



Locations & Tickets

Twelve venues come together to feature music for the Perth International Jazz Festival. Some venues are ticketed while others are free entry. Tickets can be purchased through www.perthjazzfestival.com.au or through Eventopia www.eventopia.com. Tickets are available at the gate for \$30.



THE ELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB
191 Beaufort Street, Perth
ph: 9228 1088
www.ellingtonjazz.com.au



BROOKFIELD PLACE
123 - 137 St Georges Terrace, Perth
ph: 9214 4444
www.brookfieldplaceperth.com



PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE
Perth Cultural Centre Garden
ph: 6557 0700
www.perthculturalcentre.com.au



STATE THEATRE CENTRE COURTYARD
174 - 176 William Street, Perth
ph: 6212 9200
www.statetheatrecentrewa.com.au



NORTHBRIDGE PIAZZA
Cnr James & Lake Streets, Northbridge
www.northbridgepiazza.visitperthcity.com



FORREST PLACE
Murray Street Perth
www.visitperthcity.com

Supporting Venues



LATE NIGHT AT THE ELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB



With Barney McCall Trio (NYC) on Friday, Tina Harrod (SYD) on Saturday performing for the 7:30pm - 10pm shows and Troy Roberts (NYC) on Sunday at 6pm and Jam Sessions to follow late into the night, The Ellington Jazz Club is the perfect place spend your Jazz festival evenings.

Indulge in some late night mingling with fellow jazz aficionados and the PIJF artists as they come together on Friday, Saturday and Sunday evenings to meet, share a drink and jam until the early hours of the morning. This is your opportunity to witness the very essence of jazz improvisation as the musicians put their ears and imaginations to the test.

Jazz at the Ellington

FRIDAY, SATURDAY & SUNDAY 7:30PM - 2AM

TICKETED



THE TERRACE HOTEL 7

FIONA LAWE DAVIES
FRIDAY MAY 29
5PM - 8PM
FREE EVENT
As the sun sets on the West End of the CBD on Friday night, The Terrace hotel will play host to some incredible talent from the Festival program and a perfect way to end the working week.



THE GEORGE 8

JAZZ HIGH TEA AT THE GEORGE WITH CATHRINE SUMMERS
SATURDAY MAY 30, 11.30AM & 2.30PM. FROM \$55 PER PERSON, BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL
Indulge in The George's famous High Tea while enjoying the seasoned jazz songstress Catherine Summers as part of the Perth International Jazz Festival. Enjoy a variety of sweet and savoury treats with a glass of bubbles and a pot of freshly brewed Temple tea.



LANEWAY LOUNGE 9

PERTH JAZZ SOCIETY PRESENTS: GEMMA FARRELL GROUP
FRIDAY MAY 29, 6PM - 8PM
PETE EVANS QUARTET
SATURDAY MAY 30, 6PM - 8PM
TIM NEWHOUSE COLLECTIVE
SUNDAY MAY 31 4:30PM - 6:30PM
SHAMEEM
SUNDAY MAY 31 7:30PM - 9:30PM
\$15 PER EVENT



STABLES BAR 10

PENNY KING TRIO
SATURDAY MAY 30 8:30PM - 10PM
FREE EVENT
Nestled in the heart of the CBD and steeped in history is The Stables Bar. At the end of a small Hay St laneway, with a cobblestone courtyard and an outdoor bar with sweeping city skyline views, The Stables Bar is a welcome escape from the bustling city. Saturday evening the bar will add some live jazz to its delicious offerings.



CREATIVE LABS 11

RUNDOWN VOODOO
FRIDAY MAY 29, 3:45PM - 4:30PM \$5
MARC OSBORNE QUINTET
SATURDAY MAY 30, 4:30PM - 6:30PM \$15
FIFI MONDELLO TRIO
SUNDAY MAY 31, 4PM - 5PM
FREE EVENT
Creative Labs is Western Australia's fastest growing music school, doubling as a venue for the festival this year.



THE MOON 12

MITCH BOAG GROUP
FRIDAY MAY 29, 7PM - 9PM
FREE EVENT
TEDDE - STANDARDS, ORIGINALS & FRIENDSHIP
SUNDAY MAY 31, 5PM - 7PM
FREE EVENT
The Moon is a much-loved Perth institution serving food and booze late into the night. Featuring a monthly lineup of varied live music, you can grab a couch, a booth or table and have a meal or a drink.

| Friday | 11:30am | 12:30pm | 1:30pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | 12am |
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| THE ELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB TICKETED EVENTS | | | | | | | BARNEY MCALL TRIO (NYC) | | | JAM SESSIONS | |
| STATE THEATRE CENTRE COURTYARD FREE EVENT | | | | | GIANNI DENITTO (ITALY) | TIMO VOLLBRECHT (USA) & KEISUKE MATSUNO (GERMANY) | | GINA WILLIAMS | | | |
| PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE URBAN ORCHARD FREE EVENT | | | | | STRAIGHT AHEAD BIG BAND | | WAYJO | | | | |
| PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE PICA STAGE FREE EVENT | | | | | VICTORIA NEWTON | | FAT SPARROW | | | | |
| BROOKFIELD PLACE FOOD COURT FREE EVENT | | ALLIRA WILSON | TROY ROBERTS (NYC) | | | | | | | | |

| Saturday | 11pm | 12pm | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm | 10pm | 11pm | 12am |
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| THE ELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB TICKETED EVENTS | | | | | | | | | | TINA HARROD (SYD) | | | JAM SESSIONS | |
| FORREST PLACE FREE EVENT | | JOHN SEPTIMUS ROE JAZZ | TRISK | | GRAHAM WOOD QUARTET | | | | | | | | | |
| NORTHBRIDGE PIAZZA FREE EVENT | | HALE SCHOOL JAZZ BAND | SOUNDGUN (SYD/PER) | | PJS BIG BAND | | | | | | | | | |

| Sunday | 11am | 12pm | 1pm | 2pm | 3pm | 4pm | 5pm | 6pm | 7pm | 8pm | 9pm |
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| PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE TICKETED EVENT | | | | | | | | | | | |
| STATE THEATRE CENTRE COURTYARD | | | | JESSIE GORDON | | ARTUR DUTKIEWICZ TRIO (POLAND) | | | | | |
| URBAN ORCHARD | | | PENNY KING: THE MUSIC OF JONI MITCHELL | | TINA HARROD (SYD) | | JONATHAN ZWARTZ SEXTET (SYD) | | | | |
| MUSEUM STAGE | | | BARNEY MCALL QUINTET (NYC) | | VIVIAN SESSOMS SEPTET (NYC) | | RACHEL CLAUDIO (PARIS) | | | RICHARD BONA (NYC) | |
| PICA STAGE FREE EVENT | | JOHANNES LUEBBERS DECTET | WAAPA JAZZ ENSEMBLE | | CARL MACKAY QUARTET | | | | | | |

| THE ELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB TICKETED EVENTS | BROOKFIELD PLACE TICKETED EVENT | MAIN STAGE: LATIN QUARTER | STAGE 1: BOURBON STREET | STAGE 2: BASIN STREET |
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| TROY ROBERTS | JAM SESSIONS | PRETZEL LOGIC | JULIANA AREIAS | JAMIE OEHLERS QUARTET |
| | | AZUCAR | DAVE BREWER BAND (SYD) | PHIL HATTON JAZZ BAND |
| | | ZYDECATS | JUNKADELIC BRASS BAND (ROAMING ALL STAGES) | |
| | | | HOWIE MORGAN BAND | |

Jazz at the Cultural Centre: 3 stages, 12:30 - 9pm, \$25 pre-sale, \$30 on the door

Jazz Quarter: 3 stages, 4pm - 9pm, \$25 pre-sale, \$30 on the door

Board of Directors

COMMITTEE MEMBERS & CONTRIBUTORS

The Perth International Jazz Festival would like to acknowledge the Board of Directors and the Artistic Sub Committee Members for their tireless hours and expertise. Without which, this festival would not be where it is - Thank you to all involved.

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Welcome to the 2015 Perth International Jazz Festival

It is with great pleasure that I continue my support of the Perth International Jazz Festival as Festival Ambassador, now in its third year. As the Festival continues to evolve and grow, it is encouraging to see the event promoting our vibrant city as a cultural hub, as well as giving a tonne of local Perth talent the opportunity to rub shoulders with and perform alongside some of the world's most accomplished jazz artists.

With local, national and international talent converging into the city to showcase this exciting and innovative genre of music, we welcome a number of incredible artists from our friends in New York City, including Richard Bona, Barney McCall and Vivian Sessoms Septet, as well as Perth's Rachel Claudio who now calls Paris home. Throw in internationally renowned artists from Poland and Italy along with spectacular talent from Sydney, Melbourne and our very own home town Perth, and we have a Festival that we can certainly be proud to host in this beautiful city.

With access to events bigger and better than ever, this year's Perth International Jazz Festival coincides with the weekend celebrations surrounding our celebration of WA Day. With free community events over the entire three days of the Festival, it's a great chance to immerse yourselves in jazz... maybe even for the first time.

The City of Perth is pleased to once again support the Perth International Jazz Festival through the Event Sponsorship Program.

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
THE LORD MAYOR LISA SCAFFIDI
FESTIVAL AMBASSADOR

Welcome to the third Perth International Jazz Festival. This year's program promises an amazing celebration of music and we are looking forward to engaging in our first collaboration with Celebrate WA for the WA day long weekend. We have the pleasure of introducing the incredible Richard Bona (Cameroon via the USA) who has to be seen to be believed. Add to this the divine vocal tones of New Yorker Vivian Sessoms, French based vocal virtuoso Rachel Claudio and the amazing soulful Tina Harrod (Sydney). The city will come alive with acts such as Barney McCall (NYC), Jonathan Zwartz (Sydney), Troy Roberts (NYC), Artur Dutkiewicz Trio (Poland), Gianni Denitto (Italy) and Timo Volbrecht and Keisuke Matsuno (USA/GER) as well as Perth's finest jazz performers. Venues include four stages in the Perth Cultural Centre, three stages at The Jazz Quarter at Brookfield Place, Forrest Place, Northbridge Piazza and of course The Ellington Jazz Club. Thanks to all involved especially our volunteers and enjoy the weekend.

GRAHAM WOOD
ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

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Graham Wood
Artistic Director

Geof Church
Chairman of the Board of Directors

I welcome you all on behalf of the Board to the 2015 Perth International Jazz Festival. Our sponsors such as Brookfield, LotteryWest, City of Perth, MRA and others have helped us again to make this Festival possible. For this we thank them most sincerely. Graham Wood, who conceived the idea of the Festival, has gathered together for this year a truly amazing group of musicians as we perform in our first collaboration with Celebrate WA for the WA Long Weekend.

My thanks, and that of the Board, go to our loyal supporters, our helpers and our team of co-ordinators and promotions people. My thanks to the Board for their varied, necessary and invaluable, skills and contribution. Finally our thanks to the Founding Chairman, Ron Ross for his immeasurable contribution since inception until now.

To everyone, enjoy the Festival and enjoy what the weekend has to offer!

GEOF CHURCH
CHAIRMAN

Richard Bona (NYC)

The Perth International Jazz Festival is delighted to present four stages in the Perth Cultural Centre in collaboration with Celebrate WA on Sunday, May 31. The Museum Stage, nestled in the WA Museum gardens, will feature performances from the Festival's headline artists including world renowned jazz bassist Richard Bona (NYC). The Urban Orchard will be in full swing with artists such as the wonderful singer Tina Harrod (Sydney) delighting audiences, and the intimate surrounds of the State Theatre Centre Courtyard will play host to performances from international jazz artists from Italy, Germany and Poland. A range of homegrown jazz talent will round out this stellar program including a free stage outside PICA, to create a hallmark jazz event in the cultural heart of Perth.



RICHARD BONA NYC

Richard Bona has been recognised as one of the planet's five revelations of the past decade. A complete artist, an absolute master of his art and a melodist of rare elegance and sensuality. He is also a poignant singer and a member of that exclusive club, 'the world's best bassists'. For the past fifteen years, Richard Bona, dubbed "The African Sting", has been displaying his smile, humour, serenity and grace wherever he's travelled.



BARNEY MCALL NYC

Grammy nominated pianist, keyboardist, composer and arranger, Barney McAll grew up in Melbourne and moved to New York in 1997 after being invited to join the Gary Bartz Quartet. He continues to tour internationally with Gary Bartz, Fred Wesley and the JB's and Josh Roseman. He will be performing in a quintet format with Johnathan Zwartz (bass), Evan Manell (drums), Jamie Oehlers (saxophone) and Harry Winton (guitar).



RACHEL CLAUDIO PARIS

Rachel Claudio is a singer, composer and producer originating from Perth who arrived in Paris, France in 2006. Rachel's musical anchor remains in the realm of jazz and hip hop - with a strong regard towards it's technological expression. In the tradition of artists such as Bjork, Imogen Heap and Erykah Badu, Rachel Claudio is a strong advocate of live sampling, vocal effects and electronic tools that create once-only, made-for-the-present-moment, live experiences.



VIVIAN SESSOMS SEPTET NYC

Vivian, a native of Harlem New York, has sung with Stevie Wonder, Chris Botti, Cher, Christina Aguilera, Chaka Khan, Patti Labelle, Patti Austin and many more. Billboard magazine referred to Vivian's voice as "clear and exquisite". Her mother was a former jingle and session singer, her father a well-known percussionist and flautist who worked with James Brown. She is also the niece of jazz legend, Nancy Wilson. Vivian can be heard in the Campbell's Soup, Coke and Hershey's Chocolate commercials.



ARTUR DUTKIEWICZ TRIO POLAND

Artur Dutkiewicz Trio is one of the leading Polish jazz bands. Their latest album "Prana" has been enthusiastically received and Dutkiewicz's compositions demonstrate a combination of a Slavic lyricism, rhythmic vigour and an innovative improvisational adaptation of modern jazz. The trio exudes an inner peace through meditative phrases.



SUNDAY 31 MAY 7:30PM - 9:30PM | \$25 + BF PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - MUSEUM STAGE

Jazz at the Cultural Centre

SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 12:30 - 9PM

TICKETS \$25 PRESALE \$30 AT THE DOOR



JONATHAN ZWARTZ SEXTET SYD

Apart from being known as one of the major players on the Australian jazz landscape, having played with Pharoah Sanders, Branford Marsalis, Kurt Elling, Andy Bey and Nigel Kennedy to name a few, double bassist Jonathan Zwartz is also a composer and songwriter. His debut album of original compositions "The Sea" was released in 2009 and won two prestigious Bell Awards. His follow up CD entitled "The Remembering and Forgetting of the Air", won best jazz album in the Australian Recording Industry (AIR) awards.



TIMO VOLLBRECHT AND KEISUKE MATSUMO USA/GERMANY

Timo Vollbrecht is an improvising saxophonist, composer and reeds player. He has performed alongside Joe Lovano, Kenny Werner, Randy Brecker, and Pop-icon Robbie Williams. Known for his rich sound, he has won numerous awards and released six highly acclaimed albums. Keisuke Matsuno is a guitarist and sound artist. The native Berliner, with roots in Tokyo, is living and creating music in Brooklyn, NYC.



GIANNI DENITTO ITALY

"One of the best Italian jazz musicians" - Musica Jazz magazine. Gianni Denitto comes to jazz with a wealth of experience in classical, electronic and rock music. Proud Endorser of Rampone & Cazzani saxes and Roland Europe for RC 505. His first album as a leader was released in 2012 by Universal Music Italia. Thanks to the loop machine RC 505 and samples, Gianni creates original songs with a very personal sound which include both freestyle and detailed arrangements.



TROY ROBERTS NYC

Originally from Perth, Troy has performed around Europe and USA with artists such as James Morrison, Aretha Franklin and Jeff Tain' Watts. Participating in Herbie Hancock's 2014 International Jazz Day in Japan, he is now based in New York City.



ALLIRA WILSON PER

With a musical approach that has been described as "brave and raw as it is supple and intricate", Allira is quickly emerging as one of Western Australia's greatest vocal talents. Allira won the 2014 Bell Award for best Australian jazz vocal album.



TINA HARROD SYD

Award winning vocalist and songwriter, Tina Harrod, has been compared to Nina Simone with the expression of Billie Holiday, while her Australian soul and R&B sound is uncompromisingly individual.

PERTH INTERNATIONAL 29 - 31 May 2015

FESTIVAL

presented by Brookfield

52 performances **19 venues** **TICKETS on sale now!**

The Perth International Jazz Festival (PIJF) makes its much anticipated return to the city for one weekend only from 29 - 31 May 2015.

Presenting 52 incredible jazz performances across 19 exceptional venues in the heart of the city, the three day festival will feature a blend of ticketed and free community events, showcasing a host of celebrated local, national and international jazz artists.

www.perthjazzfestival.com.au

JAMIE OEHLERS QUARTET PER

Jamie Oehlers is one of Australia's leading jazz artists and saxophonists. A multi-award winner, he has performed throughout the world including major festivals such as JVC Jazz NYC, BBC London, Jazz Yatra India and Montreux Jazz.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 4PM - 5PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

PRETZEL LOGIC PER

Pretzel Logic an outstanding eight-piece group performing the stylistic songs of legendary Steely Dan. Featuring classic 'Dan' songs; Peg, Babylon Sisters, Deacon Blue and Kid Charlemagne. Expect two action-packed sets of memorable 'Dan' songs.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 4PM - 5:30PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

JULIANA AREIAS BRAZIL

The Bossa Nova Baby was recently compared to renowned bossa nova singer Bebel Gilberto. Juliana Areias' music is a contemporary dialogue between bossa nova, jazz, funk, samba, choro and tango.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 4:30PM - 5:30PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

PHIL HATTON JAZZ BAND PER

Born and raised in Perth, Phil has played in many bands since 1979 including the Magic Dream Big Band, Swan City Jazzmen and Downbeat. He will be performing a set swinging mainstream jazz featuring songs from Benny Goodman & John Kirby.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 5:30PM - 6:30PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

DAVE BREWER BAND PER

For over three decades guitarist Dave Brewer has been the backbone for many of Australia's most seminal acts (including The Elks & The Dynamic Hepnotics) and has played with some of the most respected musicians on the planet.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 6PM - 7PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

AZUCAR PER

Azucar brings together eight of Australia's finest contemporary musicians to play the music often referred to as "salsa". This band redefines what Latin music can be, as rhythmic drive and complexity is partnered with inspired soloing and danceable riffs.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 6PM - 7PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

JUNKADELIC BRASS BAND PER

Blending Street rhythms with New Orleans style jazz, funk grooves, latin flavours and hip-hop, the Junkadelic Brass Band is full of surprises, not the least of which is the awesome beats and rhythms from the recycled percussion section!

SUNDAY 31 MAY 7PM - 8PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

HOWIE MORGAN BAND PER

Howie Morgan is a seasoned performer and accomplished guitarist in many genres. He has supported Stevie Wonder, Simply Red, Peter Frampton, Daryl Braithwaite, Wendy Matthews, The Whitlams and Kate Ceberano.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 8PM - 9PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

ZYDECATS PER

The Zydecats, including double Grammy Award winning pedal steel guitarist Lucky Oceans, have a multi-instrumental pallet ranging from Cajun accordion, saxophone, harmonica and froittoir (rubboard).

SUNDAY 31 MAY 8PM - 9PM | \$25 + BF JAZZ QUARTER, BROOKFIELD PLACE

VICTORIA NEWTON PER

Victoria Newton will perform her effervescent mix of jazz and Brazilian music that audiences love. 2014 saw Victoria perform at the London Jazz Festival with Paul Booth's Patchwork Project and the Bansangu Orchestra.

FRIDAY 29 MAY 5PM - 7PM | FREE PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - PICA STAGE

GINA WILLIAMS PER

Gina Williams and Guy House connect and capture audiences through the power of song sung in rare Noongar language. Gina Williams was recognised as Perth NAIDOC Artist of the Year in 2014.

FRIDAY 29 MAY 9PM - 10PM | FREE STATE THEATRE CENTRE OF WA COURTYARD

SOUNDGUN SYD/PER

Soundgun explore the streets of the musical neighbourhood called "The Modern Piano Trio". They offer reinterpretations of contemporary songs by their 'poo' heroes: Bon Iver, Radiohead, Bjork and Squarepusher. Soundgun are: Tom O'Halloran, Jonathan Zwartz and Evan Manell.

SATURDAY 30 MAY 12:30PM - 2:30PM | FREE NORTHBRIDGE PIAZZA

TRISK PER

TRISK takes influence from genres as diverse as hip-hop, jazz, rock, pop, R&B and world music. Fuelled by their fiery musical rapport, TRISK presents high-energy, original compositions and imaginative re-workings of popular songs.

SATURDAY 30 MAY 12:30PM - 2PM | FREE FORREST PLACE

CARL MACKAY QUARTET PER

One of Perth's most renowned jazz identities, Carl Mackay, is amongst the country's finest saxophonists. This will be the last opportunity to hear Carl perform before he leaves Perth after nearly 30 years of dedication to the local scene.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 3PM - 5PM | FREE PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - PICA STAGE

JOHANNES LUEBBERS DECTET PER

Fusing elements of classical, jazz and pop music into an engaging and accessible hybrid, the Johannes Luebbers Dectet continues to push the boundaries of large ensemble composition and playing in Australia.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 11AM - 12PM | FREE PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - PICA STAGE

PENNY KING: THE MUSIC OF JONI MITCHELL PER

Presented by jazz vocalist Penny King, this show pays tribute to a snapshot of Mitchell-penned tunes selected from some of her most well known studio albums; "Ladies of the Canyon", "Blue", "Court and Spark", "the Hissing of Summer Lawns", "Hejira" and "Mingus".

SUNDAY 31 MAY 12:30PM - 2:30PM | \$25 + BF PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - URBAN ORCHARD

STRAIGHT AHEAD BIG BAND PER

A newly formed 17 piece big band directed by saxophonist Paul Millard and featuring the exciting vocals of Victoria Newton. Their repertoire includes the classic jazz arrangements of the modern and contemporary big bands of Count Basie, Buddy Rich and more.

FRIDAY 29 MAY 5PM - 7PM | FREE PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - URBAN ORCHARD

WAYJO PER

In this one-off performance, expect cutting-edge and inspirational big band jazz. Performing world premiere works composed by the 2015 WAYJO Composer-in-Residence, James Mustafa and Associate Composer-in-Residence, Amelia Jutilane-Maynard.

FRIDAY 29 MAY 7:30PM - 9PM | FREE PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - URBAN ORCHARD

FAT SPARROW PER

With a focus on exploring contemporary styles of music and use of effects across the band, Fat Sparrow is making a name for itself as being something different on the Perth music scene. With influences such as Alas no Axis and Kneebody, Fat Sparrow is a must see show.

FRIDAY 29 MAY 7:30PM - 9:30PM | FREE PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - PICA STAGE

JESSIE GORDON PER

Jessie Gordon has toured through Singapore, Germany, France and Spain. She also produced and starred in the award nominated Swing Revue at the Perth Fringe Festival in 2013/14/15. Jessie performs regularly in The Darling Buds of May and Stratosfunk.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 1:30PM - 3:30PM | \$25 + BF STATE THEATRE CENTRE OF WA COURTYARD

PJS BIG BAND PER

For the Perth International Jazz Festival in 2015 the PJS Big Band will be premiering a new commissioned piece as well as previously performed works of local composer Vanessa Perica.

SATURDAY 30 MAY 3PM - 4:30PM | FREE NORTHBRIDGE PIAZZA

WAAPA JAZZ ENSEMBLE PER

The jazz program at WAAPA has long been recognised as one of the strongest jazz courses in the southern hemisphere, producing many nationally and internationally renowned jazz musicians. This group features the cream of the crop, hand picked from our current cohort of students.

SUNDAY 31 MAY 12:30PM - 2:30PM | FREE PERTH CULTURAL CENTRE - PICA STAGE

HALE SCHOOL JAZZ PER

After wowing crowds around Perth with a big band sound that has a maturity beyond the years of these young musicians, the Hale School jazz students are back to entertain with their energetic renditions of the great big band composers.

SATURDAY 30 MAY 11AM - 12PM | FREE NORTHBRIDGE PIAZZA

JOHN SEPTIMUS ROW JAZZ PER

Experienced in live performance and participating in competition such as the Generations in Jazz Festival, Mount Gambier, this ensemble is not to be missed. The band have a number of WAYJO members and are keen to promote the Perth jazz scene.

SATURDAY 30 MAY 11AM - 12PM | FREE FORREST PLACE

Jazz Quarter

SUNDAY 31ST MAY, 4 - 9PM

TICKETS \$25 PRESALE \$30 AT THE DOOR, BROOKFIELD PLACE

See out your weekend in style with the essence of New Orleans brought to you right in the heart of Perth. Jazz Quarter boasts four hours of diverse and outstanding performances, by nine incredible acts, across three outdoor stages amongst the hottest bars in Perth.

This uniquely programmed event will showcase a variety of the exceptional jazz artists doing what they do best. From blues and cajun, to Brazilian and high energy roaming street drumming, with styles varying from jazz to Latin, to funk and R&B, you're sure to end the weekend in hip-swinging style.

Brookfield Place will be transformed into a mini Jazz Festival, with the surrounding venues and bars opening their doors exclusively for the celebrations. Bar Lafayette, The Trustee, Shushia, Choo Choo's, Small Print and Gillid will be coming together to satisfy your other palate, for a lively and intimate evening of good food, great drinks and fantastic music.

