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TO THE 27TH ANNUAL SUN LIFE FINANCIAL UPTOWN WATERLOO JAZZ FESTIVAL



Welcome! We're excited to have you with us at the Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival, celebrating our 27th year of bringing free jazz to our community.

In his second year of programming the festival, Artistic Director Lukas Bouda decided to ask the question "what is jazz?" and, more importantly, "how does our community see jazz?" This began a dialogue about how jazz is experienced and what a broad spectrum there is under its umbrella. In this year's lineup, you'll see a variety of styles and influences. Flip through your programme to see each performer's notes on what jazz is to them. Connect with us

on social media and use the hashtag #jazzis to join the conversation!

We are so grateful for our sponsors, volunteers, performers, and supporters who make this festival possible. A special thank-you goes out to Sun Life Financial for their many years as our title sponsor. We greatly appreciate all of your efforts to support our festival. Your contribution helps us to remain one of the largest free festivals in Canada.

We have an amazing board of directors, who have volunteered countless hours to bring this festival to UpTown Waterloo. Please take a moment to acknowledge our hard-working team. On behalf of our board, I would like to thank you for spending your weekend with us. We hope you enjoy the festival!

Jackie White, Chair

Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival

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It is my pleasure to welcome you to the 27th annual Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival. This is a world-class event that brings together some of the most talented and celebrated musicians from across Canada and around the world, right here in Waterloo.


Waterloo is home to Sun Life's Canadian head office and we are so proud to once again be the title sponsor for this great event. Our Purpose is to help our Clients achieve lifetime financial security and live healthier lives. By supporting local arts and culture, we hope to build happy, healthy and sustainable communities.

Every year, this festival treats us to an exciting lineup of some of the world's most talented jazz musicians. This year is no exception, with performances by:

- FreePlay, an a cappella performance using nothing but two voices and innovative live-looping techniques.
- Clefs of Moher, an eclectic 11-piece Celtic Jazz ensemble.
- Steven Taetz, a Toronto based vintage pop, swing, and jazz singer and composer/lyricist.

A special thank you to the amazing volunteers, organizers and musicians who make this possible. Year after year, this event serves as a beacon to the community. It brings incredible talent to the Waterloo area, inviting all of us to experience the joy and power of music in a free-to-enter festival.

I encourage you to sit back, relax and enjoy the jazz!


Jacques Goulet
President,
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**“JAZZ IS... KNOWING AND BREAKING THE RULES,
BECAUSE CONTEXT IS QUEEN. - IRON TONIC JAZZ BAND**



2019 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

(SUBJECT TO CHANGE)

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH

3:30 pm Youth Jazz Ensemble
4:30 pm Blunt Object
6:00 pm FreePlay 
7:30 pm Tim Louis 
9:00 pm **Loop Doctors** 

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH

3:00 pm Youth Jazz Ensemble
4:30 pm Eliana Cuevas 
6:00 pm Clefs of Moher
7:30 pm Snaggle
9:00 pm **Steven Taetz** 

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST

12:30 pm University of Waterloo Engineering Jazz Band
1:30 pm Iron Tonic Jazz Band 
3:00 pm **John MacMurchy's Art of Breath**

YOUTH JAZZ ENSEMBLE

The Youth Jazz Ensemble is a group for young musicians (ages 14-22) that participates in a series of workshops relating to jazz music. With the help of experienced instructors, participants work through the basics of jazz theory, improvisation, harmony, and soloing. Facilitator: Jason White, BMus, MMus, RMT

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We want to enhance the jazz experience for everyone in a multi-sensory way.

The Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival is pleased to offer American Sign Language interpretation at some of our performances and all of our Jazz is... discussions.

Thank you to the support of Musagetes through Kitchener Waterloo Community Foundation, we have been able to provide this additional service to our community.

Thank you also to FreePlay, Loop Doctors, Eliana Cuevas, Tim Louis, Steven Taetz and Iron Tonic for taking this journey with us.



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FESTIVAL MAP



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Welcome to the 27th Annual Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival!

As the Member of Parliament for the Riding of Waterloo, I am very proud to represent our community in Ottawa. I love sharing about the amazing people, businesses, parks, institutions, and so forth; the Waterloo Jazz Festival definitely is a highlight of the summer in #KWawesome and I wish you a warm welcome.

The Waterloo Jazz Festival annually brings amazing musicians to the heart of our beautiful city – rain or shine – for three days, to perform all genres of jazz. Throughout its proud history, the Waterloo Jazz Festival has welcomed visitors from throughout the Region and across the country to UpTown Waterloo for a celebration of music.

This year, 35,000 jazz enthusiasts are expected to come and enjoy some blues, bebop, bossa nova, among other fabulous sounds on the numerous stages. While you're here, I encourage you to explore our growing Region. We have fabulous restaurants and shops that keep our city vibrant and full of activity. We also now have the ION running, making it easier to get around!

I have personally enjoyed the Waterloo Jazz Festival for many years; it is embedded in my memory. I would like to commend the dedication and hard work of numerous citizens who make this festival possible. To the volunteers: your commitment to spreading the love of jazz in #WRawesome is admired and appreciated. Thank YOU also to the sponsors, supporters, partners, attendees, and team members for making this festival possible, promoting the arts, and making space for jazz lovers and curious jazzers because #ArtsMatter!

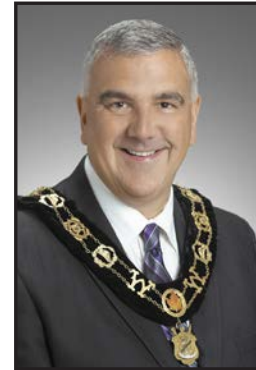
I hope you all have a wonderful experience and I look forward to seeing you back next year with even more friends!

Sincerely,

Honourable Bardish Chagger
Member of Parliament for the Riding of Waterloo
Leader of the Government in the House of Commons

WELCOME

FROM THE MAYOR



On behalf of Council and the citizens of the City of Waterloo, it is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to everyone attending the 27th Annual Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival, July 19-21.

Waterloo is a culturally transforming city that is vibrant and resilient. For the past 27 years, the UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival has helped shaped our vision by connecting world-class jazz musicians with the vibrant people of Waterloo. For three days and two nights, more than 35,000 enthusiastic music-lovers fall in love with a star-studded line-up. A festival of this magnitude would

not be possible without the efforts of our many volunteers. I would like to thank all of you for your hard work and dedication to making this event such a success.

While you are in Waterloo, I hope you have a moment to visit the interesting shops and restaurants in our uptown core or enjoy a visit Canadian Clay and Glass Gallery, the City of Waterloo Museum at Conestoga Mall, or the Eby Farmstead at Waterloo Park.

Whether you are here as a performer, artist or a spectator, I truly hope you enjoy your time in Waterloo and at the festival.

Dave Jaworsky
Mayor

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Day of Play	July 28	noon-5 pm	Waterloo Park Promenade

AUGUST

Summer Concert Series	Aug. 4, 11	7-9 pm	Waterloo Park West
Open Streets	Aug. 17	noon-5 pm	Willis Way/ Waterloo Public Square
Campfire	Aug. 21	8-9:30 pm	Waterloo Public Square
Final Fridays · Art Market · Duels	Aug. 30	All day 6-9 pm 7-9 pm	Uptown/ Waterloo Public Square

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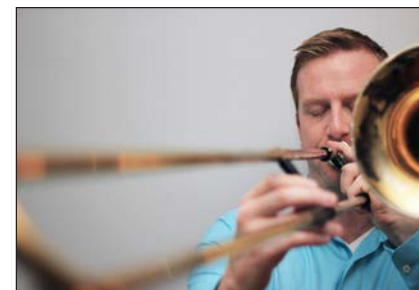
FRIDAY, JULY 19TH 4:30-5:30 PM

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Blunt Object is a Toronto-based 11-piece jazz ensemble performing energetic, creative music; balancing unique improvisers with quirky and compelling arrangements. Featuring the music of Carla Bley, the ensemble presents engaging music with a refreshing sense of humour.

Chelsea McBride (saxophone)
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Gordon Hyland (saxophone)
Jesse Malone (trumpet)
Tara Kannangara (trumpet)
Robin Jessome (trombone)

Heather Saumer (trombone)
Josh Bird (tuba)
Tania Gill (piano)
Tom Altobelli (bass)
Robin Claxton (drums)



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FREEPLAY

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH 6:00-7:00 PM

@freeplayduo
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Using only their voices and innovative live looping techniques, internationally-renowned vocal sensation FreePlay sings you around the world without leaving your seat. New York jazz, Canadian pop, European classical, Indian ragas and Brazilian samba, FreePlay does it all a cappella.

Partners in music and life, Dylan Bell and Suba Sankaran delight in sharing their unique and virtuosic a cappella style around the world with performances in over 20 countries across 6 continents in support of their new album Go Back Forward. Fresh from their tour of the UK, Turkey and Germany, they are delighted to bring it home to Ontario.



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TIM LOUIS

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH 7:30-8:30 PM

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As a jazz singer and pianist, Tim Louis offers something very special. His voice is his own and his talents appeal to those of us who crave warm retro feelings but want something fresh and new. Louis has been described as a triple-threat talent: singer, songwriter and pianist. As a performer, Louis connects with his audience through his warm and inviting personality. His vocal and piano work is both confident and relaxed. Self assured; he possesses maturity in his writing, creating songs that are meaningful yet avoid the obvious.

A move to Canada brought with it a period of youthful exuberance as he took his musical talents and dallied in rock and country bands, looking for where he felt he belonged. Truth be known, he was also following a Canadian gal to her home in Kitchener-Waterloo. They married and she was instrumental to bringing him back to jazz. Yet it's his appreciation for other genres of music which distinguishes his personal style. He interprets other artists through his jazz filter – injecting their influence into his definition of contemporary jazz.

Tim's collection of original tunes are diverse yet naturally meld with one another. They have enabled him to share his talent across many thousands of miles and many performances for audiences including Presidents, Prime Ministers and British royalty (Bill Clinton, Jean Chretien and Prince Andrew to name a few).

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“JAZZ IS... NOT WHAT IT USED TO BE. IT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE IT DID IN THE EARLY 20TH CENTURY. TODAY'S JAZZ IS NEW AND EXCITING. IT IS BREAKING BOUNDARIES AND IT NEEDS TO BE REDISCOVERED. - ELIANA CUEVAS

LOOP DOCTORS

FRIDAY, JULY 19TH 9:00-10:15 PM

 @loopdoctors
www.loopdoctors.com

The basic idea for Loop Doctors came in 2005, when the two founding members of the band, Áron Romhányi (keyboards) and Péter Szendőfi (drums) were talking with Gary Willis about modern musical styles, during the recording of Péter's solo album. Later the band was formed, and with special guest Gary Willis on bass, and trumpet player Kornél Fekete-Kovács, they recorded the first album "High Voltage" in 2006.

Loop Doctors' music is a medley of different styles, including jazz, drum 'n' bass, jungle, hip-hop and rap. An overall category could be nu-jazz, but Loop Doctors can also be seen in clubs, where people actually dance to the music. Loop Doctors usually performs as a duo, Péter using an 'Octa-pad', from which the grooves, bass lines and additional synths are played, and also plays acoustic drums. Áron plays keys, and also does vocals/rap.

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ELIANA CUEVAS

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH 4:30-5:30 PM

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Through years of touring around the world, across Canada, and collaborating with JUNO Award-winning performers, Eliana Cuevas has grown into an accomplished singer-songwriter and bandleader with many awards and nominations to her credit including National Jazz Award's Latin Jazz Artist of the Year (2009).

Eliana has never been constrained by genre boxes in her songwriting, drawing freely from jazz, Latin, folk and world music elements. Her dynamic songs defy genres and expectations of Latin music. Her enchanting voice skillfully acts as both storyteller and instrument, highlighting the unlimited colours in her compositional and lyrical palette. Her passionate performances captivate audiences.

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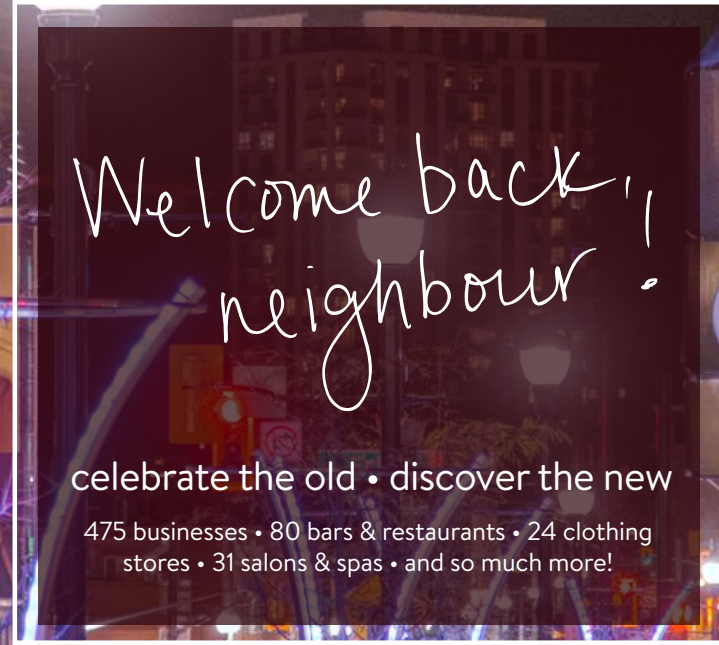
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CLEFS OF MOHER

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH 6:00-7:00 PM

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The Clefs of Moher were formed in 2014 performing for an annual series of MS Fundraisers at the Conrad Centre for the Performing Arts in Kitchener, Ontario. This eclectic 11 piece ensemble has continued to perform at the Registry Theatre (Kitchener), The Jazz Room (Waterloo) and more recently at the 'First on Stage Series' at First United Church (Waterloo) and the Sun Life Financial UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival. A variety of Tim Moher's original compositions have been aired on CBC Radio and CKWR. Of note, one of Tim's hits - Wicklow Mountain - was performed on CBC across Ontario featured on Craig Norris' programme "In the Key of C". Their Celtic Jazz catalogue of compositions was co-written by Tim Moher, Paul Stouffer and Rick Hutt. They are excited to announce that this collection of Celtic Jazz originals will be released in the spring of 2020. Clefs of Moher is: Tim Moher (saxes), Paul Stouffer (keys), Michael Bergauer (bass), Mark Kelso (drums), Art Avalos (percussion), David Cheon (guitar), Rob Gellner (trumpet), Tony Snyder (French Horn), Cathy Anderson (cello), Paul Gribbon (Uilleann Pipes/Penny Whistles), Drew Jurecka (fiddle).

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SNAGGLE

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Under the leadership of 27 year old jazz pianist NICK MACLEAN, SNAGGLE is a 6-piece electric-jazz-funk ensemble often described by media as "Canada's answer to Snarky Puppy". All-original, fearless, muscular, yet introspective, they are likened to a cross between electric-era Miles Davis and Rage Against the Machine. Their line up puts next-generation boundary pushers side-by-side with internationally acclaimed veterans like jazz trumpet iconoclast BROWNMEN ALI. The band was honoured to be the recipient of 3 Gold-standard Global Music Awards, was nominated for a 2017 International Independent Music Award, and most recently won a Toronto Independent Music Award for 'Best Instrumental Jazz'.

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STEVEN TAETZ

SATURDAY, JULY 20TH 9:00-10:15 PM

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Swinging crooner Steven Taetz presents a cocktail of vintage-pop and jazz on his sophomore full-length album, *Drink You In*, which debuted at #3 on the iTunes jazz chart in Canada and features him backed by some of Canada's top jazz musicians. The album presents a mix of new compositions as well as reinventions of several classic standards. Taetz has been described as "a unique, arresting talent, blending the charismatic charm of Harry Connick Jr. with the mischievous postmillennial élan of Jamie Cullum." (Christopher Loudon, JazzTimes Magazine) and a "dry martini of a singer that is shaken and not stirred." (George W. Harris, JazzWeekly)

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JAZZ IS...

Join us in the conversation about performing jazz. Between performances, our artists and Artistic Director, Lukas Bouda, demonstrate and discuss their relationship with jazz. These will take place next to the main stage and run throughout the festival. The merchandise tent will have full details.


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IRON TONIC JAZZ BAND

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Determined to preserve and promote traditional jazz for swing and blues dancing, Dave, on clarinet and leading the charge, is a swing dancer and instructor. Dave was nominated in the performing arts category for artistic excellence, sustained development, and impact in the community by Arts Awards Waterloo Region in 2016 for his work with The Hep Cat Hoppers. Caleb, currently enrolled in the Community Music undergraduate program at Wilfrid Laurier University, plays the piano and sings. Daniel, a long time veteran with many different styles of bass playing, and Erin, a singer and multi instrumentalist on the flute and saxophone, complete the lineup.

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JOHN MACMURCHY'S ART OF BREATH

SUNDAY, JULY 21ST 3:00-4:15 PM

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Multi-instrumentalist and composer/arranger John MacMurchy leads Art of Breath, a group of superb Toronto-based jazz musicians, on a musical journey that crosses borders and musical traditions; deep grooves, complex rhythms, and straight-ahead jazz. This music is both highly accessible and highly sophisticated. For several years the band has played to sold-out houses in Toronto in support of their first record Volume 1, and returns with a whole new bag of tricks on Volume 2. From the lush soundscape of 'Calliope', to the organized chaos of 'WTF' and anthemic 'Voice of America', this is the art of breath.

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A graduate of the Sheridan College Illustration program, Laurie started her career as a commercial artist in 1983. She began combining those skills with her love of the land in 1996 and three years later had her first solo show of large scale 'plein air' landscapes in Toronto. Her immediate approach to painting in the landscape expanded to subjects including still life, interiors and abstractions.

Laurie began teaching in 2008, offering a variety of classes and workshops. Her studio, now located in a renovated church in Ayr, ON, has since become a haven for painters of all levels.

Awards include the Bernice Adams Memorial Award for Visual Art in 2008 and the KW Women of Distinction Award for Arts and Culture in 2011.

This year's festival artwork is the painting Laurie did live during Manteca's performance at the 2018 Uptown Waterloo Jazz Festival.



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