

**Avgenicos Brothers-Reduction:** Original music quartet.

**Adam Ferrier Quintet:** Blends traditional elements of jazz with modern flair.

**Adam Miller Trio:** Internationally acclaimed guitarist.

**Adrian Mears Trio:** Trombone, drums, double bass-Professor Mears, Andrew Dickeson Nicki Parrott.

**Ahearn/Gray Collective:** Standards, Bossa and reharmonized pop tunes.

**Al Davey Quartet:** Bob Barnard Tribute.

**Andy Firth Quartet:** A variety of jazz styles from Swing and Latin to Be Bop in Andy Firth's unique style.

**Bob Henderson Band with Joy Yates:** Mainstream Jazz.

**Bonnie Kay and the Sweet Patooties:** 5-piece band of ladies-sassy blues & jazz from the 1920s, 30s and beyond.

**Bridge City Jazz Band:** Traditional Jazz Band.

**Carolyn Packer Quintet- 'Feel the Love':** A captivating blend of Boogie-Woogie, Jazz, Blues, and Swing.

**Carolyn Packer's Stompin' Rhythm Aces:** Blues & Jazz with driving swing.

**Chasing the Moon:** Gypsy jazz band delivering a feast of Hot Club swing, musette, Latin and modern sounds.

**Cygan Groove:** Gypsy Jazz Quartet.

**Daryl Aberhart Quartet:** Shake the blues away.

**Emma Hamilton Quintet:** From Paris to New Orleans-French Jazz.

**Fish Fry-Jump:** Jive jazz with Justin Collins on vocals.

**Geoff Bull and the Finer Cuts:** Traditional Jazz-Kate Wadey on vocals.

**Geoff Power Jazz Band:** New Orleans Jazz/Blues with Lee Gunness on vocals. Jazz Gospel Sunday morning.

**Good Manners Trio:** Benny Goodman Tribute.

**Half Nelson:** 1920s Jazz & Blues with Sheriden Nelson on vocals.

**Heather Price & Dungeon Small Band:** Blues, Soul-infused Jazz.

**Jacob Neale Band:** Playing the music of the late Jacob Neale.

**Jan Preston Trio:** Australia's Queen of Boogie Woogie.

**Jive Bombers:** Great dance band.

**Kearney Quintet:** Jazz fusion as well as some funk and swing from emerging jazz musicians.

**Lee Gunness:** One of Australia's best Gospel singers.

**Licorice Allsorts:** Three clarinet front line Traditional Jazz.

**New Orleans Ramblers:** New Orleans style Traditional Jazz.

**Nicki Parrott Quartet:** Mainstream Jazz. Internationally acclaimed bass/vocals.

**Port Hunter Jazz Band:** 8-piece New Orleans Jazz band.

**Rehab Brass Band:** Dance to New Orleans style street band.

**Sax Blue:** Brilliant saxophone Quartet playing a range of jazz styles.

**Steve Jewell Duo:** Piano & bass-music to dine with.

**3Degrees:** Jazz/hip hop fusion bringing together some of Newcastle's finest jazz musicians.

## ORCHESTRA &amp; BIG BANDS

**Dungeon Big Band 'Destination Swing' and 'Supreme Ballroom' (Heather Price on vocals)**

**Newcastle Grammar School: Bamboozle/Brass Ra Zoo**

**Newcastle University Jazz Orchestra**

**Geoff Power's Great Gatsby Jazz Orchestra**

**New Empire Ballroom Ragtime Dance Orchestra – Roaring 20s Theme**

**Swing Company: 9-piece dance band (Renee Berger on vocals)**

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The 35th Newcastle Jazz Festival will provide a rich variety of music, from Traditional Jazz, Mainstream, Swing, Blues, Contemporary, Jazz Orchestras and Big Band. Some of Australia's and the Hunter's finest musicians will provide a wide range of styles designed to cater for your every taste.

Come along and immerse yourself in the atmosphere with 50 bands that will deliver great entertainment over the weekend.

### VENUE

The venue is **Newcastle's Iconic City Hall, King Street Newcastle.**

- Four rooms and dance areas will give patrons a diverse choice of music under the one roof. A lift will take patrons from the Banquet Room to the other three rooms or you can use the stairs.
- Onsite catering available at the City Hall on Saturday and Sunday and there are a number of cafes and restaurants within a five-minute walk of the City Hall including *Flame On* in Wheeler Place which opens at 7am, *The Clarendon Hotel* and *Rascals* in King Street. A list of other eateries will be available at the festival enquiry desk.
- Trains from Sydney stop at the Newcastle Interchange from where the Light Rail will take you to within 50m of the City Hall.

### PARKING

- On street parking and metered parking surrounding Newcastle City Hall includes King Street, Auckland Street and Hunter Street. Cost is \$5 per hour. Metered parking ceases at 5pm Friday, 12 noon Saturday, no metered parking on Sundays. Wright Lane Car Park, located near Newcastle Museum is a 5-minute walk to the City Hall.
- There are several parking stations near Newcastle City Hall including 'Newcastle Interchange Car Park' (park and catch the Light Rail to the City Hall). All parking options are listed on the Parkopedia website.

## RESERVE YOUR TICKETS & JOIN THE FUN!

- Weekend, Day and Session passes will be available only from Civic Theatre Ticketing from 3rd June.
- Weekend Passes can be purchased by Newcastle & Hunter Jazz Club members (from the Jazz Club) prior to tickets going on sale from Civic Theatre Ticketing. Cost is \$120 per weekend pass.
- Some City hotels are offering discounts for festival patrons.
- Details on our web site: [newcastlejazz.com.au](http://newcastlejazz.com.au)

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23 | 24 | 25

## THE FESTIVAL GUIDE

**Fri**  
23 AUG

### WELCOME NIGHT

THE CONCERT HALL CUMMINGS ROOM

5:00PM - 10:00PM

Adam Miller Trio, Andy Firth Quartet, Cygan Groove, Dungeon Big Band 'Destination Swing' and 'Supreme Ballroom' (Heather Price on vocals), New Orleans Ramblers.

### NON-STOP JAZZ ALL DAY SATURDAY

THE CONCERT HALL CUMMINGS ROOM

BANQUET ROOM HUNTER ROOM

**Sat**  
24 AUG

10:00AM - 5:00PM

Adrian Mears Trio, Al Davey Quartet - Bob Barnard Tribute, Bob Henderson Band with Joy Yates, Bonnie Kay and the Sweet Patooties, Bridge City Jazz Band, Emma Hamilton Quintet, Geoff Bull and the Finer Cuts - (Kate Wadey on vocals), Geoff Power's Great Gatsby Jazz Orchestra, Good Manners Trio - Benny Goodman Tribute, Half Nelson (Sheriden Nelson on vocals), New Orleans Ramblers, Heather Price and the Dungeon Small Band, Newcastle Grammar - Bamboozle/Brass Ra Zoo, Newcastle University Jazz Orchestra, Nicki Parrott Quartet.

### JAZZ THE NIGHT AWAY

THE CONCERT HALL CUMMINGS ROOM

BANQUET ROOM HUNTER ROOM

6:30PM - 10:00PM

The Avgenicos Brothers: Reduction, Adam Ferrier Quintet, Carolyn Packer Quintet - 'Time to Feel Love', Chasing the Moon, Daryl Aberhart Quartet, Nicki Parrott Quartet, Jive Bombers, Lee Guinness and Geoff Power Jazz Band, Rehab Brass Band.

### MORE NON-STOP JAZZ

THE CONCERT HALL CUMMINGS ROOM

HUNTER ROOM BANQUET ROOM

10:00AM - 4:30PM

Ahearn/Gray Collective, Carolyn Packer's Stompin' Rhythm Aces, Cygan Groove, Fish Fry, Half Nelson (Sheriden Nelson on vocals), Jacob Neale Band, Jan Preston Trio, Jazz Gospel - Umbrella Parade (Lee Guinness on vocals) & Geoff Power Jazz Band, Kearney Quintet, Licorice Allsorts, New Empire Ballroom Ragtime Dance Orchestra, Port Hunter Jazz Band, Sax Blue, Swing Company (Renee Berger on vocals), 3Degrees.

**Sun**  
25 AUG

## TICKET INFORMATION

Tickets available through Civic Theatre Ticket Office from 3 June. Transaction fees apply for online and phone bookings.

### FULL WEEKEND PASSES

#### ONLINE PRE SALES

- Purchase before 30 June 2024 and pay \$136
- Purchase before 31 July & pay \$141
- Purchase after 31 July and at the Door & pay \$146

### DAY AND SESSION PASSES

#### PURCHASE ONLINE OR PAY AT THE DOOR

**\$45** FRIDAY NIGHT PASS  
(from 5:00pm - 10:00pm)

**\$67** SATURDAY PASS  
(from 10:00am - 5:00pm)

**\$50** SATURDAY EVENING PASS  
(from 6:30pm - 10:00pm)

**\$89** ALL DAY SATURDAY PASS  
(from 10:00am - 10:00pm)

**\$67** SUNDAY PASS  
(from 10:00am - 4:30pm)

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Weekend Pass: \$40  
Day/Session Pass: \$18

### THREE WAYS TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS

#### ONLINE VIA CIVIC THEATRE TICKETING

[bit.ly/tickets-NCH-35thNewcastleJazzFestival](http://bit.ly/tickets-NCH-35thNewcastleJazzFestival)

#### IN PERSON

At Civic Booking Office Hunter Street Newcastle

#### PAY AT THE DOOR - CARD ONLY

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