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2022

Season Program

WA Youth Jazz Orchestra



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Welcome

We acknowledge the Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar Nation
as the custodians of the land on which WAYJO is located,
and recognize their continuing connection to land, waters and culture.
We pay our respects to all Traditional Owners of country throughout Australia
and their Elders past, present and future.

INCLUSIVITY STATEMENT

WAYJO is a safe and inclusive creative space.
We strive to be inclusive and diverse, but know we can always do better.
We want music to bring people together,
no matter their gender, cultural or social background,
sexual orientation or physical ability.

Learning and making music is
good for your mental health.



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ARTISTIC DIRECTOR

Dr Mace Francis

We return in 2022 with three new bands, a sense of optimism (just) and an exciting program of music to share with you. It goes without saying that the last two years have been challenging, however our music and arts community are resilient and strong and we all keep planning ahead to keep this state a vibrant and thriving place.

We have a program that showcases each of our three bands on stages all over WA, shows off the versatility of the big band format, celebrates history, creates new work and shows clear pathways into our bands for future WAYJO musicians. It really is an exciting time to be a part of WAYJO!

Last year we welcomed two amazing new staff members, Monique Douglas and Emily Stokoe, who have been instrumental in making WAYJO a stable and safe place, during a time of such instability. As an organisation we have made an even stronger commitment than ever that we are a safe, inclusive and creative place.

The performance program this year will feature the different big band instruments in the horn section. The trumpet will be showcased in a tribute to the great Kenny Wheeler, featuring **Jessica Carlton**. **Gemma Farrell** will perform on all the saxophones with the MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra, and the trombone will be featured in a concert with **Jeremy Greig**, **Catherine Noblet** and **Will Pethick**.

We will pay tribute to the greats by celebrating the 100th birthday of **Charles Mingus** and lots of members of the **Count Basie Orchestra** – Eddie ‘Lockjaw’ Davis, Joe Newman and Frank Wess, all born in 1922 and contributed to some of the greatest jazz recordings in history.

It is important to also create new music and contribute to the cultural landscape of this state. We will do this in 2022 with a new collaboration with the music students at **Djinda Boodja** reinventing their music for our orchestras. We will also continue our **Composer in Residence** program, now in its 15th year, commissioning two emerging composers to create new works for our Wednesday Night Orchestra to record.

So all your jazz needs are covered from the classic music of Count Basie all the way through to music that hasn’t even been written yet! I am so excited to be able to bring you another program of amazing talent and exciting music in 2022. I look forward to seeing you at a show or three.



2022 WAYJO SEASON LAUNCH

VIRTUAL BLOCK PARTY

*MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra,
St John of God Health Care Tuesday Night Orchestra,
& WAYJO Wednesday Night Orchestra*

Opening the WA Youth Jazz Orchestra year is the 2022 Season Launch Block Party. Originally to be held on the Sea Container stage at The Rise in Maylands, this event was converted to an online video due to the pandemic.

Join us to hear about the upcoming season, and help welcome the newest band members into the WAYJO family!

Choose your refreshments, find a comfortable place, and enjoy a virtual jazz picnic with the MinterEllison Monday, St John of God Health Care Tuesday, and WAYJO Wednesday Night Orchestras, all premiering on YouTube.

2022 Season Launch Virtual Block Party

Sun 20 March, 4.00pm

Free Online Event - video available post-premiere

youtube.com/wayouthjazzorchestra



BEATS AND PIECES FROM LATINO TO ELECTRO

*St John of God Heath Care Tuesday Night Orchestra
with Adolfo Chavez, Marcus Perrozzi & Steve Richter
PLUS WAYJO Wednesday Night Orchestra
with Zero Emcee & Daniel Chandler (Djinda Boodja)*

A night of Latino and electro grooves! This event will combine the popular WAYJO Latin Explosion show from 2019 and 2021 with a new collaboration with **Djinda Boodja**, working with their hip-hop and electronic musicians to create something new and powerful.

The WAYJO horn section with electronic beats will be an all mighty sound. If you love the power of beats and rhythm – this show is for you!

*Guest artists appear thanks to WAYJO's 2022 Major Programs Partner, **Minderoo Foundation**.
The collaboration with **Djinda Boodja** is made possible by funding from the Federal Department
of Infrastructure, Transport, Regional Development and Communications: Office for the Arts –
Indigenous Contemporary Music program.*

Beats and Pieces: From Latino to Electro

Fri 10 June, 7.30pm

The Rechabite, Northbridge

Tickets wayjo.com



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JESSICA CARLTON

PLAYS THE MUSIC OF KENNY WHEELER

WAYJO Wednesday Night Orchestra

Kenny Wheeler was an important and unique voice in jazz as a trumpeter and big band composer. His lyrical and unorthodox style of playing has influenced generations of trumpet players and his albums for big band, including *Music For Small and Large Ensembles* are considered classics.

This concert showcases two significant Wheeler works, *A Long Time Ago Suite* and *The Sweet Time Suite* - featuring trumpeter Jessica Carlton.

Jessica has recently moved to Perth after living and studying in Melbourne and New York. A distinct voice in the Australian jazz scene, Carlton's lyrical and melodic improvisational style is influenced by Wheeler.

*Jessica appears thanks to WAYJO's 2022 Major Programs Partner, **Minderoo Foundation**.*

Jessica Carlton plays the Music of Kenny Wheeler

Fri 8 July, 8.00pm

Lyric's Underground, Maylands

Tickets wayjo.com





GEMMA FARRELL MEETS WAYJO

MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra

Saxophonist, composer and educator, Gemma Farrell will join the MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra as featured guest artist after years of playing in and conducting WAYJO bands.

Gemma presents her skills as a performer, while sharing the variety and versatility of the saxophone family with audiences.

From the pee-wee soprano to electronic EWI – right through to the sizeable and deep baritone – come enjoy this exciting saxophone showcase in a night of big band jazz.

*Gemma appears thanks to WAYJO's 2022 Major Programs Partner, **Minderoo Foundation**.*

Gemma Farrell Meets WAYJO

Sat 30 July, 8.00pm

Lyric's Underground, Maylands

Tickets wayjo.com





MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra & WAYJO Wednesday Night Orchestra

'Taint What You Do brings back the charm and splendour of live dance band evenings.

This relaxed Sunday evening show is perfect for dancers of all ages and families to enjoy classic jazz.

Dress up and get down on this amazing wooden floor, along with the local swing dancing community.

'Taint What You Do

Sun 21 August, 7.30pm

The Rechabite, Northbridge

Tickets wayjo.com



THE TROMBONE BIG BAND BACKBONE

St John of God Heath Care Tuesday Night Orchestra

Trombones are the backbone of the big band, providing the harmonic foundation, the brassy punch and the guts of the band.

This concert features three of WA's finest trombonists and WAYJO alumni. **Jeremy Greig**, **Catherine Noblet** and **Will Pethick** all served in different eras of WAYJO, coming together to showcase the instrument Beethoven once described as "The voice of God" – you be the judge.

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The Trombone: Big Band Backbone

Sat 17 September, 7.30pm

Subiaco Arts Centre, Subiaco

Tickets ptt.wa.gov.au





CELEBRATING THE GREATS

100TH BIRTHDAY OF BASIE BAND & CHARLES MINGUS

*MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra &
St John of God Heath Care Tuesday Night Orchestra*

2022 is the 100th birthday celebration of bassist/composer **Charles Mingus**.

Several band members from the seminal **Count Basie Orchestra** line-up of the late 1950s also turn 100. *Eddie 'Lockjaw' Davis, Joe Newman, Frank Wess and Ernie Wilkins* were all born in 1922, contributing iconic arrangements and solos on some of their most famous recordings.

*1.00pm Act Belong Commit Jazz at The Maj for Schools**

Tickets to our popular 1-hour school concert-workshops are just \$15 (+bf) per student or teacher/parent - plus receive 1 complimentary ticket per 9 purchased. To book school shows, phone the Perth Theatre Trust on 6212 9291 or email groups@ptt.wa.gov.au

Celebrating the Greats

Fri 14 October, 1.00pm Schools Concert Workshop*

Fri 14 & Sat 15 October, 7.30pm Show

Downstairs at The Maj, Perth | Tickets [ptt.wa.gov.au](https://www.ptt.wa.gov.au)



BEST OF WAYJO 2022

*MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra,
St John of God Heath Care Tuesday Night Orchestra,
& WAYJO Wednesday Night Orchestra*

The Best Of 2022 show wraps up the year with all three big bands at the Quarry Amphitheatre.

A sell out show several years in a row, be sure to book early to hear each band present their favourite works from the annual program.

After a full year of working together, these bands have never sounded better to farewell some of our players and the year that was.

Best of WAYJO 2022

Fri 25 November, 7.30pm

Quarry Amphitheatre, City Beach

Tickets wayjo.com

2022 CONCERT CALENDAR

MARCH

Sun 20 Mar, 4.00pm

2022 Season Launch Virtual Block Party

MinterEllison MNO, St John of God Health Care TNO & WAYJO WNO

youtube.com/wayouthjazzorchestra | Free Online Event

JUNE

Fri 10 Jun, 7.30pm

Beats and Pieces: From Latino to Electro

St John of God Health Care TNO with Latin Band special guests

plus WAYJO WNO with Djinda Boodja Electro composers

The Rechabite, Northbridge

JULY

Fri 8 Jul, 8.00pm

Jessica Carlton plays the Music of Kenny Wheeler

WAYJO WNO with special guest Jessica Carlton

Lyric's Underground, Maylands

Sat 30 Jul, 8.00pm

Gemma Farrell Meets WAYJO

MinterEllison MNO, with special guests Gemma Farrell

Lyric's Underground, Maylands

AUGUST

Sun 21 Aug, 7.30pm

'Taint What You Do

MinterEllison MNO & WAYJO WNO - plus Perth's swing dance community

The Rechabite, Northbridge

SEPTEMBER

Sat 17 Sep, 7.30pm

The Trombone: Big Band Backbone

St John of God Health Care TNO,

with special guests Jeremy Greig, Catherine Noblet & Will Pethick

Subiaco Arts Centre, Subiaco

OCTOBER

Fri 14 Oct, 1.00pm *Act Belong Commit Jazz at The Maj for Schools Concert*

Fri 14 Oct, 7.30pm Show

Sat 15 Oct, 7.30pm Show

Celebrating The Greats: 100th Birthday of Basie Band & Charles Mingus

MinterEllison MNO & St John of God Health Care TNO

Downstairs at The Maj, Perth

NOVEMBER

Fri 25 Nov, 7.30pm

The Best of 2022

MinterEllison MNO, St John of God Health Care TNO & WAYJO WNO

The Quarry Amphitheatre, City Beach

ACT BELONG COMMIT PATHWAYS

Inclusivity, Connection & Musical Discovery

WAYJO's pathways education programs offer positive and inclusive ways to enjoy jazz, learn improvisation, and meet other like-minded young musicians.

Offering opportunities to develop musicality, embrace cooperation, learn leadership skills, encourage persistence, and also create long lasting friendships, pathway programs help young musicians strive towards their goals in musicianship to become better musicians and people.

These programs include the our **WAYJO Club**, **WAYJO Northern Corridor Band**, and **Young Women in Jazz** workshops.

For more information, please visit wayjo.com/education

*WAYJO's Pathways Education Program is proudly supported by Healthway promoting the **Act Belong Commit** message, and Major Programs Partner **Minderoo Foundation***



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WAYJO CLUB

WAYJO Club is an exciting opportunity for aspiring instrumentalists and vocalists, aged 12-18 years, to learn about and participate in jazz music making with WAYJO in a social and inclusive setting. WAYJO Club is open to all young musicians with a basic understanding of music, no audition is required to take part.

Delivered as a combination of both online and in-person sessions (pandemic advisories permitting), WAYJO Club offers access to networks, resources, content, open rehearsals and jazz day-camps.

Try your hand at playing big band music, section work, improvisation, plus meet and network with other young jazz musicians, while learning from some of the best jazz educators WA has to offer!

2022 WAYJO Club runs in two semesters, from March to June and August to November.

Registrations for semester two open Tue 28 June, and close 5.00pm Tue 26 July.

Visit wayjo.com/education/wayjo-club



YOUNG WOMEN IN JAZZ

Since 2014, WAYJO's Young Women in Jazz workshops have provided an environment for instrumentalists identifying as female (aged 14-25) to come together under the direction of some of Perth's leading artists to develop skills in improvisation and performance.

Across eight Saturday afternoon workshops, participants build their support networks with like-minded peers, refine their skill and develop greater confidence.

8 Weeks of Saturday Workshops run from 30 April to 25 June.

Concert, Lyric's Underground in Maylands, Sun 26 June.

Registrations close 5.00pm Mon 11 April at wayjo.com/young-women-in-jazz

*Young Women in Jazz is part of WAYJO's Pathways Education Program, supported by Healthway promoting the **Act Belong Commit** message, and our Major Partner **Minderoo Foundation**.*

Young Women in Jazz is supported by St John of God Health Care in association with the Sydney Improvised Music Association. We also thank ECU WAAPA as venue Partner.



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WAYJO ACT BELONG COMMIT REGIONAL TOUR

WAYJO's Act Belong Commit Regional Touring is undoubtedly the highlight of the year for many of our members. Not only does it offer band members the opportunity to hone their performance skills and meet new audiences, but also allows time for members to get to know one another, and form friendships that can last a lifetime.

The **WAYJO St John of God Tuesday Night Orchestra** head to Albany and York 19-25 September to deliver workshops at several schools, as well as perform a free community concerts at;

Albany Regional Entertainment Centre

Friday 23 September

York Festival

Sunday 25 September

Pandemic advisories permitting, the **WAYJO MinterEllison Monday Night Orchestra** may also tour later in the year.

Stay up to date with our touring schedule at wayjo.com/regional

WAYJO's Regional Tour is supported by Healthway promoting the Act Belong Commit message.



WAYJO *MinterEllison*
Monday Night Orchestra

Musical Director

Ricki Malet

Alto Saxophones

Abbie Langford & Andrea Jordan-Keane

Tenor Saxophones

Ethan Nankivell & Phoebe Cameron

Baritone Saxophone

Benjamin Roseby

Trumpets

Jonah Golds, Alex Kinsey, Lara Johnstone
& Isaac Faithfull

Trombones

Lindsay Bush, Raphael Elvish & Bronte McColl

Bass Trombone

Seb Herrmann

Guitar

Dakota Cheung

Piano

Val Macias

Bass

Finn McKibbin

Drums

Ben Shelley

Vocals

Lucinda Marley

WAYJO *St John of God Health Care*
Tuesday Night Orchestra

Musical Director

Marty Pervan

Alto Saxophones

Johan Kriel & Aaron Caldwell

Tenor Saxophones

Camryn Thomason & Josh Parker

Baritone Saxophone

Jasmin Hardie

Trumpets

Brendan Arbuckle, Ethan Lamb, Harry Falloon
& Zoe Boyd

Trombones

William Barrett, Thomas Rose & Angus Lawrie

Bass Trombone

Taj Johnstone

Guitar

Matthew Gaschk

Piano

Luke Geha

Bass

Robert Montgomery

Drums

Will Wallace

Vocals

Sofie Kerr

WAYJO *Wednesday Night Orchestra*

Musical Director

Dr Mace Francis

Alto Saxophones

Holly Forster & Shaniqa Ratnasingam

Tenor Saxophones

Mitchell Wilmot & Dan MacMillan

Baritone Saxophone

Naoko Uemoto

Trumpets

Dušan Cuculoski, James Chapman,
Henry van den Wall Bake & Matthew Knight

Trombones

William Brook, Jordan Boase
& Halle Mitchell

Bass Trombone

Fred Johnston-Horstman

Guitar

Samuel Forster

Piano

Bob Tweedie

Bass

Cass Evans-Ocharern

Drums

Cameron Fermoye

Vocals

Lucy Iffla

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Artistic Director Ex-officio: Dr Mace Francis

General Manager Ex-officio: Monique Douglas

HOW YOU CAN CONTRIBUTE

WA Youth Jazz Orchestra (WAYJO) offers a range of opportunities to engage and develop emerging and early career jazz musicians, inspiring them to reach their greatest potential in musicianship and as contributors to society.

WAYJO is a registered charity with Deductible Gift Status (DGR), so all contributions over \$2 are tax deductible.

Sponsor a Seat

We invite you to sponsor a seat at WAYJO.

For almost 40 years, WAYJO has been an integral part of Perth's cultural landscape, with hundreds of alumni making careers all over the world.

\$500 annually gets you a personal connection with one of our talented musicians throughout the year, supporting an instrument, while seeing the growth your contribution makes to our bands.

This is your chance to really be part of WAYJO, and leave a lasting legacy with one of Western Australia's most exciting arts companies.

54 young, dedicated and talented musicians.

Scores of concerts, workshops, events and experiences.

Guest artists, regional tours, and more.

Take your seat today at [**givenow.com.au/wayjoseatssponsor**](https://givenow.com.au/wayjoseatssponsor)



240 Club

Looking for something different?

Perhaps the perfect gift for a jazz lover?

Enjoy exclusive events, offers & access in the WAYJO 240 Club!

WAYJO 240 Club is seeking 240 members to donate \$20 per month. Help support our program and activities, from our ticketed shows to our community concerts, our education programs, and our commissioning and presenting of national and international artists by becoming a 240 Club member.

You can choose to make a monthly contribution of \$20, or donate \$240 annually.

Members of our 240 Club receive exclusive invitations to rehearsals, unique recordings of WAYJO music, the opportunity to meet our guest artists and band members at WAYJO events, and more.

Join the club at givenow.com.au/240club

Private Giving

WAYJO relies on the generosity of our donors to keep our program vibrant, exciting and challenging for our musicians.

You can choose to make one-off or regular contributions, with all donations over \$2 tax deductible.

Make your own level of contribution at givenow.com.au/wayjo20

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