

Press Release

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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. Each year, Dunsmuir comes together to celebrate one of America's own true art forms—jazz. Multiple venues will feature many jazz musicians from all over the West Coast. The 8th Annual Jazz in the Canyon will take place Friday September 27 through Sunday September 29, 2019 in Northern California's Dunsmuir.

Featured acts this year include bossa nova group Just Us, acoustic jazz soul act Allison & Victor and the Midnight Band, Em and Shane from Los Angeles, 30s-50s classic jazz duo Nightsong, the Lone Arranger, Scott Silber, Ryan Dart Trio, Rick Garret, recent high school graduate, Asher Neitsch and more. Sponsored by First 5 Siskiyou, Wild Roots with Annie Kramer and Jerry Hamlin will also offer an interactive concert for children.

Just Us was founded in 2017 by Tim Cain, original tenor sax player and arranger for the legendary San Francisco band Sons of Champlin. In the '60's, as a member of the Sons, Tim played the great dance halls in the city (Fillmore, Avalon Ballroom, Carousel Ballroom, Winterland, Straight Theater) 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 Michael McQuilkin Bassist David Russm Drummer Linda "Howie" Cort Singer Tealy Gapinski and Percussionist Mika Scott.

Allison Scull and Victor will play with their Midnight Band as a highlight for Jazz in the Canyon with Stefan Schittko on keys, Patrick Wiseman on drums and Bruce Calin on bass. With their music recently taking them to Mazatlan, Mexico, their music carries a positive, inclusive message that blends roots music, original songs,

bossa nova and jazz standards laced with some French lyrics. With Allison Scull performing on vocals and nylon stringed guitar and Victor Martin performing on tenor saxophone and vocals, they have shared the stage with the Blind Boys of Alabama, blues legend John Hammond and Tuck and Patti and are recording fourth CD. Allison alongside her sister Suzanne Scull organize Jazz in the Canyon together.

Funky, swingin', bluesy, Gypsy and bebop jazz is what you will get with the Ryan Dart Trio. Enjoy an eclectic night of acoustic blues based jazz, featuring standards, originals, and songs adapted from classic musicals and movies, arranged in a unique chromatic style. Ryan has shared the stage with Charlie Haden (John Coltrane) and Joe Labarbera (Bill Evans).

As "Em and Shane", Emma Reynolds sings while Shane Savala performs on guitar. While both studied at the Bob Cole Conservatory of Music, Reynolds grew up in Mount Shasta, moved to the Central Coast for three years, and finished her BA with an emphasis in jazz. Known for his stylistic versatility, relentless creativity, Savala has quickly made a name for himself in the LA music scene and is in high demand for studio sessions and live performances.

Offering 19 musical performances throughout Dunsmuir, participants can also enjoy an artisan faire, a Wine and Paint Night at Exp Realty, a display of jazz books and instruments at the Dunsmuir library, an interactive children's concert. Participating music venues for year 2019 include the Dunsmuir Brewery Works, Pops Performing Arts and Cultural Center, La Perla de Nayarit Mexican Restaurant, the Cornerstone, the Mossbrae Hotel, Stens' Burger Strand, the Dunsmuir Lodge, The Wheelhouse, The Dough Hook, Alpine Realty, and more.

Schedule, artists' biographies, and a map of participating venues and schedules can be found at <http://www.jazzinthecanyon.com>