

WED 9 JUNE

7:30am–4:30pm
THE JAZZ OF ART
Art inspired by Jazz featuring local and international artists.
THE BLUE BELLE CAFE
___Free

6pm
JOHN RAE
Award-winning composer John Rae with his all-star group.
MEOW
___\$20

7pm
THE PETRICHOR ENSEMBLE
A night of world-class original compositions and wildly engaging improvisation.
THE REALM BAR & BISTRO
___Free

7:30pm
JAZZ AT VIC: NZSM BIG BAND ONE FEATURING OSCAR LAVĒN
Award-winning big band featuring one of Wellington's leading saxophonists.
VICTORIA UNIVERSITY MEMORIAL THEATRE
___Free

7:30pm
RIO TRIO
Rio Trio play beautiful, energetic and melancholic tunes from the Brazilian Songbook including Samba, Choro, Bossa Nova and more!
EL BARRIO
___Koha

7:30pm
ROGUE CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: TRILOGY
Bassist Ollie Bomann presents Kenny Garrett's 1995 classic *Triology* with full band.
ROGUE & VAGABOND
___\$10

HEADLINE EVENT

8pm
CALLUM PASSELLS WITH LCR
Memorable, rhythmic and propulsive - witness the power of protest through music from composer and saxophonist Callum Passells in this new multi-part suite.
ST PETER'S ON WILLIS
___\$39

8pm
FESTIVAL ALL STAR BIG BAND PRESENTS THE MUSIC OF AOTEAROA
18-piece big band plays the music of Aotearoa.
MEOW
___\$20

8pm
HONEY'S LIMBO CARNIVAL
Experience the evergreen melodies and electrifying rhythms of the Caribbean performed in the fresh context of an organ quartet.
EL CULO DEL MUNDO
___Koha

8:30pm
MIREYA RAMOS AND BAND WITH SUPPORT FROM CARLOS NAVAE
Latin Grammy-winning artist from New York City with the most skilled musicians Wellington city has to offer.
CAPITAL BLUES INC. AT JACK HACKETT'S IRISH PUB
___\$25

10pm
DEVIL'S GATE OUTFIT
A septet featuring a stellar line-up of Wellington's creative jazz musicians, boasting a huge timbral palette, from Indonesian gamelan to synthesizers.
MEOW
___\$10–\$15

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THU 10 JUNE

7:30am–4:30pm

THE JAZZ OF ART

Art inspired by Jazz featuring local and international artists.

THE BLUE BELLE CAFE

__Free

12:30pm

CITY JAZZ

Musical punch over lunch series featuring traditional jazz, swing and jump blues.

OLD ST PAUL'S

__Free

5:30pm

HORNS AHOY!

The long-awaited new album from Daniel Yeabsley featuring Lucien Johnson, John Rae, Paddy Bleakley, Ben Wilcock and Rachele Eastwood.

MEOW

__\$20

5:30pm

RUTH ARMISHAW SINGS LIVE AT CABLE TOP

Tunes With a View. Feast your senses at Cable Top Eatery.

CABLE TOP EATERY

__Free

5:30pm

THE CALLUM ALLARDICE TRIO

An intimate gig of standards and originals from award-winning musician Callum Allardice.

BEDLAM & SQUALOR

__\$10

6pm

JAZZ FM

Evocative and exploratory music presented by an all-female jazz quintet.

LONG BEACH TAVERN

__Free

7pm

NRJ TRIO

Sultry vocals, smooth tunes. Familiar jazz with a twist.

THISTLE INN

__Free

7pm

ROGUE CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: THE BRIDGE

Saxophonist Oscar Lavén presents Sonny Rollins's 1962 classic *The Bridge* with full band.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

__\$10

7:30pm

DIRECTIONS IN JAZZ: THE HARD BOP SESSION

Classic hard bop repertoire of the 50s and 60s from award-winning international pianist Duncan Haynes.

LOVEBITE

__\$15–\$20

7:30pm

DUKE WELLINGTON JAZZ OCTET

A journey through the decades from 1930s to current times featuring original arrangements by Andrea Robinson.

SEATOUN BOWLING CLUB

__Koha

HEADLINE EVENT

8pm

CLEAR PATH ENSEMBLE

Blurring the lines of psychedelia and modal jazz, take a cosmic, spiritual spin through neo-jazz with Wellington jazz musician, multi-instrumentalist and sonic artist Cory Champion.

ST PETER'S ON WILLIS

__\$39

8pm

LITTLE BELLE QUINTET

Laid back kinky swing lounge exotica starring Hannah Honeybee.

LITTLE BEER QUARTER

__Free

8:30pm

BRYN AND FRIENDS

Top local saxophonist and saxophone instructor Bryn van Vliet brings his mates to El Culo Del Mundo for a night of standards and originals.

EL CULO DEL MUNDO

__Koha

9pm

JAMMING KNOT

A collection of original numbers and music from Brazil, featuring the talented Julie Bevan, Nick van Dijk and Aaron Stewart.

EL BARRIO

__Koha

9pm

LEDA'S DREAM

Chelsea Prastiti (Skilaa) performs contemporary jazz and free music mixed in equal measure.

MOON

__\$10–\$15

9:15pm

NEWBOP

Shining a fresh light on the key aspects of hard bop with a suite of original jazz for the organ quintet.

MEOW

__\$47.50–\$55

9:30pm

ROGUE CLASSIC

ALBUMS LIVE: SPECTRUM

Local pianist Dan Hayles presents Billy Cobham's 1973 classic *Spectrum* with full band.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

__\$10

10:30pm

OSCAR LAVÉN TRIO

This deep-digging, boots-and-all soul funk outfit is fronted by sartorial saxophonist Oscar Lavén.

HASHIGO ZAKE

__Free

11pm

THE PYRAMIDS WERE BUILT FROM THE TOP DOWN

The Pyramids Were Built from the Top Down featuring JY Lee, Sean Martin Buss, Eamon Edmundson Wells and Karen Hu.

MEOW

__\$10–\$20

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FRI 11 JUNE

HEADLINE EVENT

8am, 12pm, 6pm and 10pm
**SUN SONG SUITES BY
UMAR ZAKARIA**

In a Wellington Jazz Festival first, experience a dawn to dusk solar-inspired day of jazz for lovers of both jazz and classic music. Take your pick or attend the whole immersive suite.

ST PETER'S ON WILLIS

___\$29 (single performance)
___\$59 (full suite)

7:30am-5pm

THE JAZZ OF ART

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THE BLUE BELLE CAFE

___Free

5:30pm

**BEN WILCOCK
ALBUM RELEASE**

A suite of intergalactic music inspired by the epic novel series Hyperion by Dan Simmons.

MEOW

___\$20

5:30pm

**THE LEONARDO COGHINI
TRIO**

Local pianist Leonardo Coghini brings his trio to Bedlam & Squalor for an intimate gig of standards and originals.

BEDLAM & SQUALOR

___\$10

6pm

**RISING STARS OF THE
WELLINGTON MUSIC
SCENE SHOWCASE**

Featuring award-winning four-piece Crumbly Jack at 6pm and effervescent jazz-funk band Mel Stevenson at 7:30pm.

**CAPITAL BLUES INC.
AT JACK HACKETT'S
IRISH PUB**

___Free

6pm

**RUTH ARMISHAW SINGS
BRAZIL - LIVE AT EL
BARRIO**

Travel to Brazil on the wings of song with Ruth Armishaw.

EL BARRIO

___Koha

7pm

**JAZZ & OTHER LOVELY
THINGS**

An all-female line-up bringing stamp and sass.

**TE RAUKURA KI KĀPITI |
COASTLANDS THEATRE**

___\$15-\$25

7pm

**ROGUE CLASSIC ALBUMS
LIVE: I TALK WITH THE
SPIRITS**

Local flautist Rachelle Eastwood presents Rahsaan Roland Kirk's 1965 album *I Talk with the Spirits* with full band.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

___Koha

7pm

SUBURBAN JAZZ BAND

Featuring some of Wellington's most suburban jazz performers, this promises to be a great night of jazz from the (geographic) periphery.

**TINAKORI ROAD SPRIG &
FERN TAVERN**

___Free

7pm

THE LAB COATS

The Lab Coats create state of the art electronic soundscapes that defy comparison.

MEOW

___\$15-\$20

HEADLINE EVENT

8pm

WHIRIMAKO BLACK

Experience the rich and versatile sound of one of Aotearoa's most distinctive soul singers performing sumptuous soul favourites in English and te Reo.

THE OPERA HOUSE

___\$69

8:30pm

CRASH BANDIHOOT!

Fun, forthright, friendly, flamboyant, funky and fundamentally BRASS.

THE WELSH DRAGON

___Free

8:30pm

**RIMUTAKA ALL STARS
DIXIE SWING BAND**

New Orleans style dixie, trad and swing you can't help but love.

THISTLE INN

___Free

9pm

BLACK SPIDER STOMP

A gypsy jazz ensemble with a wealth of original repertoire featuring swift swing, deep sultry ballads, old-world waltzes and foot-stomping shuffles.

EL CULO DEL MUNDO

___Koha

9pm

PIP PAYNE'S BLUES & CO

Pip Payne's Blues & Co dips into the deep well of gospel blues, swing, trad blues and rock'n'roll.

CAPITAL BLUES INC.

**AT JACK HACKETT'S
IRISH PUB**

___Free

9pm

**THE BOY SETH TET
FEATURING SETH BOY**

Original compositions and arrangements showcasing blues, heart and drama.

SOUTHERN CROSS

**GARDEN BAR
RESTAURANT**

___Free

9pm

**THE NOVELTONES LIVE -
2021 ALBUM RELEASE**

New Zealand Chamber Jazz at its finest, bringing a beautifully mingled set of timbres and mind-expanding ideas.

PYRAMID CLUB

___\$15-\$20

9:15pm

CIRCLING SUN

The Circling Sun ensemble performs an arresting and curious mix of original and obscure arrangements.

MEOW

___\$20-\$30

9:30pm

**SKY CANVAS +
NEBULUS SLIM**

Lush new sounds combining jazz, neo-soul and general vibey goodness.

MOON

___\$15-\$20

10pm

**ALEISTER CAMPBELL
ORBITRA: JIMI MEETS
COLTRANE**

Jimi Hendrix and John Coltrane never met, and one could only imagine the musical carnage that might have ensued if they had. Until now...

ROGUE & VAGABOND

___\$10

10pm

**FERNANDO FIGUEROA
(FEÑA LATINO)**

A night of Latino Jazz fusion by renowned Chilean musician and cultural artistic producer Fernando Figueroa.

EL BARRIO

___\$5

10:30pm

THE YEABSLEY BROTHERS

Live louche lounge-lizard legends playing a selection of up-tempo dirges and brisk walking-pace swung waltzes.

HASHIGO ZAKE

___Free

11pm

**NAME UL PRESENTS:
SOULQUARIANS**

Name UL and his band reimagine music from the 1990s neo-soul movement known as the Soulquarians.

MEOW

___\$25-\$40

11:59pm

**DJ MARTYN PEPPERELL -
AFTER MIDNIGHT**

A late-night excursion through the sounds of boogie and jazz fusion.

MEOW

___Free

11:59pm

**ROGUE LATE LOUNGE
| JY LEE FEAT. SECRET
SPECIAL GUESTS**

JY Lee (Yoko-Zuna, Avontdale Bowling Club) brings the late-night hip-hop jams to the Rogue and Vagabond.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

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SAT 12 JUNE

8am–5pm

THE JAZZ OF ART

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THE BLUE BELLE CAFE

___Free

12pm

BECOMING DRAGON: A JAZZ JOURNEY

An unmissable theatrical, musical, multimedia experience featuring Dr Frances Steinberg and the Jellyrolls.

WHAREWAKA FUNCTION CENTRE

___\$30-\$44

12:30pm

ROGER MANINS AND GRG67

Experience quirky tunes, great musical communication and lots of energy from Tui award-winning GRG67.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

___\$10

HEADLINE EVENT

2pm

MICHAEL HOUSTON AND THE RODGER FOX BIG BAND

Two of New Zealand's best-loved musicians bring their acclaimed concert series to the Wellington Jazz Festival featuring special guest supreme blues vocalist Erna Ferry.

THE OPERA HOUSE

___\$59

2pm

FILM SCREENING AND DISCUSSION:

THE GIRLS IN THE BAND

The Girls in the Band tells the poignant, untold stories of female jazz and big band instrumentalists.

MOON

___Free

3pm

ROGUE CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: THE SIDEWINDER

Local trumpeter Ben Hunt and his longstanding group The Hip-Town Bangers present Lee Morgan's 1964 classic *The Sidewinder* with full band.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

___\$10

4pm

SUITE & MELLOW WITH HONEY BOULTON

A suite of original jazz for organ quintet exploring the interconnectivity of people and music within the Wellington music scene.

MEOW

___\$15-\$20

5pm

JAKE BAXENDALE & JASMINE LOVELL-SMITH: SANCTUARY ALBUM RELEASE

A new album devised within the Arthur Street Loft Orchestra series from leading composers Jasmine Lovell-Smith and Jake Baxendale.

CITY GALLERY

___\$15-\$25

5:30pm

BALKANY AT MEOW

Brass, percussion, strings, and squeezebox; music, wine, and good times.

MEOW

___\$15-\$20

5:30pm

THE ROGER MANINS DUO

Legendary saxophonist Roger Manins plays a rare duo gig of classic standards with Mostyn Cole on bass.

BEDLAM & SQUALOR

___\$10

6pm

MJ & THE NEW ZEALS

Cool smooth jazz in a wide range of styles, spicing up standards with a modern groove.

LITTLE SPRIG

___Free

6pm

PJD TRIO

An intimate evening with a selection of 70s jazz fusion, funk and electro styles, including original compositions and arrangements.

THE LIBRARY BAR

___Free

HEADLINE EVENT

6pm

TE KARANGA O NGĀ WHETŪ BY RUBY SOLLY

A world premiere celestial jazz experience from composer poet, cellist and taonga pūoro practitioner Ruby Solly exploring the stories of the stars.

ST PETER'S ON WILLIS

___\$39

7pm

CHELSEA PRASTITI'S BONITA!

Improv vocalist Chelsea Prastiti celebrates the enchanting sounds of Brazil's Bossa singer-songwriters from the 60s and 70s.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

___\$10

7pm

CHICAMA LATIN JAZZ DUO

Acoustic Latin jazz with international recording artists Geoff Culverwell and Tippy Bevan.

EL BARRIO

___Koha

7pm

FRENCH IT UP!

Can't go to France? Enjoy French chansons on your doorstep from local singer Lala Simpson.

WELLINGTON CENTRAL BAPTIST CHURCH

___\$20

7pm

A CENTENNIAL PLUS CELEBRATION OF NAT KING COLE

A celebration of a legend from Zak Divert, featuring some of Nat King Cole's most famous tunes.

ROXY CINEMA

___\$45 (includes cocktail)

8pm

LOTION

Playing a mix of jazz fusion classics, contemporary tracks, and originals. Every time is a good time!

LITTLE BEER QUARTER

___Free

HEADLINE EVENT

8pm

THE NATHAN HAINES OCTET

Landmark saxophonist Nathan Haines combines his love of dance music with jazz harmony, vocals and his trademark saxophone and flute work in this headline performance.

THE OPERA HOUSE

___\$59

LIMITED SEATS REMAINING

8pm

MATT STEELE TRIO

Rising star Melbourne jazz pianist Matt Steele, presents a special hometown trio performance of his original music and other favourites.

HASHIGO ZAKE

___Free

9pm

DAYLE JELLYMAN

Legendary pianist Dayle Jellyman and his trio bring their unique style of jazz and good times to El Culo Del Mundo.

EL CULO DEL MUNDO

___Koha

9pm

THE TROUBLES PLAY THE TROUBLES

Incorporating a string quartet, horns and rhythm section, The Troubles and their distinct sound have wowed audiences around the world.

MEOW

___\$20

9:30pm

CHOCOLATE THUNDER

Finest modern-classic soul tunes for your ears and hips!

SOUTHERN CROSS GARDEN BAR RESTAURANT

___Free

10pm

AFRO JAZZ AND BRAZIL BEATS DJ SESSION

El Barrio blends Afro beats with Brazilian funk for this special late-night Jazz Festival DJ session with Zimbabwean born DJ Tendekai (Dj Dozen) and Brazilian DJ (+55).

EL BARRIO

___Free

10pm

CALLUM ALLARDICE'S CINEMATIC LIGHT ORCHESTRA

Three-time winner of Jazz Composition of the Year Callum Allardice presents original music for his Cinematic Light Orchestra.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

___\$10

10pm

THE WELLINGTON CITY SHAKE-'EM-ON-DOWNERS

The Wellington City Shake-'Em-On-Downers are the Strait city's most swinging septet, with tunes that take you back to scintillating nights at the speakeasy.

MOON

___\$10-\$15

10:30pm

NICK GRANVILLE TRIO

One of NZ's greatest guitar legends brings a sweaty night of hot party jams along with groove superstars Blain Fitzpatrick and Jacob Randall.

HASHIGO ZAKE

___Free

11pm

A TRIBUTE TO KAMASI WASHINGTON & FLYING LOTUS

Members of Yoko-Zuna & Avandale Bowling Club play homage to two of the biggest names in the Los Angeles music scene.

MEOW

___\$20-\$30

11:59pm

BORROWED CS

Producer and DJ Cory Champion creates provoking and uncompromisingly raw house and techno music with controlled execution and a soulful tip.

MEOW

___Free

11:59pm

ROGUE LATE LOUNGE | SWEEP THE LEG FEAT. SECRET SPECIAL GUESTS

Local super band Sweep The Leg, led by the real Johnny Lawrence, bring late-night 70s funk to the Rogue and Vagabond.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

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SUN 13 JUNE

8am–5pm

THE JAZZ OF ART

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THE BLUE BELLE CAFE

__Free

12pm and 1:30pm

ROYAL NEW ZEALAND AIR FORCE JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Joined by local swinging serenader Eugene Wolfin, the RNZAFJO bring the legendary album *Count Basie Swings*, *Joe Williams Sings* to life.

SOUNDINGS THEATRE, TE PAPA

__Free

1pm

THE SAXOBROS

The world's only all saxophones + drums NZ music covers band, The Saxobros play in Pōneke for the very first time.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

__\$10

2pm

CAPITAL CITY BIG BAND

Bring your swing dancing shoes and experience this 18-piece jazz orchestra plus vocalists playing the music of the big band greats.

THE REALM BAR & BISTRO

__Free

2:30pm

WJC SUNDAY SESSIONS

WJC's weekly jam sessions featuring compositions by jazz greats.

LOVEBITE

__Koha

3pm

BRIDGET O'SHANASSY AND WADE REEVE

Music of classic and contemporary jazz singers and beyond.

JJ MURPHY & CO

__Free

3pm

BURGER LIQUOR RUM CLUB JAZZ CLUB

Burger Liquor presents straight-ahead swing from the Dayle Jellyman Quartet followed by a Jazz takeover for the usual Sunday night Rum Club DJ spot.

BURGER LIQUOR

__Free

4pm

BRYN VAN VLIET QUARTET

Bryn van Vliet and his quartet present his debut album *Wanderings*.

MEOW

__\$15-\$20

4pm

RED YELLOW JAZZ GROUP

Ease into Sunday afternoon with the divergent tones of the Red Yellow Jazz Group.

TINAKORI ROAD SPRIG & FERN TAVERN

__Free

4pm

ROGUE CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: CLOSE ENOUGH FOR LOVE

Local singer and pianist Ella Dunbar-Wilcox presents Shirley Horn's 1989 album *Close Enough for Love* with full band.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

__\$10

4pm

THE NIGEL PATTERSON QUARTET

From alternative metres through mood ballads and up-tempo swings, the NPQ seeks to bring through the edgier side of jazz.

THE LIBRARY BAR

__Free

4:30pm

SON DE CUBA

100% Cuban quartet, followed by fun free follow-me salsa class.

SOUTHERN CROSS GARDEN BAR RESTAURANT

__Free

5pm

NANNY ASSIS/MAGGIE GOULD BRAZILIAN JAZZ

An evening of Brazilian Jazz with award-winning New York musician Nanny Assis and five-piece band.

ST PETER'S ON WILLIS

__\$27

5pm

THE JAC A GATHERING AND WALKING SPIRITS DOUBLE ALBUM RELEASE

New music from the award-winning octet.

CITY GALLERY

__\$15-\$25

5:30pm

MERAKI - THE MUSIC OF GREECE

Jazz musician Zoe Ioannou and a sextet of stellar musicians explore traditional Greek music colourfully interpreted with jazz inflections.

MEOW

__\$20

5:30pm

NEO-FUSION EXPERIENCE!

Geoff Culverwell teams up with a renowned lineup of North and South Island Jazz stars for a special Sunday session at El Barrio!

EL BARRIO

__Koha

7pm

METROPOLIS (GERMANY: 1927)

Not-so-silent cinema with live accompaniment from keyboard wizard Louis Thompson-Munn.

HASHIGO ZAKE

__Koha

7pm

GATSBY AFTER DARK

This intimate night has all the decadence and class to transport you back to a club of the 1920s.

EVA BEVA

__Free

7:30pm

RACHELLE EASTWOOD QUARTET +1

Wellington's resident jazz flautist presents her original material.

MEOW

__\$20

7:30pm

ROGUE CLASSIC ALBUMS LIVE: NOW HE SINGS, NOW HE SOBS

Local Pianist Ayrton Foote presents the late Chick Corea's 1968 classic *Now He Sings, Now He Sobs* with full band.

ROGUE & VAGABOND

__\$10

8pm

UMAR ZAKARIA'S JAZZ UNDERGROUND

Energetic improvised music with Tui award-winning bassist Umar Zakaria's newest group.

MOON

__\$10-\$15

9:15pm

MICHAL MARTYNIUK TRIO

A spectacular night of original and contemporary piano quartet jazz featuring Ron Samsom and Cameron McArthur.

MEOW

__\$35-\$40

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