



**CITY OF DERRY**  
**JAZZ**  
**& BIG BAND FESTIVAL**

**1-5 MAY 2025**

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Ireland's best Jazz Festival lights up the Walled City this May Bank Holiday weekend, Thursday 1st - Monday 5th May 2025.

Now in its 24th year, the City of Derry Jazz & Big Band Festival promises an unforgettable celebration, drawing over 100,000 music lovers to experience world-class performers. This year's stellar line-up features Grammy winner **Billy Ocean** headlining, **Una Healy** with **Luke Thomas**, **The Garage Boys**, the electrifying **Mr. Wilson's Second Liners**, **The Red Stripe Band**, **Ska Beats**, **Angela & her NOLA Brass Band** and many more international artists.

For full listings and all Festival info, visit [www.cityofderryjazzfestival.com](http://www.cityofderryjazzfestival.com).

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## Billy Ocean

Saturday 3 & Sunday 4 May

Millennium Forum 8pm £49.50

The Grammy Award-winner makes his debut at the Millennium Forum as the headline act for the City of Derry Jazz & Big Band Festival. In a career spanning decades, Billy has sold over 30 million records, collecting multiple Gold and Platinum discs with hits including 'Love Really Hurts Without You,' 'Red Light Spells Danger,' 'Caribbean Queen,' 'Get Outta My Dreams, Get Into My Car,' 'Suddenly' and of course, 'When The Going Gets Tough'.

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# JAZZ HUBS

Our much-loved Jazz Hubs are back! This year, we're bringing the ultimate jazz experience to three fantastic venues - **Bennigans Bar**, **The Playhouse** and **The Guildhall**. Sit back, unwind, and soak up the vibrant sounds of live jazz in the heart of the city.

## **BENNIGANS BAR** JOHN ST.

Renowned for its weekly jazz programme, expertly curated by pianist and owner John Leighton, Bennigans is the go-to spot for authentic live jazz. Throughout the five-day festival, the bar will host multiple performances daily, showcasing an incredible lineup of talent.

Tickets can be purchased at [www.bennigansbar.com](http://www.bennigansbar.com)

**Wednesday 30 April** .....

**Garage Boys** 🕒 8pm 🎟 Free

**Thursday 1 May** .....

**John Leighton Trio & Jam Session** 🕒 5pm 🎟 Free

**'The Rubber Plants' Led Zeppelin tribute** 🕒 10pm 🎟 £15

**Friday 2 May** .....

**Joseph Leighton Trio & Jam Session** 🕒 4pm 🎟 Free

**Murray Brothers Quartet** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £15

**Chief Keegan** 🕒 11pm 🎟 £15

**Saturday 3 May** .....

**John Leighton Trio & Jam Session** 🕒 4pm 🎟 Free

**Kevin Brady Trio feat. Bill Carrothers** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £15

**Jack McHale Trio** 🕒 11pm 🎟 £15

**Sunday 4 May** .....

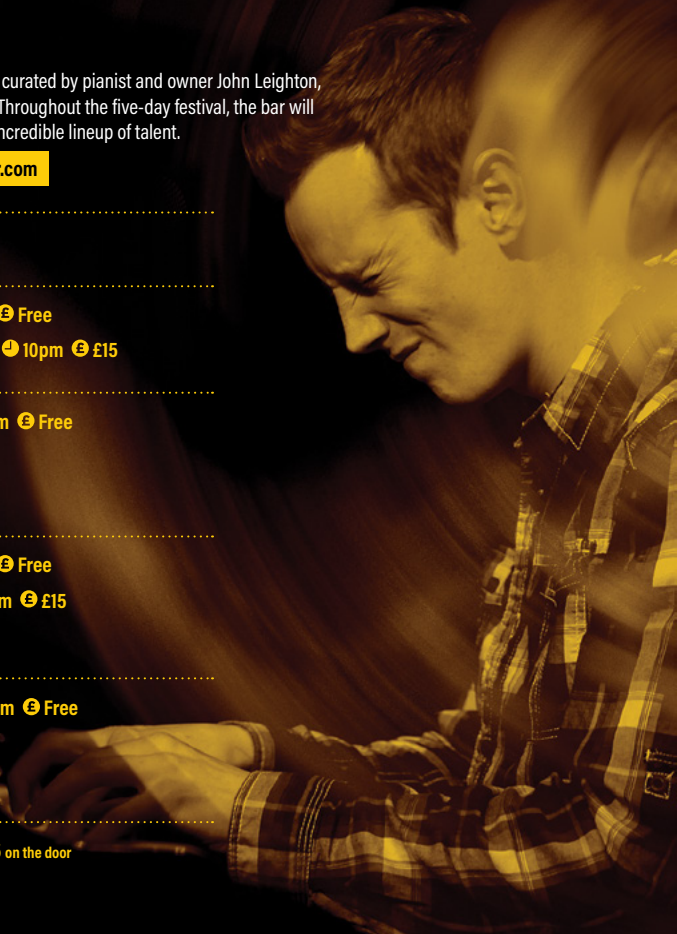
**Lucian McCauley Trio & Jam Session** 🕒 4pm 🎟 Free

**Shuffle Boil Quartet** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £15

**Sara Oschlag** 🕒 11pm 🎟 £15

**Monday 5 May** .....

**The Men Who Knew Too Much** 🕒 4pm 🎟 £5 on the door



## THE PLAYHOUSE ARTILLERY ST.

This year, The Playhouse is bringing a stellar lineup of top jazz acts to the festival. From captivating performances to an exciting jazz-infused play, there's something for every jazz lover to enjoy.

Book Now: [www.derryplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.derryplayhouse.co.uk) or contact The Playhouse Box Office at 028 7126 8027.

### Thursday 1 May

#### **No Citation** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £25 / Concession £22

An acclaimed play with original songs by Kyron Bourke, presented by Teatro Nua Productions. Legendary piano man Jeremy d'Wolfe McCarthy faces his final judgment in the derelict Dimitri's Piano Bar, haunted by ghosts from his past. Featuring musicians Linley Hamilton, Stephen Davis, Hammy Hamilton & Colman Dooney.

### Friday 2 May

#### **Tom Ollendorff** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £15

Celebrating the release of his critically acclaimed album 'Open House.'

### Saturday 3 May

#### **Victoria Geelan: The Story of Sarah Vaughan** 🕒 2pm 🎟 £15

Feat. Neil Burns (piano), Rohan Armstrong (double bass) & Andrew McCoubrey (drums).

#### **Little Black Book** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £15

Feat. Robert Mitchell (keys), Zayn Mohammed (guitar) & Laurie Lowe (drums).

### Sunday 4 May - Rising Stars Stage

#### **Katalizt** 🕒 2.30pm 🎟 £5

#### **Sara Oschlag** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £15

Feat. Arnie Somegy (bass), Darren Beckett (drums) & Mark Edwards (piano)

### Monday 5 May - Festival Closing Gig

#### **Albuca feat. Phil Robinson & House of Jade** 🕒 6pm 🎟 £15

Book Now at [www.derryplayhouse.co.uk](http://www.derryplayhouse.co.uk)



## ***Robert Mitchell***

Robert Mitchell is an award-winning pianist, keyboard player, composer, songwriter, festival curator, poet, and author. He has recorded fourteen albums, 3 poetry collections and participated in over 100 projects as a sideman and has performed in more than 40 countries. Apart from being a pianist, composer and innovator, he is a festival creator and curator as well as a highly respected educator. Robert also leads TRUE THINK, Epiphany3 and the Flame. He is a professor at Guildhall School of Music & Drama (Jazz Piano), Mentor/Task Force Member at Black Lives In Music, YMM teacher, Steinway Artist, EDI Lead at Music HE and recently taught/returned to the Paris Conservatoire and Pole Sup.

***"Robert Mitchell is one of Britain's finest and most versatile pianist-composer-improvisors"*** The Wire Magazine

## ***Sara Oschlag***

Danish-born, Brighton resident, Sara Oschlag is one of the UK's premier jazz vocalists. A featured vocalist with the Ronnie Scott's Jazz Orchestra, she appeared with Pete Long's Echoes of Ellington Big Band, Arnie Somogyi's Mingus repertoire band, Scenes in The City and duetted with US trumpet/vocal star Benny Benack III. She has graced leading venues and festivals, including Ronnie Scott's Love Supreme, and Jazz at The Lincoln Center. Sara has sung at jazz festivals across Europe and has built up a YouTube presence of over 12 million views. Her latest album, 'YEAH!'; recorded at Echo Zoo, showcases her original lyrics and features top UK musicians, including Mark Edwards, Arnie Somogyi and Darren Beckett.



## ***Albuca feat. Phil Robson***

The band brings a fresh perspective to jazz standards, both classic and contemporary, with innovative arrangements. They completed their first tour in the spring of 2019 and recorded their debut album in one live room at Echo Zoo Studios, produced by legendary guitarist Adrian Utley, of iconic Bristol band Portishead. Between them, they have led their own critically acclaimed projects, having recorded and performed with many of the world's leading jazz musicians including Gregory Porter, Jamie Cullum and a wide array of international stars including Radiohead, Tom Jones, Amy Winehouse, Katie Melua, Van Morrison and Sting, to name but a few. This gig will be a special one featuring the amazing guitarist, Phil Robson.

## ***Kevin Brady***

One of the most interesting & unique jazz trios to have emerged in the last ten years is the International collaboration between Irish jazz musician Kevin Brady, U.S. pianist/composer Bill Carrothers & bassist Dave Redmond. Formed in 2006, Brady's trio quickly gained acclaim for their dynamic and musical approach to contemporary jazz. Touring extensively across the USA, Europe, the UK, China and the Azores, they have built a global reputation as a compelling live act. Their debut album, *Common Ground* (2007) was followed by *Zeitgeist* (2009), which earned widespread praise and radio play. Their latest studio album, *Ensam* (2016), blends original compositions with fresh takes on standards like 'The Night We Called It a Day'. Showcasing the trio's versatility, *Ensam* explores a common theme while spotlighting each musician's artistry in unique ways.



# OPENING EVENT

City of Derry Jazz & Big Band Festival presents

## 'The Live Launch' - Classic Jazz at the Guildhall

Thursday 1 May - Guildhall 🕒 6pm 🎟 Free

The Mayor, Cllr. Lillian Seenoi Barr, along with local Jazz legends will officially open this year's Jazz Festival. Enjoy performances from **The Paul McIntyre Quartet** with **George Hasson, John and Fiona Trotter, Jim Whiteside, Jim McDermott, Joseph Leighton** and **Colum Arbuckle**. Everyone is welcome to enjoy top quality Jazz in stunning surroundings! Donations are welcome at the event, in aid of the Mayor's Charity, The Bud Club.

Entry is limited and granted on a first-come, first-served basis.



## 'Radio, Romance & Rock 'n' Roll'

*Colum Arbuckle - Official Book Launch*

*Thursday 1 May - Guildhall, Whittaker Suite 5pm*

Radio, Romance & Rock 'n' Roll' is a literary journey through the life of musician, radio presenter and producer, **Colum Arbuckle**. In this captivating autobiography, Colum recounts his extraordinary experiences playing with the Gay McIntyre band, Ireland's first Showband, The Clipper Carlton, The Emerald Showband in America, forming rock band Toe Jam with Gerry Anderson and Jim Whiteside and many intimate behind-the-scenes moments of radio broadcasting for BBC Northern Ireland. With humour, warmth, and candid reflections, Colum shares his encounters with legendary musicians, the trials and triumphs of his personal relationships and his enduring commitment to playing music. A must-read for all music lovers. Books will be available to purchase at the event.

## *An Afternoon with the Mayor & The Jive Aces*

*Friday 2 May - Guildhall, Main Hall*

*2pm - 4pm £5 donation at door*

Come along and enjoy the big band sound of the Jive Aces hosted by the Mayor, Cllr Lilian Seenoi Barr. Event will be first come, first serve and you will receive a complimentary drink on arrival. All proceeds in aid of the Mayor's Charity, The Bud Club.



# **JAZZ HUB AT THE GUILDHALL**

Relax, unwind, and immerse yourself in the vibrant sounds of live jazz in the heart of the city. A family-friendly space where you can enjoy great music, grab a drink from the bar, and even hit the dance floor. The perfect spot to soak up the festival atmosphere!

## **Saturday 3 May - Guildhall, Main Hall**

2pm - 4pm ***Martin John & The Fellas***

5pm - 7pm ***The Roaring Forties***

8pm - 10pm ***The Swing Commanders***

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## **Sunday 4 May - Guildhall, Main Hall**

12.30pm - 1.30pm ***Mr. Wilson's Second Liners***

2pm - 4pm ***The Jive Aces***

5pm - 7pm ***Swingtime Starlets***

8pm - 10pm ***Jiveoholics***

## **Una Healy & Luke Thomas present 'Fly Me to the Moon'**

**Friday 2 May - St. Columb's Hall**

🕒 7.30pm 🎟 £29.50 + booking fee

Million-selling artist and former Saturday's singer Una Healy will perform alongside Luke Thomas & The Swing Cats paying tribute to some of the most iconic artists of the last century including Ella Fitzgerald, Frank Sinatra, Nat King Cole, Louis Armstrong and more. Expect to hear swing and jazz classics like 'Fly Me To The Moon', 'Mack The Knife', 'Moon River', 'Sing Sing Sing', 'Beyond The Sea' and many more.

## **EY Jazz Lounge**

**Saturday 3 May & Sunday 4 May - St. Columb's Hall**

🕒 11pm - 12.30am 🎟 £10

The EY Jazz Lounge comes to the City of Derry Jazz & Big Band Festival, featuring Jam Sessions hosted by the Paul McIntyre 'house band'. St Columb's Hall will play host to an international medley of talent, with the fabulous EY Jazz Lounge on Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th May. Bringing together some of the most renowned musicians in the world of jazz, led by local jazz legend Paul McIntyre. The line-up features Curtis Efova (France) drums, Brian Questa (USA) double bass, Phil Robson (UK) guitar and Nils Kavanagh (IRL) piano as well as special guest vocalist Winnie Ama.

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## **Reborn - Morgan Roussel**

**Saturday 3 May - Nerve Centre**

🕒 7pm 🎟 £15 + booking fee

A fusion of jazz, blues and classical from one of France's finest composer-musicians. After a successful solo career, Morgan Roussel returns with a bold new project, showcasing his technical mastery and artistic daring. Leading the performance with bass and percussion, he embraces his role as orchestrator, unveiling a sound marked by intensity and individuality, as the musical heir to Michel Petrucciani.

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## **BIIRD**

**Sunday 4 May - Nerve Centre**

🕒 8pm 🎟 £25 + booking fee

Presented by Stendhal Festival and the Nerve Centre, we welcome Irish trad supergroup **BIIRD**! Bursting onto the scene in 2024, this 11-piece powerhouse has quickly made a name for itself with a spellbinding fusion of traditional airs, infectious energy and undeniably danceable tunes.

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## ***The Tibbs***

***Friday 2 May - Sandinos***

**🕒 9pm 🎟 FREE**

Dutch soul sensations The Tibbs bring their electrifying garage soul to the City of Derry Jazz Festival In partnership with the Superfly Funk and Soul Belfast. Blending Rhythm & Blues, Funk, Jazz, Pop, and Ska with the golden-era sounds of Detroit and Philly soul, The Tibbs deliver a fresh yet nostalgic groove. Fronted by powerhouse vocalist Roxanne Hartog and backed by a dynamic horn section, their latest album, 'Keep It to Yourself', has been hailed as a "Vintage Soul Scorcher" (Clash Magazine) and featured on Craig Charles' Best of 2024 Show on BBC Radio 6. Don't miss this chance to experience The Tibbs live - soul music at its finest!

Support from DJ Pete Brady.



## **Big Band Jazz with Britannia Band**

**Thursday 1 May - New Gate Arts & Culture Centre** 🕒 7.30pm 💷 £10

The Britannia Concert Band presents the timeless sounds of Big Band music. Featuring classic arrangements made famous by legends like Glenn Miller, the performance will also include tributes to Ray Charles, Frank Sinatra, Herbie Hancock and Dave Brubeck.

## **Women in Black**

**Friday 2 May - New Gate Arts & Culture Centre** 🕒 7.30pm 💷 £12.50

Experience the captivating sound of an exciting new quartet featuring Ursula McHugh (vocals), Dee Doherty (piano), Jude Murphy (double bass) and Rebecca Montgomery (drums). Their repertoire showcases exquisite melodies and timeless love songs from the Golden Era, reimagined with a modern twist.

## **Old Sea Legs**

**Saturday 3 May - New Gate Arts & Culture Centre** 🕒 8pm 💷 £12.50

Crawling with vivid imagery and sharp storytelling, this is the solo project of Ian Bermingham, former frontman of The Eskies. Blending folk, gypsy, shanty, and vaudeville influences, his unique sound defies labels.

## **Fraser Fifield's 'Secret Path Trio'**

**Sunday 4 May - New Gate Arts & Culture Centre** 🕒 7pm 💷 £12.50

A true virtuoso, Fraser Fifield blends Highland bagpipe tradition with soprano saxophone influences, crafting a unique whistle technique. Joined by Paul Harrison (keyboards) and Tom Bancroft (drums), **the Secret Path** promises an adventurous, genre-defying musical journey.

Tickets at [cityofderryjazzfestival.com/tickets](https://cityofderryjazzfestival.com/tickets)



## ***Nathan Carter***

**Friday 2 May** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £34.50

Expect a sensational night of live music and entertainment as Nathan performs a selection of his greatest hits.

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## ***Paul Casey - Rea-magined***

**Monday 5 May** 🕒 8pm 🎟 £29.50

**Rea-magined** is an expertly crafted show, featuring the classic hits of 40 million album-selling Chris Rea, faithfully performed in Rea's unmistakable style - with a modern twist - by his long-time collaborator, Paul Casey.

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# JAZZ ALFRESCO

Enjoy some great music and beats on the streets during this year's festival. Featuring an array of bands and musicians from far and wide, they are sure to bring the city's streets to life with their wonderful talents.

## **GAY McINTYRE STAGE** *Guildhall Square*

**Saturday 3 May**

*Ardnashee School Choir & Band* 🕒 12noon

*St. Cecilia's Jazz Band* 🕒 1.15pm

*St. Columb's College Brass Band* 🕒 2pm

*EA Brass Band* 🕒 3pm

*Foyle College Brass Band* 🕒 4pm

*An Grúpa Beag* 🕒 5.15pm

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**Sunday 4 May**

*Jim McDermott & Friends* 🕒 12noon

*Palais Swing Band* 🕒 2pm

*Roaring Forties* 🕒 4pm

*Mission Impossible* 🕒 6pm

## **CRAFT VILLAGE STAGE**

**Saturday 3 May**

*Calgach Singers* 🕒 11am

*Dougie Breslin Band* 🕒 12noon

*Harry Connolly Band* 🕒 1pm

*Limavady Big Band* 🕒 3pm

*Garage Boys* 🕒 5pm

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**Sunday 4 May**

*Bradley/Neilson Quintet (Jazz Lads 'n' Dads)* 🕒 12noon

*Angela & her NOLA Brass Squad* 🕒 1.30pm

*Martin John & the Fellas* 🕒 3pm

*Pure Fresh* 🕒 5pm



## Angela & her NOLA Brass Squad

Fri 2 May - Millennium Forum Steps 🕒 7.15pm

Sat 3 May - DLD Second Line Parade 🕒 11am

Millennium Forum Steps 🕒 3.45pm

Guildhall Taphouse 🕒 10.30pm

Sun 4 May - Craft Village 🕒 1.30pm

Richmond Centre Steps 🕒 4.30pm

## Top Tier Brass Band

Thurs 1 May - Guildhall Taphouse 🕒 9.30pm

Fri 2 May - Shipquay St., Waterloo St., Waterloo Pl. 🕒 7pm

Sat 3 May - DLD Second Line Parade 🕒 11am

City Centre 🕒 2pm

Sun 4 May - Shipquay St., Waterloo St., Waterloo Pl. 🕒 1.30pm

## Legenderry Pop Up Market

Sat 3 May - Guildhall Square 🕒 11am - 6pm

Sun 4 May - Guildhall Square 🕒 12noon - 7.30pm

## Mr. Wilson's Second Liners

Fri 2 May - Shipquay St., Waterloo St., Waterloo Pl. 🕒 5pm

Guildhall Taphouse 🕒 10.30pm

Sat 3 May - DLD Second Line Parade 🕒 11am

Sun 4 May - Guildhall, Main Hall 🕒 12.30pm

## New York Brass Band

Fri 2 May - Guildhall Sq. 🕒 6.30pm

Sat 3 May - DLD Second Line Parade 🕒 11am

Shipquay St., Waterloo St., Waterloo Pl. Guildhall Taphouse  
🕒 3pm

Sun 4 May - Millennium Forum Steps 🕒 3pm

## Boom Strutt Brass Band

Sat 3 May - DLD Second Line Parade 🕒 11am

Sat 3 May - City Centre 🕒 2pm

Cathedral Quarter 🕒 4pm



## *May Day Rally*

**Saturday 3 May • 2pm - 3pm**

The annual Derry Trades Council May Day March, to mark International Workers Day, will gather at Waterside Train Station at 1.30pm, departing at 2pm. The march will make its way through the town to the Guildhall (by the Factory Girls Sculpture on Harbour Square) where speeches and songs will begin at 2.30pm.

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## *DLD Second Line Parade*

**Saturday 3 May - Castle Street • 11am**

Calling all musicians, dancers, hip shakers and jazz makers! Second Line NI is back this year with our annual DLD Second Line Jazz Parade! It's that time again! Time to dust off the feathers and umbrellas, grab the good shoes and meet us on Castle Street. We're looking forward to bringing back some dearly loved bands and some new faces! All ages and instruments are welcome. Come celebrate over 12 years of class and style in our streets.

If you fancy joining in for the tunes contact Amanda Koser-Gillespie at [ajkgillespie@gmail.com](mailto:ajkgillespie@gmail.com).



## *Swing Dance Workshop*

*Sunday 4 May - Millennium Forum Piazza*

🕒 12pm - 2pm 🆓 Free

"It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that Swing!"

Charleston, Lindy Hop, Jitterbug, Jive - It's all Swing dancing and it's all fun!!

Come along to the Forum to learn a few basic steps and Dance Yourself Happy with Northwest Swing.

Complete beginners welcome.

No partners necessary.

Sense of humour essential.

Comfortable shoes and water advisable.



# JAZZ FESTIVAL MAP

- |                               |                                      |                            |
|-------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 AOH                         | 25 Factory Girls Sculpture           | 49 The Ritz Bar            |
| 2 The Argyle Bar              | 26 Foyleside Shopping Centre         | 50 Rocking Chair           |
| 3 Badgers Bar                 | 27 The Gate Bistro                   | 51 Sandinos                |
| 4 Bennigans                   | 28 Gay McIntyre Stage, Guildhall Sq. | 52 The Sandwich Co.        |
| 5 The Bentley                 | 29 The Guildhall, Main Hall          | 53 Shipquay Boutique Hotel |
| 6 Bishop's Gate Hotel         | 30 Guildhall Taphouse                | 54 Shipquay Street         |
| 7 Blackbird                   | 31 Gweedore Bar                      | 55 Silver Street           |
| 8 Brickwork                   | 32 Jack's Bar                        | 56 Spaghetti Junction      |
| 9 Brass Neck                  | 33 Legenderry Pop-Up Market          | 57 St. Columb's Hall       |
| 10 The Cathedral Quarter      | 34 Link 47                           | 58 Stitch & Weave          |
| 11 Christ Church              | 35 Lizzie O'Farrells                 | 59 The Thirsty Goat        |
| 12 City Hotel                 | 36 The Magnet                        | 60 Visit Derry             |
| 13 Collon Bar                 | 37 Maldron Hotel                     | 61 Walled City Brewery     |
| 14 The Cosh Bar & Grill       | 38 Meenan Square                     | 62 Waterfoot Hotel         |
| 15 Craft Village              | 39 Millennium Forum                  | 63 Waterloo Place          |
| 16 Da Vinci's                 | 40 Millennium Forum Steps            |                            |
| 17 Daly's Bar & Bistro        | 41 Nacional de Cuba                  |                            |
| 18 Derby Bar                  | 42 Nerve Centre                      |                            |
| 19 DLD Second Line Parade     | 43 New Gate Arts & Culture Centre    |                            |
| 20 The Dungloe Bar            | 44 The Park Bar                      |                            |
| 21 Ebrington Hotel            | 45 Peace Bridge                      |                            |
| 22 Ebrington Square           | 46 The Phoenix Bar                   |                            |
| 23 The Embankment Bar & Grill | 47 The Playhouse                     |                            |
| 24 Everglades Hotel           | 48 Richmond Centre Steps             |                            |



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# EDUCATION PROGRAMME

**Live Music Now** will deliver the magic of jazz to over 1200 young people, with a programme of fun and funky workshops in 8 local schools ahead of this year's City of Derry Jazz Festival.

Between March and May, pupils at post primary schools across Derry and Strabane will take part in 'Jazz labs' - workshop-style performances in their school hall, delivered by renowned jazz pianist John Leighton and singer / saxophonist Meilana Gillard as well as acclaimed local singer Victoria Geelan and pianist Neil Burns. All four musicians are familiar faces on the Northern Irish jazz scene and these jazz lab workshops are interactive and fun, including familiar jazz standards, as a perfect introduction to jazz for young people.

This year will see the return of the 'School of Jazz' where pupils studying music at St Joseph's Boys School and St Patrick's and St Bridget's College Claudy, will have an exclusive opportunity to work closely with acclaimed jazz musicians through a 4-week series of masterclasses. Professional musicians will work with the young jazz musicians, developing their skills, and exploring improvisation techniques. These will culminate in a 'mini jazz festival in school' with performances from students and Live Music Now musicians.



# What's on Derry Strabane

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### March

Sat 29th & Sun 30th • **North West Angling Fair**

### May

Thurs 1st-Mon 5th • **City of Derry Jazz & Big Band Festival**

Sat 17th • **Battle of the Atlantic 80th Anniversary**

Sun 18th • **Strabane Lifford Half Marathon**

Sat 24th • **Mayor's Supercar event**

Sat 24th • **Mayor's Variety Show**

Sun 25th • **Mayor's Afrobeat Celebration**

### June

Sat 7th • **Summer Jamm in Strabane**

### September

Sun 7th • **Waterside Half Marathon**

Fri 19th • **Culture Night**

### October

Tues 28th - Fri 31st • **Derry Halloween**

Fri 31st • **Strabane Halloween**

### November

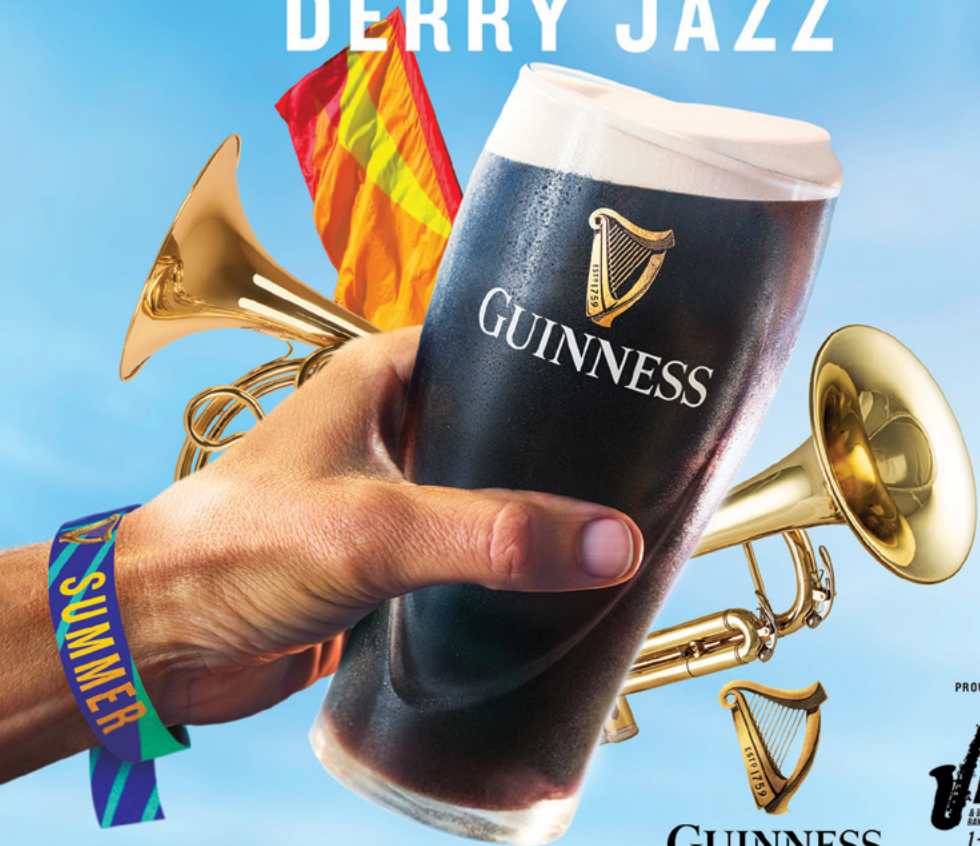
Fri 14th-Sun 16th • **Guildhall Craft Fair**

Fri 21st • **Christmas Lights Switch On Derry**

Sat 22nd • **Christmas Lights Switch On Strabane**



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