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Dugal McKinnon
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Welcome to the seventh annual NZSM Jazz Project, presented by the New Zealand School of Music / Te Kōkī (NZSM), at Victoria University of Wellington.

The NZSM Jazz Project draws in young musicians from across the country, giving them the opportunity to hone their abilities, meet fellow musicians and be inspired by leading jazz performers. Many of these emerging talents go on to study at the NZSM, becoming part of Wellington's thriving music scene and going on to forge their own musical careers.

The 2017 Jazz Project features legendary drummer Dave Weckl, Grammy Award-winning Santana

vocalist Tony Lindsay, rising sax star Adam Schroeder and Mingus Big Band trumpeter Alex Sipiagin. These wonderful artists will lead Jazz Project participants in workshops, competitions and masterclasses.

A highlight of the Jazz Project is the NZSM Big Band, directed by Rodger Fox, as concert opener for Dave Weckl on Thursday 8 June.

As ever, we are delighted to collaborate with the Wellington Jazz Festival, supported by Wellington City Council, in bringing excitement and excellence in music education to young New Zealanders.

Thanks for joining us.

2017 NZSM JAZZ PROJECT LEADERS



Rodger Fox
NZSM
Jazz Festival Director



Dave Lisik
NZSM
Jazz Festival Director



Lance Philip
NZSM Jazz Programme
Leader

SCHEDULE

THURSDAY 8 JUNE

8.30AM

Big Band Competition

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The Big Band Competition is open to New Zealand secondary school student bands, with a minimum of 10 musicians and maximum of 22 musicians in the group. Each big band performs and then takes part in a workshop on stage with one of the guest artists.

8.30am	Rongotai College Big Band
9.20am	Wellington College Big Band
10.10am	PNBHS Stage Band
11am	The Sacred Heartbeats
12.40pm	Rangitoto College Big Band
1.30pm	FAHS Feilding High School Big Band
2.20pm	Scots College Jazz Band
3.10pm	Bethlehem College Big Band

5.30PM

Dave Weckl Drum Workshop

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In this workshop, Dave Weckl will demonstrate techniques and share insights with the audience. All musicians, not just drummers, are encouraged to attend.

8PM

2017 Wellington Jazz Festival
Dave Weckl and Tony Lindsay
with Adam Schroeder and Alex Sipiagin
Presented by the New Zealand School
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A regular performer with jazz great Chick Corea, Dave Weckl delivers every time, creating an "explosive" (*All About Jazz*) fusion of funk, rock and blues. He's joined by Grammy Award-winning Santana vocalist Tony Lindsay, rising sax star (*Downbeat* magazine) Adam Schroeder, Mingus Big Band trumpeter Alex Sipiagin and concert opener the New Zealand School of Music Big Band—Aotearoa's premier student ensemble.



FRIDAY 9 JUNE

8.40AM

Jazz Combo Competition

The Combo Competition is open to New Zealand secondary school student bands, with a minimum of three musicians and maximum of nine musicians in the group. All combos have a 20-minute performance slot followed by a 20-minute workshop with one of the adjudicating guest artists.

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8.40am	Island Birdie
9.20am	Shetty, Shankar and the Brewsters
10am	The Vade Sahira Orchestra
10.40am	Wheeler's Jazz
11.20am	North Sea Combo
12.40pm	Funk Collective
1.20pm	Christ's College Combo
2pm	Montreux Combo

MEMORIAL THEATRE FOYER

9.20am	St Patrick's College Jazz Band
10am	BC Jazz Sextet
10.40am	Sancta Maria College Senior Jazz Combo
12.40pm	Waimea Jazz Combo
1.20pm	Coffee @ Charlie's
2pm	In Limbo

HUNTER LOUNGE

12 noon	Lunchtime concert: NZSM Jazz Students
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2.40PM

Q&A with Tony Lindsay

MEMORIAL THEATRE

Guest artist Tony Lindsay shares a few stories about 20 years as lead vocalist with Santana, and provides some tips to Jazz Project vocalists.

3.30PM

NZSM Jazz Project prize-giving

MEMORIAL THEATRE

The award categories are:

- » Best Performance—Big Band
- » Best Performance—Jazz Combo
- » Most Outstanding Young Musician
- » Most Outstanding—Keyboard
- » Most Outstanding—Bass
- » Most Outstanding—Guitar
- » Most Outstanding—Percussion
- » Most Outstanding—Vocals
- » Most Outstanding—Saxophone
- » Most Outstanding—Trumpet
- » Most Outstanding—Trombone
- » Best Original Composition
- » Best Original Arrangement
- » Adjudicators Commendation
- » Winner of NZSM Improvisation Competition

These awards are, for the most part, self-explanatory.

The Adjudicators Commendation trophy will be awarded where there is an outstanding performance or contribution that does not fit easily into one of the other categories or would otherwise be unrecognised.

The adjudicators and NZSM Jazz Festival reserve the right not to award a trophy in any particular category, or to award trophies jointly to more than one performer or group, if they feel this is warranted.

STUDIO 310 (SU310), MEMORIAL THEATRE AND HUNTER LOUNGE ARE ON VICTORIA'S KELBURN CAMPUS.

BIOGRAPHIES

2017 GUEST ARTISTS



DAVE WECKL

Drums

For more than 25 years, Dave Weckl has developed a reputation as one of the great living drummers. Accolades and honours include induction to the *Modern Drummer* Hall of Fame and named "one of the 25 best drummers of all time". He performs with the Chick Corea Electric Band, Mike Stern Trio and has featured with artists such as Paul Simon, Madonna, George Benson, Michel Camilo, Robert Plant, Anthony Jackson and the GRP All-star Big Band.



ADAM SCHROEDER

Saxophone

Los Angeles-based baritone saxophonist Adam Schroeder has firmly established his influential voice as a major force in the global jazz community. He was recognised as a 'Rising Star' on the baritone saxophone in *Downbeat* magazine's 59th Annual Critic's Poll as well as in the 76th, 79th and 80th Annual Readers' Poll and the *JazzEd* magazine's 2014 Readers' Poll. He is a member of Gordon Goodwin's Big Phat Band.



ALEX SIPIAGIN

Trumpet

Jazz festivals worldwide have seen Alex Sipiagin performing with the likes of Dave Holland, Michael Brecker and the Mingus groups. Born in Russia, Alex began studying the trumpet at age 12. In 1990, Alex participated in the International Louis Armstrong Competition sponsored by the Thelonius Monk Institute in Washington D.C., winning top honours. He then relocated to the jazz mecca of the world, New York City.



TONY LINDSAY

Vocals

After 20 years as the lead vocalist for the group Santana, Tony has garnered 11 Grammy Awards, travelled on several world tours and recorded on seven CDs: *Milagro* (1992), *Supernatural* (1999), *Shaman* (2002), *Ceremony* (2003), *Food for Thought* (2004), *Ultimate Santana* (2007), and *Multi-dimensional Warrior* (2008). He is currently recording his fourth solo CD.



NZSM BIG BAND ONE 2017

The NZSM Big Band One is one of the flagship performance ensembles for the NZSM Jazz programme, and its members are selected every year through an audition process from Jazz major and minor students. The Band performs throughout New Zealand and records a studio album each year.

The NZSM has three big bands rehearsing throughout the university year, with players regularly auditioning for their position. The bands come under the musical direction of Dr Rodger Fox, New Zealand's foremost jazz trombonist and big band leader.

The NZSM Big Band One has appeared in concert with major international artists such as Mike Nock, trumpeters Jon Papenbrook, Clay Jenkins and Alex Sipiagin, trombonist Jim Pugh and Bill Reichenbach, Georgie Fame and saxophonists Bob Sheppard, Dick Oatts and Eric Marienthal.

In 2010, the band was the Tui Award winner for Best Jazz Recording of the Year in the Vodafone New Zealand Music Awards for their album *Run for Cover*. The band's latest recording, *Slingshot*, was released earlier this year.

Musical Director

RODGER FOX

Saxophones

LOUISA WILLIAMSON

ELIZABETH HOCKING

FRANK TALBOT

LILY SHAW

TOBY LEMAN

Trumpets

PATRICK MACASKILL-WEBB

JAMES GUILFORD

JAMES FRENCH

BENCE CSONTOS

Trombone

ZANE BERGHUIS

ISAAC ROCHE

RAYMOND DOELL

LUKE SPENCE

Piano

LEONARDO COGHINI

Guitar

JACOB PRITCHARD

Bass

ZANE HAWKINS

Drums

SAM MACKENZIE

DEXTER STANLEY-TAUVAO

Vocals

ELLA DUNBAR-WILCOX



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Dave Wilson

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BASS

Bruce Brown

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Nick Granville

GUITAR

Michael Taylor

TRUMPET AND COMBOS

Daniel Hayles

JAZZ CHOIR AND COMBOS

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WELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB

The Wellington Jazz Club is dedicated to the promotion of live jazz and encouraging youth jazz. The Club has about 300 jazz-enthusiastic members and meets at 5pm on the third Sunday of every month at Meow in Edward Street to enjoy two hours of the best jazz that Wellington has to offer. The Club is pleased to be associated with the NZSM 2017 Jazz Project and wishes it every success. Congratulations and best wishes to all the musicians who take part and special congratulations to the winners. It is great to see the future of jazz in such good hands.

The NZSM Big Band performing with Chris Cain in March 2016.



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