

33rd Newcastle Jazz Festival – 27, 28, 29 August- Newcastle City Hall

The venue for the 33rd Newcastle Jaz Festival is the iconic Newcastle City Hall where jazz and blues fans can enjoy the music across four stages over the weekend. There will be a bar and food available on site and there are various cafes and restaurants a short walk from The City Hall. The Newcastle light rail can quickly transport patrons from hotels and parking areas to the City Hall.

Patrons will be entertained by 50 diverse bands and performers. The smorgasbord of music and the very affordable ticket prices, represent incredible value for money, and are the keys to the festival's continuing success. The Newcastle Jazz Festival is regarded as one of the best jazz festivals in Australia. The 33rd edition will be no exception with more than one hundred and fifty musicians blowing up a storm and presenting over 60 hours of music across the three days of the festival.

The diverse range of music includes traditional, mainstream, and contemporary jazz, big bands, swing, some blues and funk, a jazz vocal quartet and jazz/boogie piano. Dance floors in the Concert Hall, Banquet and Hunter rooms will cater for those who like to move to the music.

Performers include The Swing Kings and Sinatra Swing with Mitch Capone and the Andy Firth Orchestra on Saturday evening. Other groups sure to please include Andrew Dickeson's Blue Rhythm Band, brilliant clarinettist Andy Firth, guitarist Adam Miller, Stride pianist Robbie Mann, The Rehab Brass Band and Steve Edmonds Jazz and Blues Band. Traditional jazz fans will have plenty of choice including Geoff Bull and the Finer Cuts and Canberra's Zackerbilks. Young performers include Chloe Gill, Brynn Hulls, Steph Russell, and funk bands Bleu Collective and Spuz. Entertainer extraordinaire, Ami Williamson, vocalist Gregg Arthur, traditional jazz gospel and umbrella parade with Lee Guinness and the Geoff Power Jazz Band, The Dungeon Big Band, Pikou Panez and the ever-popular jump jive jazz from Fish Fry, and Gypsy Jazz violinist Vov Dylan and his trio demonstrate how much choice festival patrons will have. These, as well as other Newcastle and Sydney performers, will ensure a highly entertaining weekend not to be missed. Details of all performers can be found at: newcastlejazz.com.au.

Tickets: <https://www.ticketbo.com.au/newcastlejazz>

SUPER EARLY BIRD - Ends 30 June - \$110, **EARLY BIRD** - Ends 31 July - \$115

Weekend On- Line Pass 31 July -23 August - \$120, Weekend Pass at the Door \$125

Day and Session passes also available.