

# WANGARATTA FESTIVAL OF JAZZ & BLUES

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## REID STREET COMMUNITY STAGE - Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> & Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> October

### **EXPRESSION OF INTEREST FOR JAZZ OR BLUES BANDS**

Every year, Reid Street, Wangaratta, comes alive with the many sounds of Jazz and Blues for two days during the Wangaratta Festival of Jazz and Blues weekend. Free seats are provided for thousands of people, allowing the local community and visitors the opportunity to enjoy the variety of talented bands that perform on the Reid Street Community Stage each year. A huge variety of food and wine stalls add to the festival atmosphere that is enjoyed by so many.

This year around 22 bands will be invited to perform on the Reid Street Stage on Saturday from 12.00pm - 10.30pm and Sunday from 11.00am - 8.30pm. Each performance will be 40 minutes duration with 15 minutes set up time. However if your band can set up in less than 15 minutes you may perform for longer.

*Note - The finish time is very important and bands will be stopped if they perform beyond their allotted time.*

**Reid Street is a FREE community stage so performers receive complimentary passes for their performance and DO NOT receive a performance fee. If you wish to be paid a fee for your performance this stage is not for you.**

### **GREAT INCENTIVES FOR YOUR BAND TO BE INVOLVED IN THIS - OUR 22<sup>nd</sup> FESTIVAL**

The Festival Board is allocating complimentary passes on two levels for performing in Reid Street.

- 1- FULL WEEKEND WRIST PASS** - Each member of the following bands will receive a full weekend wrist pass.
  - Commercial band. *A commercial band is a band that performs on a regular basis (at least 3 gigs on average a month) for a fee.*
  - New band (formed for the festival) with majority of players who perform regularly with other commercial bands.

*Note - Commercial bands can be any size if the band regularly gigs.*

- 2- DAY WRIST PASSES** - Each member of the following bands will receive a day pass for their performance.
  - Educational institution (Primary, Secondary, Tafe, University/College etc.)
  - Community group
  - Non commercial group (*Does not regularly perform for a fee*)

All passes may be used at any official Jazz or Blues Venue on Saturday or Sunday and weekend passes can also be used on Friday.

*Note the following change* - Each **individual performer** can collect their **day or weekend** pass from the official ticket office from **Friday 28th October**.

Equipment supplied for Reid St. includes music stands, acoustic piano; drum kit (**YOU MUST BRING YOUR OWN CYMBALS**), 1 bass and 1 guitar amplifier and an extensive P.A. system including many microphones. **Your band must supply anything else you need.**

**THERE ARE ONLY LIMITED SPACES AVAILABLE TO PERFORM AT THIS YEARS FESTIVAL.** Successful bands will be invited to perform by **Friday September 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Bands that have not performed at previous festivals should provide a hard copy demo or links to online demo's and a band bio including the band's history, recent gigs, repertoire, members etc.

In order to co-ordinate the 2011 Reid Street Community Stage program, **EXPRESSIONS OF INTEREST** are now called for. If you and your band are interested in performing a 40-minute set on the stage over this weekend, please complete the application form and return **by Friday 19<sup>th</sup> August 2011** (*forms returned after this date will not be accepted*) to:

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