

Jazz Sudbury Festival 2011

FAQs*

When is the Jazz Sudbury Festival?

Thursday September 8th to Sunday September 11th.

Where is the Jazz Sudbury Festival?

This will be the 3rd year that the Festival has been welcomed by [Science North](#). It has been a wonderful location in the past, and Jazz Sudbury is appreciative of the unique partnership.

The following venues will also be hosting other Jazz Sudbury Festival events:

- The Cortina Cruise vessel on Ramsey Lake will host the Jazz Cruises, launching from the Science North Dock on September 10th.
- The [Townhouse](#), and the [1500 Club](#) will host after-hours concerts Thursday – Saturday (Sept 8-10th).
- Rainbow Cinemas will host the film screening on Thursday, Sept 8th.

More partnerships may develop as the festival gets closer.

Who is performing at the 2011 Festival?

Top calibre Jazz musicians who have local, national and international acclaim. They also have wide appeal, great performance value and mad musical skills!

This year's headline artists include: Matt Dusk, Rita Chiarelli, Jane Bunnett and the Spirits of Havana, Christine Tassan et les Imposteurs, Shirantha Beddage, Richard Underhill, and Ken Whiteley.

Local Artists will be announced over the summer, so stay tuned.

Bios are available on our web site www.jazzsudbury.ca.

What is the Online Talent Search?

A competition to find Northern Ontario's next great Jazz act!

Solo artists or groups need only to submit a short video showcasing their best chops. The video will be available through the www.jazzsudbury.ca website. Entrants' videos will be accepted until July 31st, 2011. Entries will be judged and finalists selected by a panel of our headline and local artists. Then the public will select the winner through on-line voting.

All finalists will perform Sept 9 on stage at the festival and the winner of the on-line contest will be announced after the performance and will go home with the Sigy Born trophy, bragging rights and \$500 cash!

Is there a movie screening as part of the Jazz Festival?

Yes. For the first time, we are kicking off the Festival with a film screening of “Music from the Big House”. The film features one of our headline artists, Rita Chiarelli, and her time spent with prisoners in a maximum security prison. It also showcases how the power of music can change lives. We think that is a great message. We also think that the film may be a way to introduce movie-lovers to a form of music that they might not otherwise be familiar with.

Are tickets on sale?

Yes! Early bird Jazz Passes are on sale from June 1 to July 31 for \$65. Regular price Jazz Passes will be available August 1 to the festival for \$80 each. Tickets are also available for individual performances:

Friday evening	\$40
Saturday daytime	\$15
Saturday evening	\$40
Sunday afternoon	\$10
Cortina Jazz Cruises	\$25 (Saturday 1pm, 3pm, 5pm, each cruise sold separately)
Film screening	\$20 (50% discount to first 50 Jazz Pass holder purchases)

Tickets can be purchased from www.jazzsudbury.ca (VISA, MC, AMEX & Interac) or ordered through the Sudbury Community Foundation office at 705-673-7770 or 300-96 Larch Street Sudbury, P3E 1C1 (Cash, cheque, VISA, MC).

More ticket information is available at www.jazzsudbury.ca.

Are tickets refundable or exchangeable?

No. There are no refunds or exchanges on tickets. This is a rain or shine festival.

Is there a children’s, students, or seniors ticket price?

Children 12 and under are free if accompanied by an adult. There is no student or senior discount; ticket prices have already been discounted.

Where can I stay while I’m in Sudbury?

There are a number of Hotels supporting the Jazz Sudbury Festival. Check out www.jazzsudbury.ca for a list of hotel partners.

I live in North Bay / Sault Ste. Marie / Timmins. Is there bussing available?

Yes. We are offering a special tour “get away” package for jazz fans coming in from North Bay, Sault Ste. Marie and Timmins, which includes transportation from one of those three cities, hotel accommodation, weekend Jazz Pass and other fun give-aways and discounts. For more information, visit www.jazzsudbury.ca.

I'm interested in becoming a volunteer, vendor, or sponsor –What should I do?

Contact us! Jazz Sudbury Festival is always looking for volunteers, vendors, and sponsors. Applications are available for VOLUNTEER or VENDOR opportunities at www.jazzsudbury.ca.

Sponsors can also check out our SPONSORSHIP PACKAGE online at www.jazzsudbury.ca.

All applications should be directed towards Cecilia Aparicio at cecilia@sudburycf.ca, t-705.673.7770 or f-705.673.8727.

What should I bring?

Some seating is available, but you can guarantee yourself a seat by bringing your own lawn chair. You'll also want to check weather conditions and dress appropriately – bring sunscreen and an umbrella. There will be shade/rain tents set up for audiences at the two main stages.

What is the connection between the Sudbury Community Foundation and Jazz Sudbury?

The Sudbury Community Foundation launched the Jazz Sudbury initiative in 2009 with the goal of building on Sudbury's arts sector and enriching our community. SCF does this in addition to their work as a grant-making and endowment building organization. SCF has been part of the community for 15 proud years.

** Information subject to change. Please check our website periodically for updates.*