

# THE JAZZ TIMES

## WHO'S WHO, WHAT'S WHAT, WHO'S WHERE & WHEN

MARTINBOROUGH 31 AUG - 3 SEPT 2017 FREE



### VENUE MENU

#### THE VILLAGE CAFE

**THURSDAY**  
Sue Pugmire Jazz Combo  
7.30 Performance  
\*see note \$30

**FRIDAY**  
Songbird Duo  
11.00 - 12.30pm  
Senses Quintet  
3.00 - 4.00pm  
Dancing & Drinking Society  
7.30 Performance  
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**SATURDAY**  
Senses Quintet  
10.15 - 11.45am  
Sue Pugmire Trio  
12.00 - 2.00pm  
Nigel Patterson Quartet  
7.30 Performance  
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**SUNDAY**  
Senses Quintet  
1.00 - 2.45pm

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COLLEGE COMBOS AT THE CAFE  
Sforzando (Rathkeale)  
9.45 - 10.15am  
WaiColl/Rathkeale Band  
10.30 - 11.00am  
Upper Structure (Kuranui)  
11.15 - 11.45am  
Vade Sahira Orchestra  
12.00 - 12.30pm

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**PINOCCHIO PIAZZA & RESTAURANT**  
**FRIDAY**  
Stephanie Bishop & Chris Yeabsley  
6.30 - 8.30pm

**SATURDAY**  
Gauntlett & Kang  
12.00 - 2.00pm  
Stephanie Bishop & Chris Yeabsley  
6.30 - 8.30pm

**MEDICI CAFE**  
**FRIDAY**  
Kit 'n' Karboodle  
6.00 - 8.30pm

**SATURDAY**  
Kit 'n' Karboodle  
6.00 - 8.30pm

**SUNDAY**  
Gypsy Jam Trio  
10.30 - 12.15pm

**MARTINBOROUGH HOTEL**  
**FRIDAY**  
Nick Dow Trio  
6.30 - 8.15pm

**SATURDAY**  
Conway Jeune Trio  
3.45 - 5.30pm

**MICRO BAR**  
**FRIDAY**  
Late Night Jazz on Vinyl

**SATURDAY**  
Late Night Jazz on Vinyl

**SUNDAY**  
Sunday Evening Jazz on Vinyl

**PUKEMANU TAVERN**  
**FRIDAY**  
Verandah Band  
6.00 - 10.00pm

**SATURDAY**  
Verandah Band  
6.00 - 10.00pm

**CIRCUS CINEMA RESTAURANT BAR**  
**SATURDAY**  
Gypsy Swing  
Leigh Jackson & Sam Cooke  
2.00 - 3.30pm

**SUNDAY**  
Martinborough Community Choir  
1.30 - 2.00pm

**OHIO STREET PRECINCT**  
**FRIDAY**  
Gauntlett & Kang  
11.30 - 12.30pm

**KURANUI COLLEGE AUDITORIUM**  
**FRIDAY**  
Kids' Stuff  
Primary School Workshop  
1.00 - 2.15pm

**P & K GENERAL STORE**  
**SATURDAY**  
Gypsy Jam Trio  
10.30 - 11.30am

**MARTINBOROUGH BREWERY**  
**SATURDAY**  
Rimutaka All Stars  
Dixie Swing Band  
12.00 - 2.00pm

**VENTANA CREATIVE COLLECTIVE**  
**SATURDAY**  
Songbird Duo  
3.00 - 5.00pm

**PEPPERS PAREHUA**  
**SATURDAY**  
Noir  
5.00 - 7.00pm



### A GREAT MIX OF JAZZ

The seventh spring festival of Jazz in Martinborough brings a wide range of styles to our wine village for four days of entertaining music and events. From New Orleans blues to

original modern jazz and everything in between, we have something for everyone. "This year's festival is dedicated to the founder of Jazz in Martinborough, Ian Cresswell, who unexpectedly passed away recently" says Ted Preston, festival co-founder. "Ian was the producer for the festival and without him there would be no Jazz in Martinborough - so this one's for him." Three feature acts appear as ticketed events at The Village Café and there are many free gigs to choose from at other cafés, pubs and restaurants in Martinborough. "The festival provides a great mix of jazz styles at a range of venues throughout Martinborough," enthuses Lee Quayle, Music Director. "We have some exciting new headline acts, plus the return of some old favourites from Christchurch and Wairarapa."

#### HEADLINE ACTS

The **Nigel Patterson Quartet (NPQ)** are the eagerly anticipated feature act on Saturday night. NPQ is brimming with talent and creativity, led by Nigel Patterson from the Black Seeds, one of NZ's most highly regarded keyboard players and composers. The **Drinking and Dancing Society** play on Friday night. "Their bluesy, New Orleans sound will be the perfect way to unwind at the end of the week," says Lee. "The DADS are a very polished outfit who play with confidence and cohesion." The **Sue Pugmire Jazz Combo** will open the festival on Thursday. They bring an eclectic mix of musicians who play a diverse mixture of songs and instrumentals from the 1920s to the present day that includes jazz, blues, latin, bebop and even a little improvised funk.



Some of the great jazz acts and musicians from Jazz in Martinborough 2016



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Medici Café

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The Village Café  
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The Village Café

**AFTERNOON**  
Senses Quintet  
1.00 - 2.45  
The Village Café  
Martinborough Community Choir  
1.30 - 2.00  
Circus Cinema Restaurant Bar  
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Micro Bar

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Kuranui College Auditorium  
Senses Quintet  
3.00 - 4.00  
The Village Café

**OFFICIAL FESTIVAL OPENING**  
by Mayor Viv Napier  
\$35  
Dancing & Drinking Society  
7.30 Performance  
The Village Café  
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**SATURDAY MORNING**  
Senses Quintet  
10.15 - 11.45  
The Village Café  
Gypsy Jam Trio  
10.30 - 11.30  
P & K General Store  
Afternoon  
Rimutaka All Stars  
Dixie Swing Band  
12.00 - 2.00  
Martinborough Brewery  
Sue Pugmire Trio  
12.00 - 2.00  
The Village Café  
Gauntlett & Kang  
12.00 - 2.00  
Pinocchio Piazza  
Gypsy Swing  
Leigh Jackson & Sam Cooke  
2.00 - 3.30  
Circus Cinema Restaurant Bar  
Songbird Duo  
3.00 - 5.00  
Ventana  
Conway Jeune Trio  
3.45 - 5.30  
Martinborough Hotel

**EVENING**  
Noir  
5.00 - 7.00  
Peppers Parehua  
Kit 'n' Karboodle  
6.00 - 8.30  
Medici Café  
Verandah Band  
6.00 - 10.00  
Pukemanu Tavern  
Stephanie Bishop & Chris Yeabsley  
6.30 - 8.30  
Pinocchio Restaurant  
Late Night Jazz on Vinyl  
Micro Bar

**SUNDAY EVENING**  
\$40  
Nigel Patterson Quartet  
7.30 Performance  
The Village Café  
\*see note

### NIGEL PATTERSON QUARTET

**Saturday 2 September**  
7.30 pm Performance  
The Village Café  
Entry \$40

Dinner from 6.00 pm  
Reservations are essential  
Contact venue direct



The Nigel Patterson Quartet (NPQ) was formed in 2007 out of a love for jazz and a vision for composing and performing original jazz inspired compositions.



NPQ combines expert musicianship with passion and creativity. Led by Nigel Patterson, one of New Zealand's finest keyboardists and composers (*The Black Seeds, Fly My Pretties*) with support from Blair Latham (*The Little Blast Orchestra, Jazz Robots*) on tenor saxophone, Tom Callwood (*Little Bushman, Phoenix Foundation*) on bass and Peter Elliot on drums.

Inspired by such greats as Thelonious Monk, Duke Ellington, Mal Waldron and McCoy Tyner, NPQ creates a contemporary, sophisticated and digestible take on the jazz idiom. From alternative metres through mood ballads and up-tempo swings, NPQ seeks to bring through the edgier side of jazz while retaining the melodic and emotional character of the music.

### DANCING AND DRINKING SOCIETY

**Friday 1 September**  
7.30 pm Performance  
The Village Café  
Entry \$35

Dinner from 6.00 pm  
Reservations are essential  
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The Dancing and Drinking Society have been bringing their swing, blues and jazz sounds to dance floors and craft beer bars across the capital since late 2013.



When they take to the stage, guitar, horns, vocals, and kick drum blend as The DADS present their favourite old rarities with exactly the sort of vigour you want for some stress-relieving dance times. They've cultivated a reputation for generous and openhearted live performances. You'll love

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DANCING & DRINKING SOCIETY \$35  
SUE PUGMIRE JAZZ COMBO \$30

their sound and find it hard to resist the urge to dance. The DADS were formed by Adrian Jensen (guitar, banjo, kick drum) and Mat Enright (guitar, vocals, trumpet), inspired by contemporary American bands, *Tuba Skinny* and the *Drunken Catfish Ramblers*. They were joined by consummate professional Nils Olsen (clarinet, tenor saxophone) and the evergreen Daniel Yeabsley (bass saxophone, hi-hat). The DADS have released two well received albums, *Remember the Days* (2014) and *Red Delicious* (2015).



## SUE PUGMIRE JAZZ COMBO

Thursday 31 August

7.30 pm Performance

The Village Café

Entry \$30



Dinner from 6.00 pm

Reservations are essential

Contact venue direct

Start the festival with this eclectic mix of musicians who deliver an equally diverse mix of jazz music and styles.

The Sue Pugmire Jazz Combo is a collection of some of Palmerston North's leading jazz musicians and music teachers. The accomplished 5-piece has played jazz at festivals, concerts, community events and private functions both locally and nationally since 1999.

The multi-instrumental combo play a mixture of songs and instrumentals from the 1920s to the present day that include jazz, blues, latin, bebop and even a little improvised funk.

Sue Pugmire (vocals) formed the Combo in 1999 in Palmerston North with local pianist Fred Potter, who was later replaced by Chris Dann. Stephanie McKenzie (alto & soprano sax, flute, clarinet) joined shortly after, while Jason Wilcox (bass, guitar) is the newcomer to the band, who also performs with Sue as *Songbird Duo*.

The Combo has included several members of the Laurindsen family over the years and will feature Neville (bass, fluegel horn and trumpet) and Hayden (drums) for this year's festival.

As well as playing together in the Jazz Combo, Sue, Jason and Stephanie will also be performing as a trio at the festival.

"Sue has a really strong voice that compliments the beautiful mellow tone of Stephanie McKenzie's sublime saxophone playing," says Lee Quayle, Music Director. "When you add that to the musical brilliance of the other members of the Combo, it's just magic."



Each member of the Combo is a superb musician in their own right, with a range of musical interests and styles. Their diversity results in energetic performances full of confidence and passion.

## SONGBIRD DUO

Friday 1 September

11.00 – 12.30 pm

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

Saturday 2 September

3.00 – 5.00 pm

Ventana

FREE GIG!

The Songbird Duo is a vibrant new collaboration between vocalist Sue Pugmire and guitarist Jason Wilcox.

Sue's beautiful voice is well known to Manawatu audiences, and Jason is a newcomer to the district with over twenty years of jazz performance behind him.



## VILLAGE VENUE

Entire Weekend

Breakfast, Lunch & Dinner

The Village Café

FABULOUS FOOD!

While the Town Hall is closed for upgrading, the Headline Acts are being held at *The Village Café*. They have been hosting these for three years now and for this we are very grateful.

TVC has many delicious dishes on their extensive menu as well as tempting morsels on the counter. They have a dedicated children's corner and ample seating. So pop in while you're in town and enjoy a meal or even just afternoon tea and a barista coffee. The bonus this weekend is, you'll get to see some live jazz too!



## SUE PUGMIRE TRIO

Saturday 2 September

12.00 – 2.00 pm

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

Three members of the festival opening band, the Sue Pugmire Jazz Combo, perform a blend of jazz for a lunchtime audience at the Village Café.

Sue Pugmire (vocals) grew up singing and playing music at an early age. She first got into jazz in the 1990s with Whanganui jazz guitarist Nigel Brooke. Sue has performed in Oslo, Paris, USA and London and has been a music teacher and lecturer in music at Palmerston North College of Education.

Stephanie McKenzie (alto & soprano saxophone, flute, clarinet) has played in numerous groups including pub bands, jazz

trios, quartets, big band jazz, classical music, cross-over jazz and classical, theatre shows, recitals and toured the west coast of the USA playing with *Dunedin City Jazz Orchestra*. She has also recorded as an instrumentalist for CDs and radio.

Jason Wilcox (bass, guitar) is an American born jazz guitarist with his roots in New Orleans and Mississippi. He has been playing jazz guitar most of his life and has a long history of performance under his belt, including leading his own jazz band *The Jason Wilcox Trio*.



## GAUNTLETT & KANG

Friday 1 September

11.30 am – 12.30 pm

Ohio Street Precinct

FREE GIG!

Saturday 2 September

12.00 – 2.00 pm

Pinocchio Piazza

FREE GIG!



Sam Gauntlett (vocals) and Brad Kang (guitar) met at Ara Music Arts and have shared the stage in a variety of performances, playing as a duo and also as part of a larger band.

On stage they have a captivating presence, and an exciting musical interplay.

Brad Kang has moved back home to Christchurch after a spell in the United States earning his Bachelor of Music in jazz guitar at the prestigious University of North Texas. During his time there, he was part of the world-renowned *One O'Clock Lab Band*. Their album *Lab 2015*, which Kang was a part of as a composer and player, received a Grammy nomination for one of the tracks *Neil*. Kang has performed with household names in the international jazz scene such as Bobby McFerrin, Arturo Sandoval, Doc Severinson, Mike LeDonne, Wycliffe Gordon, Mike Clark and Adam Larson. He is currently part of the faculty at The Ara Institute of Canterbury in Christchurch.

Sam Gauntlett is a Christchurch based jazz vocalist, drawing on the influence of improvisers such as Ella Fitzgerald, Chet Baker, and Cyrille Aimee. She is currently studying in her final year at Ara Music Arts, and performs regularly in a range of settings around Christchurch. Recently, Sam has been working on a number of projects, including a series of concerts showcasing the music of artists such as Cyrille Aimee, Esperanza Spalding, and Robert Glasper.

## COLLEGE JAZZ SHOWCASE

Sunday 3 September

9.45 am – 12.30 pm

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

SFORZANDO - RATHKEALE

9.45 – 10.15 am

WAICOLL RATHKEALE BAND

10.30 – 11.00 am

UPPER STRUCTURE - KURANUI

11.15 – 11.45 am

VADE SAHIRA ORCHESTRA

12.00 – 12.30 pm

Fresh Jam is the idiosyncratic name of the Jazz in Martinborough College Jazz Showcase which is held each year about a month before the festival itself.

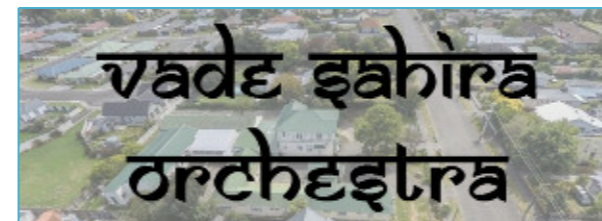
JiM is committed to fostering young jazz talent, and each year Fresh Jam showcases the best of college jazz – big bands, combos and groups from each of the participating Wairarapa secondary schools. A brand new musical instrument is also donated to a college in a random draw.

The event provides a unique opportunity for the students to play jazz in an acoustically-acclaimed auditorium in front of an appreciative audience. The students value the



fact that it is not a competition or examination, and the musicianship and fellowship displayed is a credit to the fine young musicians who participate.

A selection of these bands show off their skills at *The Village Café* on the Sunday of the main festival weekend.



## VADE SAHIRA ORCHESTRA

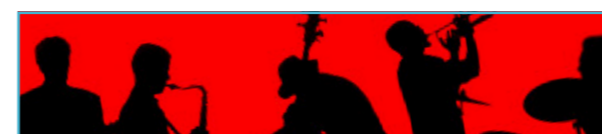
Sunday 3 September

12.00 – 12.30 pm

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

The Vade Sahira Orchestra is a collective from Masterton playing jazz fusion and hip-hop originals and covers. Since making their debut at the 2017 Wairarapa Balloon Festival Night Glow, the band has continued to expand and improve their repertoire, personnel and sound quality.



## SENSES QUINTET

Friday 1 September

3.00 – 4.00 pm

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

Saturday 2 September

10.15 – 11.45 am

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

Sunday 3 September

1.00 – 2.45 pm

The Village Café

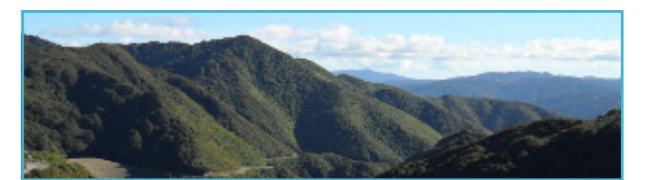
FREE GIG!

Jazz in Martinborough has regularly hosted Christchurch musicians since the devastating earthquake of February 2011. This year the Senses Quintet also include two Auckland musicians.

Having not played together as a quintet before, they are going to demonstrate the powerful way music can bring everyone together and the way it is used to express oneself, particularly through jazz.

You can expect to hear some classics as well as a few original tunes from various members of the band.

## RIMUTAKA ALL STARS DIXIE SWING BAND



Saturday 2 September

12.00 – 2.00 pm

Martinborough Brewery

FREE GIG!

The Rimutaka All Stars Dixie Swing Band was formed in early 2017 by a group of well known and like minded Wairarapa musicians to fill a gap in the musical scene for the sounds of dixie, trad and swing jazz.

Their repertoire includes many well known numbers from some of the great composers including Cole Porter, Scott Joplin, and Benny Goodman, with songs such as *Ain't She Sweet*, *Sheik of Araby*, *Tiger Rag*, *Hot Tin Blues*, *Saints Go Marching In*, *So Do I*, *Baby Face*, *Five Foot Two*, and many more.

The response to their lively, entertaining style and New Orleans street music sound has been overwhelmingly positive. You will find it hard to stop your foot tapping along in time to the captivating sounds of the Rimutaka All Stars Dixie Swing Band!

Stefan Brown (Guitar, banjo, vocals) *Ebony*, *Kingsford Brown Trio*.

Hartley Towersey (Clarinet, tenor sax, vocals) *Ruamahanga River Band*.

Dave Mills (Keyboard) *Kit and Karboodle*.  
Vaughan Robertson (Trombone) *Kingsford Brown Trio*, *Ruamahanga River Band*.

Rod Lawrence (Bass) *Ruamahanga River Band*, *Ratchet*.

Vic Singe (Percussion) *DeSotos*, *Warratahs*.

## NOIR

Saturday 2 September

5.00 – 7.00 pm

Peppers Parihua

FREE GIG!

Enjoy sultry, smooth jazz with vocalist Mary Watson, Graeme King on bass, Greg Kubala on drums and Ryan White on guitar. Performing jazz, blues and pop classics from the likes of Doris Day, Dinah Shore and Peggy Lee, and Sting, Amy Winehouse and Adele, Mary's clear and versatile voice is complemented by rich harmonies from the accompanying musicians.

Back by popular demand, Peppers Parihua is hosting a complimentary night of entertainment in conjunction with the 2017 Jazz in Martinborough festival. Guests can savour New Zealand provincial style food made from the finest locally grown and crafted ingredients. The delectable food will also be complimented by world-class regional Martinborough wine artisans available for purchase.

