

Markham JAZZ Festival

August 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 2002

"Honouring the past, celebrating the present and embracing the future"

The Markham International Jazz Festival 2002 is celebrating its 5th sensational year of presenting exceptional Canadian and International jazz artists right here in Markham and Unionville. The Festival will open the evening of Thursday, August 15th with the first of two concerts at The Markham Theatre, "The Jim Galloway Wee Big Band with Special Guest, Warren Vache". Jim Galloway is a multi-saxophonist, who is acknowledged as one of the key international proponents of traditional and proto-bop jazz. He will be joined onstage with his exciting 17-piece "Wee Big Band" as well as his special guest, comet legend, Warren Vache. On Friday, August 16th, renowned New-York based jazz pianist, Fred Hersch will perform with The Toronto Sinfonieta in an orchestrated tribute to the late, iconoclastic and seminal modern jazz pianist and composer, Bill Evans. At the core of this stunning programme will be The Fred Hersch Trio, featuring Don Thompson on bass and Terry Clarke on drums. These concerts will be the only "ticketed" Markham Jazz Festival events. Tickets for the Theatre Gala evenings are now on sale at The Markham Theatre Box Office - tickets are still available, please call 905-305-7469.

The Festival continues on the third day with a series of free concerts (Saturday, August 17th) as well as a Festival tradition - a rousing parade that will be led by a traditional Dixie Land Band, "The Cameo Jazz Band". The Parade begins at 11:30 am, and will originate at the old Unionville "Go" Station (next to the "Living Water Restaurant"), and proceed up Main Street to The Main Stage outdoor location at "Toogood Pond Park", where The Cameo Jazz Band will kick off the day's events. There will be six scheduled headliners on this day, who will represent many forms of jazz, from bop to big-band and beyond - literally something for everyone. For a list of artists please see the schedule.

Following the day of exciting Main Stage events at "Toogood Pond Park" there will be an entire evening of jazz along Main Street, Unionville and other locations in Markham. Numerous Festival "Hot Spots" will feature jazz performances by a variety of local and national artists, in a gorgeous and festive setting, where a festival-goer will be able to stroll from one club to another, soaking up not only the incredible musical sounds, but the historic charm of Unionville Village. For a complete list of Festival "Hot Spots" and performers please see the schedule.

On the closing day of the Festival, Sunday, August 18th there will be the "Bell Canada Jazz Stars of the Future Concert" which is now in its fourth year, and will take place at 12:00 noon on The Main Stage at "Toogood Pond Park". Four outstanding jazz groups will be presented. Participants from past Festivals (pianist, Jon Roney, Josh Grossman and his Toronto Jazz Orchestra and last year's highlight, vibes player Dan McCarthy and his Quartet) have utilized their Festival exposure to develop and enhance their musical careers. Jon Roney has released his first recording "This One Goes Out".

The Markham International Jazz Festival 2002 is once again the happy recipient of a substantial grant from The Ontario Trillium Foundation, and is also supported in part by Mercedes Benz of Markham, Bell Canada, The Ontario Arts Council, and many other wonderful sponsors.

Don't miss this year's Markham International Jazz Festival!

Thursday, August 15th, 8:00 p.m.


Alex Barris, MC
Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts
Jim Galloway Wee Big Band with special guest Warren Vache



Friday, August 16th, 8:00 p.m.

Ted O'Reilly, MC
Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts





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The Fred Hersch Trio (Don Thompson and Terry Clarke)
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For tickets call The Markham Theatre for the Performing Arts at 905-305-7469.

For additional information call the **Jazz Hotline** at 905-471-5299 or visit the website at www.jazzfest.markham.on.ca

Saturday, August 17th 11:30 a.m.

Parade - Main Street, Unionville

Free Concerts all day at Toogood Pond Park, Unionville

Cameo Jazz Band, Alex Barris, MC
Saturday Night Fish Fry, Rob Fogle, MC
Toronto Jazz Orchestra, Lloyd Robertson, MC

Mireille Proulx and Eric Harding, Lloyd Robertson, MC
The Fred Hersch Trio, Larry Green, MC
Nick Ali and Cruzao, Rob Fogle, MC

Saturday Night, August 17th Pubs & Restaurant Schedule

La Reserve
8432 Leslie St., Thornhill
905-881-0477
Matthew-Aaron Dusk 7:30 pm

Kelsey's Restaurant
3131 Highway 7, Unionville
905-470-6700
Brian Blain Blues Band 8:00 p.m.

Bluestone Bistro
4261 Highway 7, Unionville
905-475-6999
Melissa Stylianou
With the Sean Bray Trio 8:00 p.m.

Vic 4441
Kiki M 905-3
The S 4121
Jim G 905-4
8:00 p
Black 166 M
905-3
Riveth 905-9
II Pos 186 M
Larry 905-9
Timot 182 M
905-4
Charli 198 M
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