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Cool and Colorful Jazz in Dunsmuir

In its eight year, Dunsmuir's Jazz in the Canyon will take place in the cool, colorful days of autumn on Friday September 27 through Sunday September 29, 2019.

Each year, Dunsmuir comes together to celebrate one of America's own true art forms—jazz. In addition to the Ol' Dunsmuir Faire, a wine and paint night, a children's concert, 20 live musical acts are featured in multiple venues with jazz musicians from all over California. Maps and schedules can be found at various venues in town and online.

Featuring bossa nova and light funk sounds, **Just Us** will perform on Friday, September 27, 7:30pm at Pops Performing Arts and Cultural Center. Just Us was founded in 2017 by Tim Cain, original tenor sax player and arranger for the legendary San Francisco band Sons of Champlin (SOC). As a member of SOC Tim played the great dance halls in the city such as the Fillmore and Avalon Ballroom and toured nationwide for Bill Graham, sharing the stage with most of the iconic rock bands of the era including Santana, Grateful Dead, and Jefferson Airplane. Cain will be joined by pianist Michael McQuilkin bassist David Russ, drummer Linda "Howie" Cort, singer Tealy Gapinski and percussionist Mika Scott. This particular show is sponsored by the new upscale, The Mossbrae Hotel. Advanced tickets, \$15, are available at popsdunsmuir.com. Tickets are \$20 at the door on a first come first served basis.

Allison Scull and Victor Martin will play with their All-Star Band as another

highlight on Saturday, September 27, 7:30pm at Pops. Not only has this duo crossed international boundaries with their music this year but their richer, fun, and funkier sound will include Patrick Wiseman on drum kit, Bruce Calin on bass as well as Stefan Schittko on keys for this festival. With a positive, inclusive message that blends roots music, original songs, Latin flavors, jazz standards and occasional French lyrics, Allison sings and performs on guitar while Victor takes the stage on saxophone and vocals. Most recently performing at Lassen Volcanic National Park and the Sundial Music Festival, this they are currently recording their fourth CD. Advanced tickets, \$10, are available at popsdunsmuir.com. Tickets are \$15 at the door. Guitarist Kevin McDowell, aka "The Lone Arranger" will be the opening act for this show. Physical tickets for this show and Just Us can also be picked up at Directions in Mt.Shasta and Dunsmuir Hardware.

Some new acts are also featured this year in some brand new businesses in town. **Asher Neitsch**, who is probably the youngest artist at this event will perform at Stens Buger Strand. He recently graduated from Golden Eagle Charter School in Mount Shasta, California. He plans to study music at College of the Siskiyous in Weed, California and then transfer to a four year university studying music with a minor in computer science. With a dream to direct a jazz band, a choir, and an orchestra, he will also pursue a Master's Degree to become a music teacher. In the duo, **Em and Shane**, Emma Reynolds sings while Shane Savala performs on guitar. While both studied at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music in Southern California, Reynolds grew up in Mount Shasta, moved to the Central Coast for three years, and finished her BA with an emphasis in jazz. Savala who is known for his stylistic versatility and relentless creativity has quickly made a name in the LA

music scene and is in high demand for studio sessions and live performances. Look for them at the Dough Hook Bakery and the Wheelhouse.

As equally comical and as he is talented, **Rick Garret** will perform three times over the weekend where you will hear his finger-style guitar approach in Latin jazz, ragtime, swing music and original jazzed up versions of Beatles songs. Garrett has studied guitar at the Guitar Institute of Technology out of Hollywood, California. He will perform as Rick Garrett and the TBA Band at the Dunsmuir Brewery where it is rumored that trumpeter David Blink and bassist Tristan Behm will make an appearance. He will also perform as a solo act (see schedule.)

Currently a school teacher, **Scott Silber** came to California in 1979 to sing jazz in Kirby Shaw's jazz choir. You will spot him at the Dunsmuir Hardware Store. He's played guitar since he was 12 and is a singer songwriter who just plays mostly for fun.

Back on the scene, the **Ryan Dart Trio** will feature purveyors of a unique brand of straight ahead jazz at the Dunsmuir Brewery on Saturday. Integrating Latin sounds and bebop influences as well as more modern hard bop legends like Larry Coryell, the group's sound is pure acoustic jazz with a driving and swinging energy.

With a wildly successful event last year, **Nightsong** with Kim Nile and Dave Reynolds are back at La Perla de Nayarit Mexican Restaurant. Also an accomplished actress, Kim has been singing since she has been a teenager. With a love for 30's-50's jazz standards she and Dave have developed their own sound. Dave played semi-professionally during his 22 year hitch in the military and now plays professionally at the local educational institutions. This duo also added a show at the Siskiyou Arts Museum.

Hailing from the Santa Cruz area, Kevin McDowell who is known as the **“The Lone Arranger,** will bring an eclectic classical jazz style to Alpine Realty and the Brewery.. According to Kevin, "My main influences are Bach, Beethoven, Leon Redbone, Mose Allison and Robert Johnson."

To inspire the love of music in children, Wild Roots will perform a special concert on Saturday afternoon at Pops Performing Arts and Cultural. All children will receive free books. This concert is sponsored by First 5 Siskiyou Children and Families Commission.

In addition to the live music, some businesses have joined in the fun in very unique ways. While Exp Realty will feature a Jazz Themed Wine and Paint Night, the new Farmer's Insurance, located next door, will host a jazz-themed photo booth on Friday. On Saturday, The Mossbrae Hotel, celebrating a successful one year in business, will host an open house where the public can meet many of the artists performing over the weekend and enjoy Sengthong's spring rolls and brownies and Alua Kombucha. For Jazz in the Canyon specials offered by more businesses see the full schedule. Finally, Spirits will offer a chance to be a crooner with DJ Jazz Z Jen late night on Saturday.

Allison Scull, along with her sister Suzanne Scull, produce Jazz in the Canyon. According to College of the Siskiyou's Music Professor, David Blink, "It is amazing how music can facilitate community. There is no better example of that than Jazz in the Canyon in Dunsmuir." For full biographies on the above artists, downloadable maps, and schedules, see www.jazzinthecanyon.com

Fri, September 27, 2019

6 am-1 pm, All Aboard Espresso will be serving Espresso Drinks Named after Jazz Greats

6:30 am – 1 pm Up N Running Coffee Cart will be serving the Pete Escobeda Spicy Quesadilla and Moondance Mochas, along with their regular coffee and breakfast menu

1-5 pm Dunsmuir Library will have instruments and books on jazz on display

4-6 pm The Lone Arranger (guitar), Alpine Realty

5:30-7:30 pm Jazz themed Wine & Paint Night hosted by Exp Realty \$30

5:30-7:30 pm Farmers Insurance will provide Polaroid Jazz Themed Photo Booth (next door)

6-8 pm Asher Neitsch (guitar), Sten's Burger Strand

6:30-8:30 pm NightSong, La Perla de Nayarit

7 pm Rick Garrett & Friends, Dunsmuir Brewery Works

7:30 pm Jazz in the Canyon Feature Show Just Us (Bossa Nova & Light Funk), Pops Performing Arts & Cultural Center [Buy Tickets \(\\$15 advanced, \\$20 at door\)](#)

Saturday, September 28, 2019

6 am-1 pm, All Aboard Espresso will be serving Espresso Drinks Named after Jazz Greats

6:30 am – 1 pm Up N Running Coffee Cart will be serving the Pete Escobeda Spicy Quesadilla and Moondance Mochas

9:30 am – 3:30 pm – The Ol' Dunsmuir Faire – Artisans Faire (Vendors contact sescull@gmail.com)

10am-2 pm Dunsmuir Library will have instruments and books on jazz on display

11-1 pm Billy Owens on guitar at the Faire, Pops Performing Arts & Cultural Center

Noon to 2 pm Rick Garrett, Cornerstone Cafe

1-2 pm Em & Shane Duo, The Dough Hook

1-3 pm The Lone Arranger, Dunsmuir Brewery Works

1-3 pm – For Kids – Wild Roots with Annie Kramer and Jerry Hamlin, Pops Performing Arts & Cultural Center

3-4 pm Em & Shane Duo, The Wheelhouse

2:30-4:30 pm Scott Silber, Dunsmuir Hardware

3-7 pm Open House to celebrate Mossbrae Hotel's One Year Anniversary. Meet Jazz in the Canyon musicians and drink Kombucha and eat Sengthong's springs rolls.

5-7 pm Dave Reynolds on Keyboard, The Sacred Well

5-7 pm Asher Neitsch, Sten's Burger Strand

6-8 pm The Lone Arranger, Pizza Factory

7-9 pm Ryan Dart Trio, Dunsmuir Brewery Works

7:30 pm – Allison Scull and Victor Martin and BAND (5 piece), Pops Performing Arts & Cultural Center (\$10 advanced, \$15 at door)

9 pm Karaoke with DJ Jazz Z Jen, Spirits Bar

Sunday, September 29, 2019

6:30 am – 1 pm Up N Running Coffee Cart will be serving the Pete Escobeda Spicy

Quesadilla and Moondance Mochas, along with their coffee and breakfast menus
11 am-7 pm Enjoy a Billie Holiday Sunday and sip on Lavender Lemon Aid, Moonrise Canyon

11:30 am – 1 pm Rick Garrett Guitar, Dunsmuir Lodge (**Right next to Up N Running Coffee Cart**)

1-2 pm Em & Shane Duo, The Dough Hook

2pm-4pm Nightsong, Siskiyou Arts Museum

4-7 pm Andre Mottershead (This is Rock Folk, Not Jazz), Dunsmuir Brewery Works

Joining in the Jazz in the Canyon Fun:

(Mention Jazz in the Canyon to redeem your discounts)

The Cornerstone will be serving The Benedict Goodman Special, a breakfast with a story. Rick Garrett will also be playing there.

The Ol' Thyme Tattoo will be offering \$30 musical note tattoos for Jazz in the Canyon.

All Aboard Espresso will be offering coffee named after Jazz greats including
– The Nina Simone -Raspberry White Mocha
– The Miles Davis –Americano with Whipped Cream
– Aretha's Muddy Water – Four shorts of Espresso, Whipped Cream, Cinnamon & Vanilla (Bring your own vodka)

Ted Fay Fly Fishing Shop will be offering a 10% Jazz in the Canyon Discount.

Shattered Records will be offering 25% discount on their entire inventory, which includes, vinyl, cassettes, CD, greeting cards, and posters.

Sten's Burger Strand on the North End of town will be offering Cajun Burgers and Beignets in addition to hosting a jazz guitarist.

Up n Running Coffee Cart at the south end of Dunsmuir Avenue in front of the Dunsmuir Lodge will serving the Pete Escobedo Quesadilla, with spicy carnitas and a Moondance Mocha.

