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port fairy JAZZ festival



8 - 10 February 2019

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Hi Jazz Lovers

Preparation for the 2019 festival is all go with some new features planned.

The draft program provides:-

- Open Mike – double session
- 'Shim Sham' dance lesson
- Tribute to Nina Simone
- Hoagy Carmichael workshop
- Balcony jazz – Fri from 3pm
- Street Parade & mass play
- Gospel Service
- Casual venue Thursday to Sunday night (keyboard & bass amp supplied)
- 10 programmed venues
- 120 bands

The committee and Port Fairy community look forward to your company at the 2019 Festival.

Band Nominations

The Festival has been overwhelmed with band nominations. So much so that St. Pat's School hall is being added back into the mix of venues.

This will allow the acceptance of 120 bands. The other 9 venues are only 400m apart from one end to the other.

Over 30 nominations are new bands to this festival (with both new and familiar faces). Most of these bands will be accepted.

The most popular traditional new find of the 2018 festival **Jam Jar**, is returning, along with **Slipdixies** after an absence of one year.

The most popular trad bands of the 2018 festival are returning being **Shirazz** (also performing the Gospel Service), **Hot 'B' Hines** and **Maryborough Traditional Jazz Ensemble**.

The most popular singers returning include: **Sarah Maclaine, Jassisters, Anita Harris, Pippa Wilson** and the list goes on.

A full list of acceptances will be published once the programming is complete.

Jazz Office 2019

The Jazz Office registration centre will be at **St. John's Church hall** at the top of Barclay St. for 2019.

Reardon Theatre

Venue upgrade is on schedule for completion in December 2018.

Theme Colours

Same  as for 2018

Any Jazz Lovers dressed in the spirit of the festival are welcome to join the parade.

Volunteers

As the festival requires an army of volunteers, we welcome any effort you may be able to provide over the festival. We need volunteers for:-

- Jazz Office assistance
- Venue assistance
- Audio assisting

Email your interest to:

portfairyjazz@gmail.com

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Postal Address: PO Box 624, Warrnambool Vic 3280

General Email:- portfairyjazz@gmail.com

Festival Contacts: Denis 041 950 4028 or John 042 032 7851

Email Update: Have a new email address? Or thinking of changing email address? Let us know so we can keep you in touch.

Jazz Lover Tickets For the Weekend

Easiest way:-

Log onto [festival web](http://festivalweb.com.au) or
www.portfairyjazz.com.au/

go to ticket sales and follow the prompts. Purchases can be made by Credit or Debit card on-line. Simply bring your bar coded internet ticket for scanning, to the Jazz Office registration centre to swap it for a badge and program.

Pricing Options:-

Jazz Lovers Early Bird

Special Rate:-

\$80 per Adult

(if registered by 30/11/2018)

Jazz Lovers Registration

Rate:-

\$90 per Adult

(if registered after 30/11/2018)

Jazz Lovers U18 free

Tickets are also available at the Jazz Office at St. John's Church hall at the top of Barclay St. from 11am Thursday 7th

February. Credit and Debit card purchasing is available.

NBN –Changing email address?

As the NBN is implemented, a number of customers are changing their provider and their email address. If this is you, please forward your new email address to the festival at portfairyjazz@gmail.com

Musician Registrations

Each musician playing in a programmed band is required to register on line by the **closing date 30th November 2017.**

Whiteboard Venue

The Victoria Hotel bar will operate as a casual venue (with keyboard & bass amp supplied), from Thursday evening to Sunday evening. This will be in the bar Thursday, Friday & Sunday, and in the Restaurant on Saturday. These will be 1 hr slots by booking on the whiteboard in the Hotel.

Open Mike sessions

The 2019 Festival will again presents "Open Mike" sessions, open to musicians and vocalists preferably not on the program. This will be held on the Friday evening. More details later. For preliminary details, contact Kevin Blaze on **04 8885 3846** or openmicMMP+PF@gmail.com

Weekend Timetable

Thursday 7th February 2019

The Jazz Office registration centre is at **St. John's Church hall** at the top of Barclay St. It will open from 11am to 4pm for registrations, ticket swapping for weekend badges and programs, etc. The casual venue, the Victoria Hotel, will open from Thursday evening.

Friday 8th February 2019

Jazz Office opens from 11am till 10pm. Jazz on the balcony starts at 3pm.

Jazz program generally commences at 5pm at the various venues.

Saturday 9th February 2019

The Street Parade commences at 10am, with assembly 15 minutes before the start in Sackville Street South of Cox Street intersection.

Jazz program starts at 11am.

Sunday 10th February 2019

Gospel Service at 9am at St John's Church.

Jazz program starts at 11am.

Note: venues, times and program are subject to change

Accommodation

Port Fairy has a wide range of accommodation including quite a few house rentals. Most accommodation houses have entered into the spirit of our festival and kept prices within reason, however some opportunist rentals have tried to capitalise on the festival. We suggest to shop around. Our tips are:-

- Try to deal direct with the accommodation provider, third party companies can add up to 20% on the rental charge.
- Seek advice from the Port Fairy Visitors Information Centre by emailing at vic@moyne.vic.gov.au or phone them on 03 5568 2682.
- Go to [lampportfairy](http://lampportfairy.com.au) or www.portfairyaustralia.com.au

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