



THE JAZZ TIMES



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

MARTINBOROUGH

30 AUGUST - 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

FREE

A FESTIVAL OF JAZZ

Celebrating Women's Suffrage

Women are to the forefront of our festival of jazz here in Martinborough in 2018.

The popular four-day music event held over the first weekend of Spring features three headline acts: Wellington jazz vocalist Mary Watson leading festival favourites Noir, the dynamic and energetic Miho Wada with her Jazz Orchestra, and New Zealand jazz legend and festival patron Rodger Fox.

"We set out to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of Women's Suffrage in New Zealand," says festival Music Director Lee Quayle. "Two of our ticketed events are led by

women, and Erna Ferry features strongly as part of Rodger Fox's FunkBone Experience. Rodger is also bringing the talented Lauren Ellis on drums and Eilish Wilson on saxophone."

The headline events will take place at the Village Café. Dinner reservations should be made separately from buying tickets for these events.

Elsewhere throughout the festival weekend we'll see the return of a number of old favourites and the introduction of some new faces and sounds. These gigs will be at a variety of venues and will be free to all customers.

"I'm really happy to have a solid core of quality performers returning to the festival," says Lee. "Stephanie Bishop and Chris Yeabsley will play Pinocchio again this year.

They are a special favourite of mine, and their unique vocal-organ performance is always worth listening to. And Gypsy Swing (Sam Cooke and Leigh Jackson) are returning for our annual superb fix of gypsy jazz in homage to Django Reinhardt".

New acts this year include the star-studded Kahutara Municipal Brass Band and a NZ Jazz School group currently going under the moniker of Intuition. Multi-instrumentalist Kate Marshall will be returning with fantastic guitarist Bob Cooper-Grundy; but she has also put together the all-female Raven's Trio, with "Queen of the Boogie Piano" Cindy Muggeridge and the drummer with the 'solid feel', Anje Glindemann. They will be bringing their "highly engaging combination of the talents" to the main stage on Friday at lunchtime.



NOIR

Thursday 30 August

7.30 pm Performance

The Village Café

Entry \$35



Dinner from 6.00 pm

Reservations are essential

Contact venue direct

The opening night of the festival features the stylish Mary Watson and Noir, a sultry blend of cool jazz and mellow mood music.

In her 6th year at the Jazz in Martinborough festival, Mary Watson has a new and accomplished line up to support her intimate and inclusive stage presence.

Wellington drummer Greg Crayford, local bassist, Patrick Bleakley and Wellington pianist and singer Ruth Armishaw, combine their many years' experience to create a sophisticated musical environment to help draw listeners into a connection with her refined singing style and honest interpretations of the music.

Noir have drawn big crowds to Peppers Pārehua during previous festivals and last year's gig was a highlight for many.

"We thought it was time to showcase Mary's singing talents for a wider festival audience," says Lee Quayle (JiM Music Director) "Mary has a great band of super musicians who play a wide range of jazz with ease and style."

MIHO'S JAZZ ORCHESTRA

Friday 31 August

7.30 pm Performance

The Village Café

Entry \$40



Dinner from 6.00 pm

Reservations are essential

Contact venue direct

Enjoy a unique blend of world music and jazz, as Flute and sax player Miho Wada seamlessly fuses her distinctive Pan-Pacific flavour with Afro-Cuban flute, Japanese pop and irresistible grooves!

Miho has studied flute in Cuba, London (Trinity College of Music) and New Zealand (University of Canterbury) and performed with artists such as Sierra Maestra, Iggy Pop, Nigel Kennedy, Jarvis Cocker, Ska Cubano and members of the Buena Vista Social Club.

Described as one of the most entertaining jazz acts in New Zealand, Wada's infectious positivity leaves audiences uplifted and makes the band no stranger to top 10 chart success.

"Fearless, passionate and exploratory" – *Northern Sky Magazine, U.K.* "A live music marvel" – *TimeOut, The New Zealand Herald.*

"Miho Wada is the next generation of jazz" *Critical Jazz, U.S.A.*

Miho's Jazz Orchestra was formed in 2011 and have toured and performed at festivals in Japan, Australia and New Zealand.

RODGER FOX FUNKBONE EXPERIENCE FEATURING ERNA FERRY

Saturday 1 September

7.30 pm Performance

The Village Café

Entry \$45



Dinner from 6.00 pm

Reservations are essential

Contact venue direct

Are you experienced? Get a little of New Zealand trombonist Rodger Fox and The FunkBone Experience in this jazz funk blues-drenched band and you won't have to wonder.

Fronted by Rodger Fox – trombonist – arranger – Jazz in Martinborough Patron, band leader and bona fide musical legend, The FunkBone Experience wields smoky licks, classic funk, down-home blues and remakes of classic jazz standards with a repertoire reading likes the who's who of the funk jazz era.

Material by artists such as Herbie Hancock, Etta James, Maceo Parker, The Jazz Crusaders, Tom Scott, Raul De Souza, Jimmy McGriff and other great groove masters.

In tune with this year's theme of Women in Jazz, the FunkBone Experience featuring Erna Ferry will also include two other talented female artists, Eilish Wilson (saxophone) and Lauren Ellis (drums), alongside Nick Granville (guitar) and Rory Macartney (bass).

RAVEN'S TRIO

Friday 31 August

11.00 am – 12.30 pm

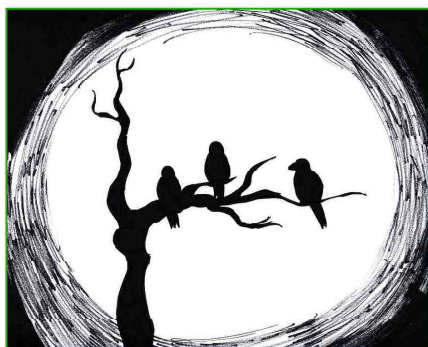
The Village Café

FREE GIG!

"I'm really looking forward to hearing these talented musicians play," says Jazz in Martinborough Music Director Lee Quayle. "When you're putting together a programme for the festival, you look for variety, quality and interest and when Kate suggested this combo I was very happy to put them on the main stage," says Lee. This will be a Friday highlight for me, he adds.

The Raven's Trio is the highly engaging combination of the talents of the "Queen of the Boogie Piano" Cindy Muggeridge on vocals and keys, Kate Marshall on almost any other instrument that can be bowed, plucked, blown or squeezed – and she sings! – and Anje Glindemann holding the groove on the

drums, while offering her own vocal contributions.



Cindy Muggeridge has developed a unique style that draws on the great pianists of the blues, the classic women blues singers, a taste of the American songbook, and a freshness of approach heard in her own original songs, that tell their stories with a mixture of humour, poignancy and insight. Her duo, Raven Mavens, is a favourite at folk gigs and festivals,

and now the Raven's Trio offers another opportunity to hear her captivating musical personality in a fresh musical setting.

Multi-instrumentalist Kate Marshall plays accordion, flute and violin – and also sings. She started her musical life as a classically trained pianist, but had an occasionally misguided tendency to improvise the ends of Mozart sonatas. She decided that she should find some music where that wasn't going to break the rules, and so has found a musical home playing a scintillating range of blues, cajun, Irish and jazz. She is usually found as part of the duo *Bob and Kate* or with the country combo *Hard Candy*.

Anje Glindemann plays drums and has a style that is always a key part of the group sound, – sometimes light, sometimes swinging, but always with a solid feel. Anje has the philosophy of playing the 'song' and not just the 'drums' (while actually playing the drums – and singing!). She has her own band, 'The Salty Hearts', sits in with loads of others, including Andrew London, and loves to play with the Ravens wherever possible.

JAKE BAXENDALE TRIO

Saturday 1 September

3.45 – 5.30 pm

Union Square

FREE GIG!

The Jake Baxendale Trio (JB3) have been lighting up bars, clubs and stages around NZ for years, developing a deeply grooving sound with adventurous improvisational interplay.

Whilst drawing on the funk and soul jazz stylings of '50s and '60s era Blue Note



recordings, JB3 bring their own flavour with their original tunes and interpretations of classic jams.

They are Jake Blaxendale (saxophone), Shaun Anderson (drums) and Daniel Hayles (organ).

INTUITION



Friday 31 August

11.30 am – 12.30 pm

Ohio St Precinct

FREE GIG!

Friday 31 August

3.00 – 4.00 pm

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

Friday 31 August

8.00 – 10.00 pm

Union Square

FREE GIG!

Saturday 1 September

10.30 am – 12.00 pm

The Village Café

FREE GIG!

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8.00 – 10.00 pm

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FREE GIG!

A fresh new sextet of jazz musicians from the NZSM. They are led by saxophone/woodwind tutor Alex Nyman.

Presenting jazz standards both old and new with a highly dynamic approach that will keep the audience rapt from first note to last. From golden vocal classics to upbeat funky contemporary this group has it all.

They are Alex Nyman (Saxophones/Woodwinds/EWI), Ella Dunbar-Wilcox (vocals), Alexander Boulton (guitar), James Guildford Smith (trumpet), Wynton Newman (double bass) and James Feekes (drums).

IN THE
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 COFFEE HOUSE & ROASTERY

The crew in the hood are stoked to support Jazz in Martinborough, pop by for an espresso in between gigs.

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 On The Square - Martinborough

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 OR FESTIVAL EVENTS & VENUES

"We haven't had a new T-shirt design for Jazz in Martinborough for several years, so I think it will be very popular for both old and new festivalgoers alike," says festival Marketing Manager, Martin Lewis.

KAHUTARA MUNICIPAL BRASS BAND

Sunday 2 September

12.00 – 1.30 pm
The Village Café
 FREE GIG!

Kahutara Municipal Brass Band is a jazz/ funk collective with roots in the Wairarapa. Since making their debut at the 2017 Martinborough Jazz Festival, the band have completed a residency at Micro Winebar, performed at events such as the Clareville and Masterton A & P Shows, and played several gigs at this year's Wellington Jazz Festival.

Courtney Naera Courtney is a popular Carterton singer, who keeps busy playing in bars and restaurants locally, and throughout the Lower North Island. She teaches in several Wairarapa schools, and is a former UCOL music tutor.

Alex Nyman Before playing on five seasons of *Dancing With The Stars NZ*, Alex shared the stage with pop icons such as Chaka Khan and Frank Sinatra. These days he lives in Greytown and teaches saxophone at the New Zealand School of Music.

Saali Marks A graduate of the NZSM, Saali is currently Head of Music at Kuranui College. He leads his own band *Battle Ska Galactica* who perform regularly around the country.

Pat Bleakley A regular on the Wellington scene, Pat is based in Featherston and is



perhaps best known for his ongoing work with well-known drummer John Rae's group, *The Troubles*.

Callum Rlach Callum is a current NZSM student with classical experience in National Youth and Secondary School Brass Bands. He began playing drums while growing up in Masterton.

ELLA & ALEX

Saturday 1 September

12.15 – 2.00 pm
Pinocchio Piazza
 FREE GIG!

Wellington based duo Ella Dunbar-Wilcox and guitarist Alexander Boulton bring a fresh and invigorating take on jazz standards with Alex's consummate technique providing the ideal basis for Ella's flights of vocal fancy.

Truly a magical duo who are sure to bring a true taste of jazz to our festival.



Ella Dunbar-Wilcox was born in Christchurch and was a member of the Burnside High School's Specialist Music Programme. Ella was the vocalist for the National Youth Jazz Orchestra in 2015 and 2016. She is now studying jazz voice and piano at the New Zealand School of Music, where she is the vocalist for the school's big band, and hopes to pursue postgraduate music studies overseas.

Guitarist Alexander Boulton is currently studying Jazz Performance in the honours program at The New Zealand School Of Music. His primary sources of inspiration are the players from the bebop era of jazz (Bud Powell, Charlie Parker, Fats Navarro etc.).

Alex performs regularly around Wellington in various contexts ranging from solo and duo gigs to big band playing, and is consistently writing original music, inspired by times and people; past and present.



STEPHANIE BISHOP & CHRIS YEABSLEY

Friday 31 August

6.30 – 8.30 pm
Pinocchio Restaurant
 FREE GIG!

Saturday 1 September

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Pinocchio Restaurant
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This unique vocal-organ duo brings a fresh feast of jazz, Latin, soul and blues to Jazz in Martinborough. Stephanie's smoky vocals are a perfect foil for their extensive repertoire based on all of your favourites from the great song books. Think Gershwin to Cole Porter to Aretha Franklin presented in a new way – this is a performance not to be missed!

Stephanie Bishop is a jazz, blues and soul singer who has performed both nationally and



in the UK. Her singing began over 14 years ago, during her university years, when she performed on a fortnightly basis at the Hamilton Sohl wild food bar and restaurant. Following this, Stephanie


performed with jazz and blues duos and quartets throughout the North Island. When living in the Hawke's Bay, Stephanie and her band, *Rothko*, performed frequently at local restaurants, wineries, bars and the Hastings Opera House. She performed at both public and private events such as weddings, the WETA Wine and food festival, the Art Deco festival and for the Napier Jazz club; which included opening for Nathan Haines at the Church Road Jazz in the Park to an audience of approximately 4000. When Stephanie left the Hawke's Bay she travelled to London where she performed in the legendary "Spice of Life" club in Soho and with a London-based Big Band.

COLLEGE COMBOS AT THE CAFE


Sunday 2 September

9.45 – 11.45 am
The Village Café
 FREE GIG!

Each year Jazz in Martinborough organises *Fresh Jam*, a College Jazz Showcase, hosted by Kuranui College. *Fresh Jam* is an opportunity for young musicians to experience a live jazz performance. Besides the evening concert for friends and family, many of the groups and bands take the chance to spend time in workshops with Festival Patron, and Jazz Legend, Rodger Fox during the afternoon. From this showcase of fresh jazz talent three combos are chosen to perform on Sunday morning at our festival. The timing of *Fresh Jam* means that we do not know who will be playing at the festival until after the publication of *Jazz Times*. However, previous editions of *College Combos at the Cafe* have been tremendously enjoyable and delightfully surprising!



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THURSDAY

\$35
Noir
7.30 Performance
The Village Café
**see note*



TRUST HOUSE
COMMUNITY ENTERPRISE



SUNDAY

COLLEGE COMBOS AT THE CAFE

Featuring groups from our annual College Jazz Showcase. Final lineups were unavailable for publication, check our website for updates.

9.45 – 10.15 10.30 – 11.00 11.15 – 11.45
The Village Café The Village Café The Village Café

AFTERNOON

Kahutara Municipal Brass Band 12.00 – 1.30 The Village Café	Martinborough Community Choir 1.30 – 2.00 Circus Cinema Restaurant Bar	Hot Café 2.00 – 3.30 Union Square
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FRIDAY

MORNING

Raven's Trio
11.00 – 12.30
The Village Café
Intuition
11.30 – 12.30
Ohio St Precinct

AFTERNOON

Intuition
3.00 – 4.00
The Village Café

EVENING

Callum Riach Trio feat. Courtney Naera
6.00 – 8.30
Medici Café
Stephanie Bishop & Chris Yeabsley
6.30 – 8.30
Pinocchio Restaurant
Intuition
8.00 – 10.00
Union Square
Callum Riach Trio
10.15 – Late
Mesita

SATURDAY

MORNING

Gypsy Jam Trio
10.30 – 11.30
P & K General Store
Intuition
10.30 – 12.00
The Village Café

AFTERNOON

Remutaka All Stars Dixie Swing Band
12.00 – 2.00
Martinborough Brewery
Ella & Alex
12.15 – 2.00
Pinocchio Piazza
Miho Wada Trio
12.30 – 1.30
The Village Café
Gypsy Swing Leigh Jackson & Sam Cooke
2.00 – 3.30
Circus Cinema Restaurant Bar
Kate & Bob
3.00 – 5.00
Ventana Collective
Jake Baxendale Trio
3.45 – 5.30
Union Square
Noir
4.00 – 6.00
Peppers Parehua

EVENING

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6.00 – 8.30
Medici Café
Verandah Band
6.00 – 10.00
Pukemanu Bar & Eatery
Stephanie Bishop & Chris Yeabsley
6.30 – 8.30
Pinocchio Restaurant
Intuition
8.00 – 10.00
Union Square
Late Night Jazz on Vinyl
10.15 – Late
Mesita

This year the Town Hall is closed for upgrading, so the **Headline Acts are being hosted by **The Village Café Dinner from 6pm**. Reservations are essential. Contact venue direct*

Proceeds from

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THE VILLAGE CAFE

THURSDAY

Noir
7.30 Performance
see note* **\$35



FRIDAY

Raven's Trio
11.00 – 12.30pm
Intuition
3.00 – 4.00pm
Miho's Jazz Orchestra
7.30 Performance
see note* **\$40

SATURDAY

Intuition
10.30 – 12.00pm
Miho Wada Trio
12.30 – 1.30pm
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7.30 Performance
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PINOCCHIO PIAZZA & RESTAURANT

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MESITA

FRIDAY

Callum Riach Trio
10.15pm – Late

SATURDAY

Late Night Jazz on Vinyl
10.15pm – Late

UNION SQUARE

FRIDAY

Intuition
8.00 – 10.00pm

SATURDAY

Jake Baxendale Trio
3.45 – 5.30pm

Intuition
8.00 – 10.00pm

SUNDAY

Hot Café
2.00 – 3.30pm

CIRCUS CINEMA RESTAURANT BAR

SATURDAY

Gypsy Swing Leigh Jackson & Sam Cooke
2.00 – 3.30pm

SUNDAY

Martinborough Community Choir
1.30 – 2.00pm

OHIO ST PRECINCT

FRIDAY

Intuition
11.30 – 12.30pm

P & K GENERAL STORE

SATURDAY

Gypsy Jam Trio
10.30 – 11.30am

MARTINBOROUGH BREWERY

SATURDAY

Remutaka All Stars Dixie Swing Band
12.00 – 2.00pm

VENTANA COLLECTIVE

SATURDAY

Kate & Bob
3.00 – 5.00pm

PEPPERS PAREHUA

SATURDAY

Noir
4.00 – 6.00pm

PUKEMANU BAR & EATERY

SATURDAY

Verandah Band
6.00 – 10.00pm