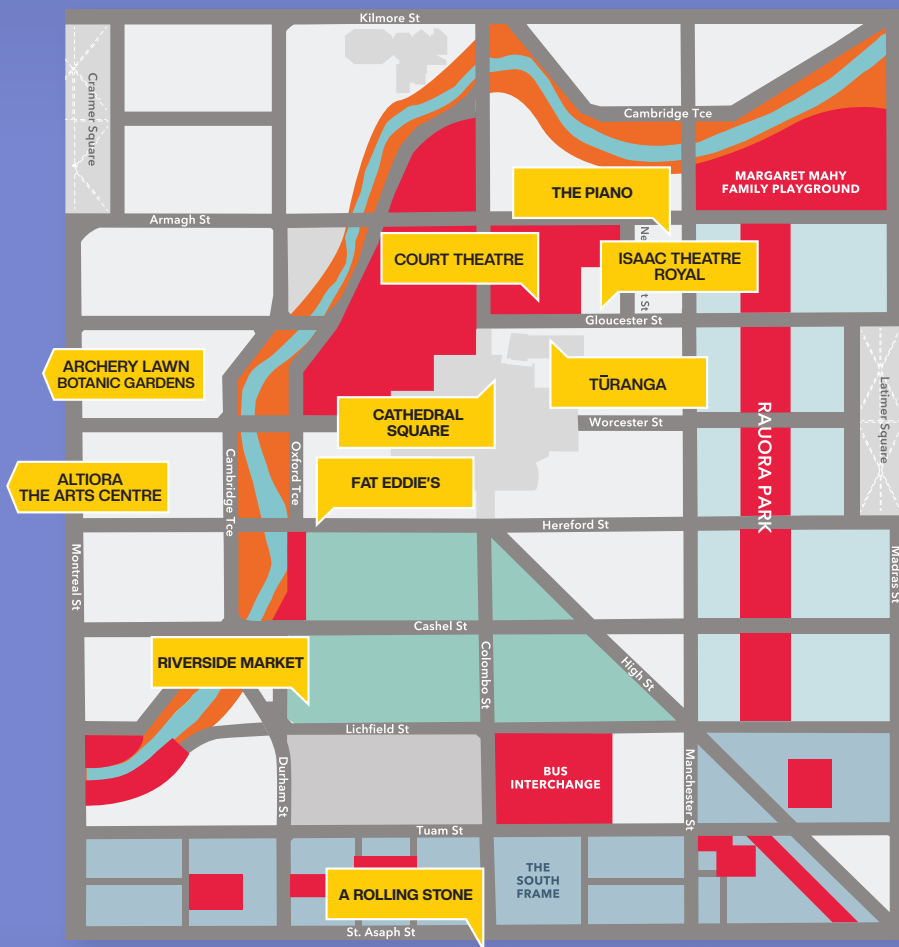


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 Labour Weekend across
 Ōtautahi venues & the streets.
30 bands. 400 musicians.
 Free and ticketed events.

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Thursday 22nd

Tūranga

Junior Jazz Jam
1pm-3pm
FREE
1pm: Chisnallwood Intermediate Jazz Band
1:20pm: Christchurch South Karamata Intermediate Jazz Band
1:40pm: Medbury Jazz Band
2pm: Westburn Jazz Band
2:30pm: Junior Jazz Jam Band Jam

Fat Eddie's

Get the Party Started
6pm-8pm
FREE
6pm: Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra
7pm: All Girl Big Band

Friday 23rd

Riverside Market

11:30am-3pm FREE
11:30am: TPWOW Hagley College Big Band
12pm: The Middleton Grange Jazz Band
12:30pm: St Andrew's College Big Band
2pm: CBHS Jazz Band and Altiora Funk Blasters

Tūranga

12pm-2pm FREE
12pm: Shirley Boys JJ Ensemble + Chisnallwood Intermediate Jazz Band
12:30pm: CSKI Christchurch South Karamata Intermediate Jazz Band
1pm: Avonside Girls' Jazz Band
1:30pm: Christ's College Big Band

Fat Eddie's

4pm-5:30pm FREE
4pm: UC Jazz Society Big Band
4:30pm: Sideline Swing

The Piano

TNT!
6pm-7:45pm
\$29/\$45+booking fee
Capital City Big Band

Saturday 24th

Altiora

10am-4:30pm FREE
10am: St Andrew's College Big Band
11:30am: Hot Lava
12:30pm: Garden City Big Band
1:30pm: Ellesmere Big Band
2:30pm: Whanganui Jazz Orchestra
3:30pm: CBHS Jazz Band and Altiora Funk Blasters

The Piano

All Workshops:
\$17.50/\$22.50
+ booking fee

Improvisation Workshop
with **Lana Law**
10am-11am

Vocal Workshop
with **Erna Ferry**
10:30am-11:30am

All-In Big Band Jazz Workshop
with **Lana Law**
11am-12:15pm

Riverside Market

11am-4pm FREE
11am: Cashmere High Jazz Ensemble
11:30am: Burnside High School Junior Jazz Band
12pm: Burnside High School Funk Band
12:30pm: Burnside High School Big Band
1:30pm: Rangī Ruru Jazz Band
2pm: Dunedin City Jazz Orchestra
3pm: Nelson Jazz Club Big Band

Tūranga

Big Band Beats for Little Feet
FREE / ticketed
10:30am - 11:15am &
11:45am - 12:30pm
Sideline Swing

A Rolling Stone

12pm-2pm FREE
12pm: Nelson Jazz Club Big Band
1pm: Christchurch School of Music Big Band

Fat Eddie's

12:30pm-7pm FREE
12:30pm: Whanganui Jazz Orchestra
Swing Dancer Pathway

1:30pm: Mainland Big Band
2:30pm: Sideline Swing
3:30pm: Garden City Big Band

4:30pm: Swingtown Rebels Taster Dance Class
5pm: Ellesmere Big Band
Swing Dancer Pathway

6pm: Capital City Big Band

Fat Eddie's to Tūranga

Jazz Parade
1:30pm-2:30pm
FREE
Jazz Parade

Swing Dancer Pathway

The Piano

Dan Costa and The Bill Martin Big Band
5pm-6pm

\$25/\$40
+booking fee

Isaac Theatre Royal

Big Band Birthday Bash
7:30pm-10pm
\$21-\$58

Symposium Big Band
All Girl Big Band

Sunday 25th

ARA Music Arts

Brazilian Jazz - a workshop with Dan Costa
9:30am-11am
\$17.50/\$22.50
+ booking fee

The Piano

Open Day
10:30am-2pm
FREE
10:30am-11am: Garden City Big Band
12pm-12:30pm: Dunedin City Jazz Orchestra
1pm-1:30pm: Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra

Riverside Market

11am - 4pm FREE
11am: CBHS Jazz Band and Altiora Funk Blasters
12pm: Ellesmere Big Band
1pm: Hot Lava
2pm: Sideline Swing
3pm: Bay City Big Band

The Court Theatre Foyer

Open Day
11am-2pm
FREE

11am-11:30am: Nelson Jazz Club Big Band
Swing Dancer Pathway

12pm-12:30pm: Capital City Big Band
1pm-1:30pm: Dunedin City Jazz Orchestra

Tūranga

Open Day
11am-2pm
FREE
11am-11:30am: UC Jazzsoc Big Band
11:30am-12pm: Rangī Ruru Jazz Band
1pm-1:30pm: Bay City Big Band
1:30pm-2pm: TPWOW Hagley College Big Band

Isaac Theatre Royal

Open Day
10am-2pm
FREE
12:15pm-12:45pm: Whanganui Jazz Orchestra

Fat Eddie's

12:30pm-6pm FREE
12:30pm: Christchurch School of Music Big Band
1:30pm: Nelson Jazz Club Big Band

2:30pm: Garden City Big Band
3:30pm: Swingtown Rebels Taster Dance Class
4pm: Ellesmere Big Band
Swing Dancer Pathway

5pm: Dunedin City Jazz Orchestra

Christchurch Art Gallery Te Puna o Waiwhetu

The Big Band Ball
7:30pm-10:30pm
\$30/\$49+booking fee
7:30pm: Whanganui Jazz Orchestra
8:45pm: All Star Band
9:30pm: Sideline Swing
Swing Dancer Pathway

Monday 26th

Archery Lawn Botanic Gardens

STAGE 1
Wet weather venue:
The Church

Big Band Picnic
10am-4pm
FREE

10am: Mainland Big Band
11am: SBHS Big Band

12pm: All Girl Big Band
Swing Dancer Pathway

1pm: Christchurch Youth Jazz Orchestra
2pm: The Middleton Grange Jazz Band
3pm: CBHS Jazz Band and Altiora Funk Blasters

STAGE 2
Wet weather venue:
A Rolling Stone

Big Band Picnic
10am-4pm
FREE

10:30am: Nelson Jazz Club Big Band
11:30am: Whanganui Jazz Orchestra

12:30pm: Sideline Swing
1:30pm: Garden City Big Band
Swing Dancer Pathway

2:30pm: Christchurch School of Music Big Band
3:30pm: Cashmere High Stage Band



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Swing Dancer Pathway

