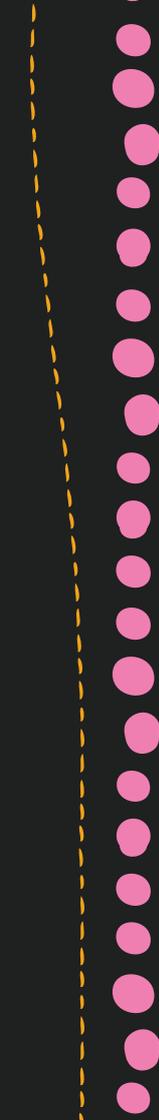


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2 - 6 november



WELCOME!

DUNDEE JAZZ FESTIVAL CELEBRATES ITS FORTIETH YEAR WITH A PROGRAMME RUNNING FROM 2ND TO 6TH NOVEMBER.

2022 marks a triumphant return for the Festival with musicians coming together to bring top quality jazz, blues and grooves back to Dundee.

Over 60 musicians are set to grace the Gardyne Theatre stage in a celebration of large-ensemble magic - from six-piece U.S. groove machine The Huntertones, to Seonaid Aitken and Brian Kellock's classy string ensemble treatment of Gershwin's Rhapsody in Blue; a brand new Vintage Girls show with all the trimmings; an evening 'strictly' about big bands, and then to bring the spotlight back to solo centre - Apphia Campbells critically acclaimed one-woman show 'Black is the Color of my Voice'.

Gerry Jablonski and the Electric band raise the roof at Church Dundee with raw blues power, and Ali Affleck invites Argentinian pianist Lucas Ferrari for an evening of character with tales of delicious misbehaviour, young vocal star kitti performs an intimate duo set on the Hunter S Thompson stage, and Norman Willmore brings us 'new jazz from ancient sources'.

The Tommy Smith Youth Jazz Orchestra perform a repertoire drawn from jazz luminaries including Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Dizzy Gillespie. Also - Saxophonist Gordon McNeil reunites with guitar legend Jim Mullen, his inspiration and mentor of thirty-five years.

Later in the evenings, party hard with Glamour and the Baybes and Dundee's own Milhouse Collective, both expert fire-lighters in their own right.

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dundeejazzfestival.com



Strictly Big Bands

Gardyne Theatre • Wed 2 • 7.30pm

Two superb bands celebrate the definitive music of the big band era with some Strictly pizzazz and a special guest in the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra's resident drummer, Alyn Cosker. The Tayside Big Band bring the irresistible sound and intoxicating beats of swing masters including Count Basie and Glen Miller with old swing favourites plus some great new arrangements and a big, bold sense of swing. The Dundee University Big Band add the energy of young players and singers plus a mix of swing, soul and rock based numbers.

Alyn Cosker is one of the UK's foremost drummers and has swung the music of Goodman, Ellington, Basie, Buddy Rich and more from the SNJO drum stool plus played with greats such as Bob Mintzer, Randy Brecker and Mike Stern. He adds his rhythmical command and power to an evening that will lift you from your seat and put pep in your feet while the Dundee University Swing Dance Society present their Lindy Hop and Charleston moves.

£10 / £6 Students, U18s

Huntertones feat. Akie Bermiss and Aki Remally's Gil Scott Heron Songbook

Gardyne Theatre • Thurs 3 • 7.30pm

From the U.S. in a UK exclusive for Dundee Jazz Festival, Brooklyn-born keyboardist, vocalist and socially aware songwriter Akie Bermiss joins six-piece New York groove machine the Huntertones in a feast of instantly accessible jazz, packed with all sorts of urban influences, from Motown to gospel-inspired R&B to beatbox.

One of the Big Apple's hippest performers, whose smooth soulful voice has been likened to Donny Hathaway and Marvin Gaye, Bermiss has a magnetic presence which the Huntertones match with fabulous musicianship. A collective resume that includes work with Stevie Wonder, Snarky Puppy and Grammy-nominated guitar marvel Cory Wong underlines the Huntertones' reputation as a hotter than hot attraction.

Extraordinary guitarist and vocalist Aki Remally and brilliant young pianist Fraser Urquhart pay homage to the great Gil Scott-Heron, delving deep into the work of the revolutionary poet, musician, rap pioneer, who wowed the Dundee Jazz Festival audience in the early years. Funk, jazz and soul satisfaction guaranteed.

£15 / £6 Students, U18s





Gordon McNeil with Jim Mullen Special Project

Chambers East • Thurs 3 • 7.30pm

Saxophonist Gordon McNeil reunites with guitar legend Jim Mullen, his inspiration and mentor of thirty-five years, to honour the jazz repertoire with soul, fiery swing and groove.

With Tayside links going back to Perth's Blues Workshop of the 1960s, Jim Mullen's direct and singing guitar style has featured alongside blues master Jimmy Witherspoon, big-swinging piano virtuoso Gene Harris, organ pioneer Jimmy Smith and soul poet Terry Callier.

For ten years he co-led the hugely popular jazz-funk group Morrissey-Mullen and the swinging Our Band, from which Gordon McNeil's group with guitarist Malcolm MacFarlane, bassist Andy Mitchell and drummer Tom Gordon draws inspiration, paying invigorating homage to jazz heroes including John Coltrane, Charlie Parker, Michael Brecker, Bob Berg, Clifford Brown, Wes Montgomery and Jim Hall.

£12 / £6 Students, U18s



Gerry Jablonski and the Electric Band

Church Dundee • Thurs 3 • 8.00pm

The raw blues power, sheer energy and no-holds-barred swagger of guitarist Gerry Jablonski's band have drawn audiences to their feet across the UK, Scandinavia and Central Europe.

With a stage show that takes listeners on a rollercoaster ride of exciting, gutsy music whose riffs, hooks and melodies cross genres and appeal across age groups, they have attracted critical praise such as

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“an absolutely refreshing and life-affirming experience.”

Their five albums and recording work with Grammy-winning producer Stacy Parrish have earned exposure on major radio and TV stations and recognition has come in the form of the UK Blues Act of the Year title at the 2018 Blues Awards. Confident, compelling and invigorating, this is a band whose music both celebrates and chases away the blues.



The Vintage Girls' Orchestral Spectacular

Gardyne Theatre • Fri 4 • 7.30pm

Support: Three Little Birds

Scotland's top close harmony vocal trio present The Roaring 20s and Beyond, featuring a century of songs from the 1920s to the 2020s accompanied by a ten-piece orchestra comprising jazz trio, horns and string section.

Fuelled by arrangements from Steve Pycroft, of the Kaleidoscope Orchestra, the

charismatic Girls present a Postmodern Jukebox-style extravaganza of classic songs, scintillating narrative and eye-catching costumes. Formed in 2016, the Vintage Girls have realised their vision of creating live entertainment that transports audiences to another era with a tantalizing sound, slick and sophisticated choreography and an exhilarating onstage presence.

To complement and contrast with the Vintage Girls' lush orchestrations, Three Little Birds present mellow, intimate three-part harmonies with perfectly blended voices delivering intricate arrangements of jazz standards and bossa nova songs to guitar and trumpet accompaniment.

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Norman Willmore: new jazz from ancient sources

Hunter S Thompson • Fri 4 • 7.30pm

Saxophonist Norman Willmore was born on the kitchen floor of the last house on the last road out to Clousta in the Shetland Islands, and now lives in Glasgow. As illustrated by his enthusiastically received debut album, *Alive & Well at The Muckle Roe Hall*, Willmore's music draws strongly on Shetland's Norse and Scandi heritage and elements of Appalachian folksong in a way that has drawn parallels with the legendary, free-spirited *Old & New Dreams*.

Willmore's new group brings together fiddler Harry Gorski-Brown, bassist Brodie Jarvie and the superbly empathetic keyboardist Tom Gibbs in a potent brew of Norwegian folk dance melodies, synthesised drones, and tunes gathered from Shetland's tradition-bearing trolls and passed down the centuries by ear from generation to generation.

£10 / £6 Students • 18+





Glamour and the Baybes

Hunter S Thompson • Fri 4 • 10.30pm

6-Piece funk with ripping horns and massive vocals that grab you by the soul and drop you on the dance floor!

Sultry Saxophonic Soloing, Gastronomically Gorgeous Guitar-Grooving and featuring the spectacular voice and eclectic madness of Angus Munro.

Popular residents at Edinburgh's HQ of hip, the Jazz Bar for fifteen years, the six-piece count American funksters Vulpeck among their admirers and having shared stages with Snarky Puppy, Thumpasaurus and the John Legend Band, they headlined the Ice House stage at Belladrum 2022.

The Scotsman has described them as "soulful and outrageous" and both BBC Radio 1 and BBC Radio 6 Music have featured their Space Road Trip album enthusiastically. Prepare to sample a potion that'll spark your notion and put your dancing feet in motion.

Rhapsody in Blue with Seonaid Aitken and Brian Kellock

Gardyne • Sat 5 • 7.30pm

Piano marvel and Scottish favourite Brian Kellock stars in a sumptuous setting of George Gershwin's Jazz Age classic, Rhapsody in Blue, with strings led by top violinist, singer and broadcaster Seonaid Aitken.

Already recognised as the featured soloist in the Scottish National Jazz Orchestra's internationally acclaimed reorchestration of Gershwin's masterpiece, Kellock is joined by a nine-piece string ensemble in a programme that also highlights the composer's outstanding contribution to the jazz repertoire.

I Got Rhythm, Summertime and Someone to Watch Over Me are just some of Gershwin's works whose songs have inspired jazz musicians for decades and continue to delight and intrigue. Seonaid's string interpretations and orchestrating nous take the floor in the first half of the concert as the string ensemble perform these and other Gershwin numbers. Kellock joins for the magnificent Rhapsody in Blue and more rhapsodising on the theme of 'blue' in the second half.

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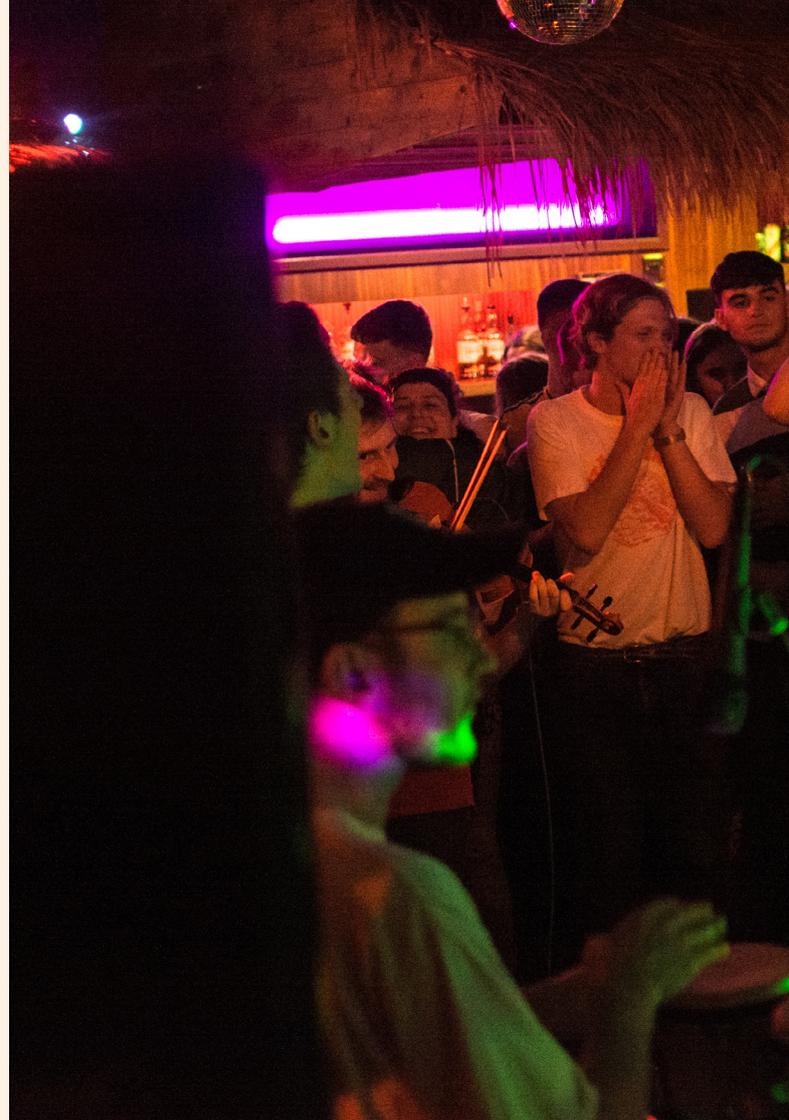
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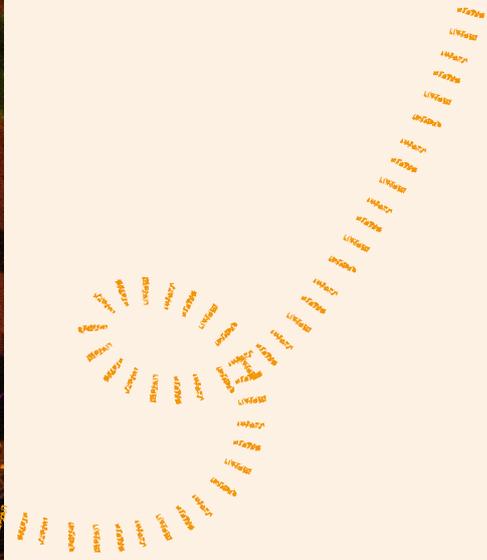
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Winner of the Best Singer title at the Scottish Jazz Awards in 2020 and the Female Breakthrough Award at the Scottish Music Awards in the same year, Kitti has been making a big impression with her voice and songwriting since she emerged on the scene.

Inspired by singers Erykah Badu and D'Angelo and championed by BBC Radio Scotland's Jazz Nights, she is a performer with a haunting, very distinctive style that lives on in the memory long after the last note has sounded.

£10 / £6 Students • 18+





Milhouse Collective

**Hunter S Thompson • Sat 5
10.30pm**

With their daringly unpredictable live performances and inclusive DIY ethos, Milhouse is a collective of musicians and artists from Dundee who serve up a main course of punk-funk-jazz with a side order of kitsch psychedelia.

Hosts of their own successful, monthly J nights, the collective have appeared live on Gilles Peterson's Worldwide FM and were a hit at Kelburn Garden Party this summer.

£6 • 18+



Tommy Smith Youth Jazz Orchestra

Bonar Hall • Sun 6 • 3.30pm

Currently celebrating its twentieth anniversary, the Tommy Smith Youth Jazz Orchestra has provided the launch pad for many of Scotland's - and Europe's - most exciting and accomplished young jazz musicians and maintains an extraordinarily high standard with skill and exuberance.

Distinguished alumni who have gone on

to award-winning careers, international recognition and places within the widely acclaimed Scottish National Jazz Orchestra are too numerous to list and the class of 2022 know whose shoes they fill and are driven to follow suit.

Under the direction of Scotland's most distinguished jazz musician, saxophonist

Tommy Smith, these outstanding young musicians perform a repertoire drawn from jazz luminaries including Duke Ellington, Count Basie, and Dizzy Gillespie and highlight music from their latest, aptly named recording, Effervescence.

£10 / £6 Students, U18s

Black Is the Color of My Voice

Gardyne Theatre • Sun 6 • 7.30pm

Written and performed by Apphia Campbell.

Inspired by the life of Nina Simone, and featuring many of her most iconic songs performed live.

Apphia Campbell's acclaimed play follows a successful singer and civil rights activist as she seeks redemption after the untimely death of her father. She reflects on the journey that took her from a young piano prodigy destined for a life in the service of the church, to a renowned jazz vocalist at the forefront of the Civil Rights Movement.

This extensive national tour follows a sell-out UK tour earlier in 2022, and sell-out seasons in Shanghai, New York, Edinburgh, and in the West End of London.

Moving portrayal of determination and survival.

★★★★ Times

Nothing short of sensational... will make you cheer for her, smile with her and then sting your eyes with tears

★★★★★ Broadway Baby

A compelling and heartbreaking story, punctuated with bursts of song.

★★★★ Edinburgh Festival Magazine

£16 • Recommended for ages 12+



**Ali Affleck Unprohibited – The
soundtrack of New Orleans**

3 Session Street • Sun 6 • 7.30pm

A journey through the red-hot roots of jazz and blues with singer and storyteller Ali Affleck and her trio featuring the young Argentinean classic jazz piano specialist Lucas Ferrari.

Bringing the pioneering work of ragtime master and self-proclaimed jazz inventor, Jelly Roll Morton and his contemporaries to vivid life, this promises to be an evening of character with tales of delicious misbehaviour and songs that set turn-of-the-1900s New Orleans ablaze with gossip, scandal and round-the-clock fun.

£10 / £6 Students • 18+





WORKSHOP

Jazz Talkin' with TSYJO

Bonar Hall • Sun 6 • 10.30am

Use the language of jazz to level-up your musical communication skills in this free workshop with the Tommy Smith Youth Jazz Orchestra.

Free • Limited places available

All instrumentalists from P6 - S6 are invited. Disclaimer: some valuable trade secrets will be divulged from Scotland's top-level young jazz communicators!

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our venues

Bonar Hall

Park Place
DD1 4HN

Chambers East

Chamber Building
Panmure St, DD1 1EP

Church Dundee

15 Ward Rd, Lower
DD1 1ND

Gardyne Theatre

Gardyne Road
DD5 1NY

Hunter S Thompson

142 Perth Rd
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3 Session Street

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