – Trombone,
Gavin Ahearn – Keyboard, Andrew Wallace – Double Bass,
Toby Hall – Drums

The Hunter & Brown Jazz Quintet will be performing tunes from the likes of Clifford Brown, Wes Montgomery, Joe Henderson, and Ornette Coleman. They'll bring the laughs, energy, and all-round good vibes you'd expect from a band playing purely for the love of great music.

GUIDE TO BANDS

HUNTER SCHOOL OF PERFORMING ARTS – STAGE BAND

Esther Junker, Georgia Dulley, Charlie Bisson – Vocals
Ben Rowney, Darwin Doodnath, Joshua Taylor, Flynn Cope,
Isobel Kay, Sienna Jolliffe – Saxophones

Lucy Hirneth, Fin Kearney, Ruby Goeldner, Tristan Bates-
Saunders, Saxon Sara, Tristan Lyte – Trumpets
Luke MacDonald, Blade Kearney, Ruben Junker,
Leslie Mooney – Trombones

Robert Kalouf, Oliver Vlatko – Piano

AJ Russell, Max Griffin – Guitar

Connor Ferguson-Tait, Max Smith – Bass Guitar

Jasper Redhead, Bodie Chadban – Drums

Conductor: Kylie Gardner

Twenty-seven of the Hunter's best young musicians playing a variety of big band tunes.

JACK MCLAUGHLIN MEMORIAL BAND

Rachel Hamilton – Piano, Craig Goeldner – Trombone,
Peter Boys – Double Bass, Ben McIvor – Guitar,
Steve Watt – Banjo, Jasmine Abbott – Guitar/Vocal,
Paul Furniss – Clarinet, Will Goeldner – Drums

In memory of Jack McLaughlin who passed away earlier this year. Playing traditional New Orleans music and remembering Jack and his Eb metal clarinet.

JIVE BOMBERS

Pete Morand – Trumpet, Don Hopkins – Piano/Vocal,
Chris Stafford – Bass/Vocal, Dave Glyde – Saxophone,
Tony Georgeson – Drums

Award winning Sydney band playing swing, blues, and Latin.

LICORICE ALLSORTS

Paul Furniss – Clarinet, Jack Wiard – Clarinet,
Peter Buckland – Clarinet, Peter Boys – Double Bass,
Rachel Hamilton – Piano, Lawrie Thompson – Drums

Three Clarinet frontline playing hot traditional jazz.

MIAU

Penny McBride – Trumpet/Flugel, Nick Ketley – Bass,
Bon King – Drums

Trumpet, bass, and drums coalesce into mesmerising original sounds drawing on their diverse influences and experiences.

MOUSAI JAZZ BAND

Capree Gaul – Piano, Heather Price – Double Bass,
Tessie Overmyer – Saxophone, Amanda Yuill – Trombone,
Sheriden Nelson – Vocal, Emma Wardman – Drums

Introducing Newcastle's first all-female jazz band., bringing a new groove to some of your favourite jazz tunes.

NEWCASTLE UNIVERSITY JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Naomi Blanch, Cassandra Danckert, Ben Rowney,
Lindsay Mee, George Kontekakis, Mick Hawke, Jake
Freeman – Saxophones

Tavis McClennan, Mat Woodcock, Kane Haggart,
Simeon Bower, Justin Williams – Trumpets
Max Williamson, Oliver Redhead, Blade Kearney,
Ruben Junker, Raymond Howarth – Trombones
Oliver Brynes – Drums, Kerrie Thompson – Double Bass
Hamish Nugent – Piano, Malcolm Puddlephat – Guitar
Conductor: Jeremy Borthwick

The UON Jazz orchestra is a community ensemble featuring a mix of some of the best younger, and more experienced jazz musicians in Newcastle. The band plays a wide range of Big Band music from 30's swing classics up to modern hits and guarantees the listener and the dancer an energetic and entertaining show. The band is over 10yrs old and is showcasing its strongest line up to date. Not to be missed.

NEW EMPIRE BALLROOM RAGTIME DANCE ORCHESTRA

Yuko Hughes – Margo Roberts – Violins, Bradley Newman
– Piano, Stewart Binsted – Banjo/Guitar, Greg Englert –
Compare/Trumpet/Vocal, Kym Hamilton – Trumpet,
Ian Baker – Trombone, Mark Pinner – Alto Saxophone/
Clarinet, Paul Furniss – Tenor Saxophone/Clarinet,
Helen Hamlin – Alto Saxophone/Clarinet, Mark Cooney –
Double Bass, Barney Waters – Tuba, Dave Jones – Drums
1920s hot jazz dance music with a touch of swing.

NEW ORLEANS RAMBLERS

Eric Gibbons – Trombone/Vocal, Peter Buckland – Clarinet,
Rachel Hamilton – Piano, Guy Thomson – Double Bass,
Greg Griffiths – Banjo, Will Goeldner – Drums
New Orleans Jazz

NICKI PARROTT QUARTET

Nicki Parrott – Double Bass/Vocal, Peter Locke – Piano,
Andrew Dickeson – Drums, Tessie Overmyer – Saxophone
Vocal jazz favourites from the classic American Songbook... from Sinatra to Jobim.

PAUL DAVID TRIO

Paul Chaplin – Guitar/Vocal, Steve Gidney – Double Bass,
Ben Barnes – Drums
Jazz and Latin from the classic era- 1940s-1960s.

PORT HUNTER JAZZ BAND

Doug Hoepper – Trumpet/Flugel/Vocal, Marcus Holdsworth
– Trombone/Vocal, Chris Gill – Alto Saxophone/Clarinet,
Neville James – Tenor Sax, Charlie Pope – Piano,
Bobby Paquet – Guitar/Vocal, Chris Dawson – Double Bass,
John Lock – Drums

Eight-piece jazz ensemble playing traditional and mainstream jazz and old dancel/jazz arrangements.

GUIDE TO BANDS

REHAB BRASS BAND

Dave Thompson – Trumpet/Vocal, Leigh Sherringham – Sousaphone, Jeremy Borthwick – Trombone, Paul Isaacs – Saxophone, Jimmy Wyatt – Guitar/Vocal, Dave Tracey – Drums/Vocal, Shane Shanks – Tenor Saxophone, Graeme Reynolds – Trumpet

2nd line inspired New Orleans rhythms for dancing and fun. Brass injected funk that caters for all tastes and occasions.

ROBBIE MANN – STRIDE PIANO

Ragtime, Stride, Mainstream, Swing.

STEPH RUSSELL BAND

Steph Russell – Vocal, Ned Olive – Saxophone, Dave Thompson – Trumpet, Matt Thomson – Keyboard, Felix Lalanne – Guitar, Casey Allan – Bass, Ryan Mooney – Drums

Contemporary fusion of rock, jazz, Rhythm & Blues and funk.

STEVE BRIEN - FROM BEBOP TO BROADWAY

Guitar/vocal jazz standards from Bebop to Broadway.

STEVE EDMONDS COOL BLUES QUARTET

Steve Edmonds – Guitar/Vocal, Sam Boyd – Keyboard, Gordon Rytmeister – Drums, Christian Young – Bass

A cool mix of Uptown Blues, Texas Shuffles, Jazz, Jump & Swing. Soulful, Funky energetic grooves remembering Ray Charles, T bone Walker and the coolest of Texan guitarists.

STEVE JEWELL TRIO

Steve Jewell – Piano, Peter Boys – Double Bass, Rob Coxon – Drums

Mainstream jazz trio.

SWING COMPANY

Adam Ferrier – Trumpet, Jason Nelson – Trombone, Chris Gill – Alto Saxophone, Neville James – Tenor Saxophone, Mark Pinner – Baritone Saxophone, Joseph Cadman – Piano, Dave Jones – Drums, Chris Dawson – Double Bass, Renee Berger – Vocal

Swing dance music with Big Band sound including vocals from Renee Berger.

SWING KINGS

Damien Cotton – Reeds/Vocal, Adam Ferrier – Trumpet, Jason Nelson – Trombone, Terence Koo – Piano, Ben Barnes – Drums, Jeremy Burrows – Double Bass

Sheriden Nelson – Vocal

The Swing Kings pay tribute to the Kings of Swing with their brand of high energy, toe tappin' red hot hits of the 30s & 40s.

TERENCE KOO TRIO WITH BRYNN HULLS

Terence Koo – Piano, Andrew Wallace – Double Bass, Rob Coxon – Drums (Fri), Ben Barnes – Drums (Sun), Brynn Hulls – Vocal

Mainstream jazz standards with some originals and jazz covers of pop songs with vocal by Brynn Hulls.

THE UNITY JAZZ BAND

Dan Barnett – Trombone/Vocal, George Washingmachine – Violin/Vocal, Al Davey – Trumpet, Stan Valacos – Double Bass, Graham Hilgendorf – Drums, Bradley Newman – Piano

One of the most swingin' Australian jazz bands with people enjoying, partying and dancing to their infectious music for over 50 years. Swingin' music for all to enjoy.

ZACH HORNE QUARTET

Zach Horne – Guitar, Matt Woodcock – Trumpet, James Burgess – Bass, Liam Tooth – Drums

Zach Horne has developed a fascination with Australian and American folk songs. Through the blending of these traditions with the ever-versatile jazz idiom the Zach Horne Quartet presents a unique rendition of the Australian Bush Ballad.

ZACKERBILKS

Zach Raffan – Trumpet, Miriam Miley Reid – Banjo/Vocal, Mitch Lowe – Trombone, Hugh Magri-Bull – Drums, Robbie Mann – Piano, Heather Price – Double Bass, Jack Wiard – Clarinet

Trad Jazz, originals, modern music with a vintage twist.



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SUNDAY 24 SEPTEMBER

Souths Leagues Club

Half Nelson

Time: 2pm – 4.30pm

Jazz Club members: \$15

Guests: \$20

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Time: 2pm – 4.30pm

Jazz Club members: \$15

Guests: \$20

SUNDAY 10 DECEMBER

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Time: 12.00pm Christmas Lunch/Party

Music: 1pm – 3.30pm

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