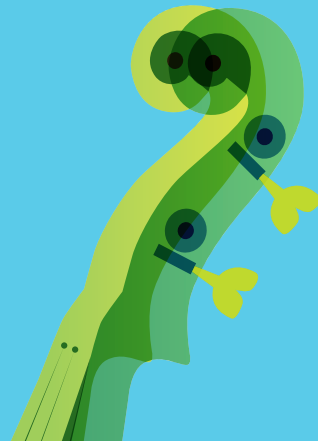


Jazz on the Village Green

HAVELOCK NORTH
SATURDAYS 4-6PM
27 JAN-24 FEB



27 JANUARY

David Paquette

Jazz piano royalty will open the latest Jazz on the Village Green series when American-born jazz pianist David Paquette brings his eclectic combination of New Orleans-based music and swing to the stage on a baby grand piano. The jazz pianist has recorded more than 45 albums, toured the European Jazz circuit, and was founder of the annual Waiheke Jazz Festival. Now a proud Wairoa resident he is delighted to kick off the 2018 series of free jazz concerts.

3 FEBRUARY

Mandy Meadows

Originally from Central Hawke's Bay this jazz diva is now based in London. Joined by a great local jazz combo led by Anton Wuts this will be a fantastic opportunity to hear some brilliant vintage jazz interpretations of well known pop songs and jazz standards in the style made famous by Post Modern Jukebox. Don't miss this opportunity to hear the best of Hawke's Bay jazz talent come together for a one off concert.

www.mandymeadowsmusic.co.uk/

10 FEBRUARY

The Little Blast Orchestra

The Little Blast Orchestra is a 7 piece chaos swing ensemble from Wellington. They play an enticing mix of jazz tunes from the pre bop era. Their music is arranged and lead by Blair Latham (saxophone/clarinet) and Anton Wuts (saxophone/clarinet), and showcases the talents of Dan Yeabsley (contra bass/tuba), Oscar Laven (saxophone/clarinet), Anthony Donaldson (percussion), Mat Enright (trumpet/vocals/guitar) and Adrian Jensen (guitar). The music is dark, mysterious and light and jovial. Come watch these monsters ply their trade over swing era tunes, you'll have a blast.

17 FEBRUARY

BFM Trio featuring Margot Wuts

BFM trio features Dan Fulton (bass) Will McClure (drums), Dave Boston (guitar) and special guest Margot Wuts (vocals) who will interpret some great Jazz standards in her own brilliant vocal style. Expect tunes from the swing era like "Stomping at the Savoy", through to the Jazz-rock fusion era, like Weather Report's "Birdland", Chick Corea's "Spain" and "Road Song" by Wes Montgomery.

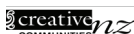
24 FEBRUARY

Blues De Luxe

Playing straight from the Greatest Jazz Hits albums in a showcase of tunes we all recall and love, Blues De Luxe is a great local Jazz band. Led by double bass player Marty Forrer, joined by divine drummer Julian Hansson, Richard Nicholson on groovy guitar, heartfelt velvet vocals by Jackie Gibson and special guest Wendy Caldwell on clarinet and saxophone. This will be a perfect finish to the free jazz on the Village Green concert series.

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Summer in the Park

CORNWALL PARK
SUNDAYS 3-5PM
28 JAN-25 FEB



28 JANUARY

Nairobi Trio

One of NZ's favourite Jazz Trio's returns to Hawke's Bay. Featuring John Quigley (guitar/vocals), Richard Adams (violin/vocals) and Peter Koopman (bass/vocals) they are the perfect act to open the free Summer in the Parks concert series in Cornwall Park. Their music is a unique blend of swing, jazz and gypsy tunes strongly influenced by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli. Come and enjoy one of Hastings most beautiful parks and relax with friends and family. www.nairobitrío.co.nz/

4 FEBRUARY

The Kawekas

The fabulous Kawekas will be back in Cornwall Park for some foot stomping, singalong tunes covering folk, country, jazz, pop, reggae and even a bit of Rock n'Roll. The band comprises Scotty Smith, acoustic guitar and vocals, Tony Parker electric and acoustic bass, Darryl Jones drums and vocals, Matt Mear on trumpet and Richard Nicholson, electric guitar and synth.

11 FEBRUARY

Sonic Delusion

Too funky for folk and too folky for funk - that's Sonic Delusion's Latin-infused, pop-laced, funky electroacoustic folk. Front man Andre Manella uses his well-worn loop pedal to spontaneously create layers of rhythm, tone and vocals. The Swiss-Kiwi electro-folk raconteur easily carves out his own unapologetically ambitious and intriguingly experimental sound. Sonic Delusion features French import Severin Thiebaut (bass/keys) and Kiwi Missie Moffat (percussion, drums, backing vocals). Together they will play irresistibly danceable beats. www.sonic-delusion.com

18 FEBRUARY

Deco Bay Napier Brass Band

Under the musical direction of Robbie Cargill, Deco Bay Brass present a musical programme of three parts: Spanish Impressions, The Music of Goff Richards and Broadway Brass. Formed in 2014 following the amalgamation of the Port of Napier Brass Band and the Hastings Citizens' Band now boast over 280 years of Brass Banding in the Hawke's Bay region. Many of the players have won national awards for their musicianship and together make up one of New Zealand's most successful Brass Bands.

25 FEBRUARY

Jody Direen

Dubbed the 'Queen of Country' Jody Direen hails from Wanaka. After a solid five years touring, writing and recording in NZ, Australia and the USA, she signed with major record label, ABC Music. Jody has since had numerous Top 10 and #1 singles in both Australia and New Zealand. She won the 2015 Female Artist of the Year (CMANZ) as well as 2015 'Benny' Award winner for Best Vocalist of the Year. Direen continues to tour New Zealand and Australia performing at major festivals. Her current album "Shake Up" won the Tui Award for Best Country Album of the Year at the 2017 NZCMA's.

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