

In the Community

Blue sky. Fresh air. A spirit of togetherness. Just add some great music and you've got the perfect ingredients for a great community concert.

WAYJO has recently performed at the Joondalup Festival, the Maylands Street Festival, WA Day Celebrations, Perth International Jazz Festival and Jazz on The Bay.

If you are looking for something more hands on, our development and community outreach programs are interactive and devised for the needs of target groups, like Jazz for Juniors or our Workshops for Schools.



2017 WA Day Celebration - State of the Art Concert Mainstage

Just a few close friends or colleagues

Yes, we do group bookings! Consider us for your next hassle free social club outing, corporate entertaining or night out with friends. WAYJO performs at a variety of venues throughout the year and we can arrange a ticket and cocktail package at selected performances throughout the year. Take a look at our Season Brochure or give us a call.

What others say about WAYJO

"Brassy and sassy. The high-energy show, A Hip Hop Hooray, was a masterpiece of musical entertainment. The rappers dug deep in free expression and thrived on stage with the big-band sound and the full rhythmic backing of WAYJO, the multi-generational audience responded ecstatically and you felt the stage hit fever pitch right off the mark in a brilliant fusion performance..." ☆☆☆☆

Sue Campbell - The West Australian Feb. 2017

"We enjoyed a very successful Telethon weekend and thoroughly enjoyed the WA Youth Jazz Orchestra. Entertainment was ideal and the talent were extremely polite and a pleasure to have at the Resort. Thanks again and we will recommend WAYJO at any opportunity".

Kristi Ullrich - Marketing Manager, Cable Beach Resort

"Thank you for organising such a fantastic event for our community."

Sandra Leach - Project Officer Arts and Events, City of Stirling

"The workshop was brilliant and very well received by our students, the combining of the groups and performing at the concert was a highlight. We are isolated but this was very motivating for our students. Please thank everyone involved as you have all made a lasting impression."

Graham Green - Director of Music, John Paul College, Kalgoorlie

"The work that WAYJO is doing is of enormous importance to the future of improvised music in Australia."

Paul Grabowsky - Australian Art Orchestra

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WA Youth Jazz Orchestra

Big Bands - Big Sounds - Big Talent

Corporate & Private Bookings





2016 WAYJO Free Christmas Concert - Fremantle Arts Centre

What is WAYJO?

WAYJO is WA's leading jazz big band and the premier youth jazz orchestra in Australia. We annually engage around 100 emerging and established artists and reach live audiences in excess of 20,000 people.

WAYJO is a not for profit organisation and has grown from supporting a single 18 piece ensemble to the three we have today. For over 30 years, the WA Youth Jazz Orchestra has been nurturing outstanding young musicians, aged between 14 and 25 years and through our programs designed to develop life skills like commitment, collaboration and self-confidence.

WAYJO's many alumni have gone on to successful careers in the music industry locally, across Australia, and internationally, and continue to contribute to the vibrancy and diversity of Australian Culture.



WAYJO International Alumni: (L to R) Dane Alderson, Linda Oh, Mat Jodrell

At Your Service

WAYJO has performed with some of the best jazz artists from around Australia and the world. Our repertoire is very broad covering the full spectrum of styles from Duke Ellington through to the Latin and funk-inspired jazz of the 1960's and 70's as well as modern day compositions. WAYJO has something for everyone, from little ones to discerning jazz connoisseurs.

While WAYJO is providing exciting performance and development opportunities to young musicians we share your desire to deliver exceptional experiences for audiences.

We can perform at your event or let us develop something new together that meets our shared vision and exceeds your expectations.



2016 Keith Tippett & WAYJO improvisation - State Theatre Centre of WA

Let's Talk

We invite you to meet with us to talk about your next community event, private party or corporate function.

WAYJO can tailor a package for you, whatever your budget.

From duos to quintets or a full big-band, WAYJO performs at a variety of functions throughout Perth and on tour during the year.

Our hirers have been so impressed by the talent and professionalism of our musicians that they've booked us over and over again.

Booking Enquiries

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