

# mjf piano trail

manchester jazz festival, in partnership with Forsyth Music Shop and Yamaha, is bringing the city centre alive with the mjf piano trail 2023! From **27 April – 29 May**, a trail of 13 pianos will be placed across Manchester for anyone to join in: from enthusiastic beginners to experienced players. There will also be some scheduled performances on the trail: head to [manchesterjazz.com](http://manchesterjazz.com) to find out more.

Running alongside the piano trail is a competition to find Manchester's best street pianists, with a whole host of prizes to be won, including a Yamaha P-45B piano and more!

There will also be some bespoke piano trail walking tours available, run by Free Manchester Walking Tours, on **13 and 27 May** from 12pm - 2pm - head to [manchesterjazz.com/pianotrail](http://manchesterjazz.com/pianotrail) to find out more about the piano trail, the walking tours and how to take part. Piano locations:

- 1 **piccadilly station**
- 2 **manchester arndale**
- 3 **harvey nichols**
- 4 **HOME**
- 5 **victoria station**
- 6 **mediacityuk**
- 7 **great northern**
- 8 **corn exchange**
- 9 **spinningfields**
- 10 **manchester art gallery**
- 11 **royal exchange arcade**
- 12 **central library**
- 13 **forsyth music shop**



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Legendary Piano Showroom

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# manchester jazz festival 19-28 may 2023

first street • band on the wall • matt & phreds  
albert hall • nq jazz at the yard • st ann's church  
international anthony burges foundation  
forsyth music shop • the blues kitchen  
and other locations across the city



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## Friday 19 May

mjf @ First Street Main Stage	Free
<b>Wizards of Twiddly</b>	5-5.30 & 6.30-7.15pm
<b>Yemi Bolatiwa</b>	8.30-9.45pm
HOME Stage	
<b>Good Habits</b>	5.45-6.30 & 7.30-8.30pm
Matt & Phreds	£7
<b>Alligator Gumbo</b>	9.30pm-12.30am

## Saturday 20 May

mjf @ First Street HOME Stage	Free
<b>Aaron Wood</b>	12.30-1.10 & 2.10-3pm
<b>&amp; James Girling Quartet</b>	
<b>Gary Washington Quartet</b>	4.30-5.15 & 6.45-7.30pm
Main Stage	
<b>Ni Maxine</b>	1.15-2.05pm
<b>Charlotte Keefe's</b>	3.15-4.25pm
<b>Right Here Right Now Quartet</b>	
<b>Nick Walters</b>	5.30-6.40pm
<b>Ferg's Imaginary Big Band</b>	7.45-9pm
<b>DJ</b>	9-10pm
Garden Stage	
<b>Apollo House</b>	2.15-3.10pm
<b>Nasa Parka</b>	4.30-5.25pm
<b>Moby Dickless</b>	6.45-7.40pm
Matt & Phreds	From Free to £7
<b>Henry Botham's</b>	5.30-6.30pm
<b>New Orleans Piano Gumbo</b>	
<b>Los Chichanos</b>	9.30pm-12.30am

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The mjf piano trail takes place every day at various locations across the city up until 28 May

## Sunday 21 May

mjf @ First Street Main Stage	Free
<b>Jazz North's</b>	
<b>Northern Line Showcase:</b>	
<b>Zoe Gilby Quartet</b>	1-1.45pm
<b>Amique &amp; The Ecstasy</b>	2.30-3.15pm
<b>Nat Sharp</b>	4-4.45pm
<b>DAYZY</b>	5.30-6.15pm
<b>The KTNA</b>	7-7.45pm
Garden Stage	
<b>Rory A. Green</b>	1.45-2.30pm
<b>Paint or Pollen</b>	3.15-4pm
<b>J2oh</b>	4.45-5.30pm
HOME Stage	
<b>Moore &amp; Fairhall</b>	1.45-2.30pm & 3.15-4pm
Matt & Phreds	£3
<b>Arun Ghosh</b>	8-10pm

## Monday 22 May

NQ Jazz @ The Yard	From £10
<b>Donovan Haffner</b>	7.30-9.30pm
Matt & Phreds	Free
<b>M&amp;P x mjf Open Jam</b>	9pm-midnight

## Tuesday 23 May

NQ Jazz @ The Yard	From £10
<b>Alina Bzhezhinska's</b>	7.30-9.30pm
<b>HipHarp Collective ft. Tony Kofi</b>	
The Blues Kitchen	Sold Out
<b>Fred Wesley</b>	9-10.30pm
<b>&amp; The New J.B's</b>	
Matt & Phreds	Free
<b>Cuba Vida Salsa Band</b>	9pm-midnight

## Wednesday 24 May

St Ann's Church	£10
<b>Freight Train ft. Cathy</b>	1-2.15pm
<b>Jordan, Liam Noble &amp; Paul Clarvis</b>	
NQ Jazz @ The Yard	From £10
<b>Nathaniel Facey Trio</b>	7.30-9.30pm
The Blues Kitchen	£15
<b>Celebrating Miles Davis'</b>	8-10pm
<b>Kind of Blue with Olivia Cuttill Quintet</b>	
Matt & Phreds	Free
<b>The Chanteuse</b>	9pm-midnight

## Thursday 25 May

Forsyth Music Shop	£15
<b>Nishla Smith – The Beast</b>	7-8.30pm
Band on the Wall	£22.50 advance
<b>Mica Millar</b>	8-10pm
Bar Stage	Free
<b>mjf x Jam on the Wall</b>	From 9.30pm
<b>with Nonunonu</b>	
Matt & Phreds	Free
<b>Jim Wallace</b>	9pm-midnight
<b>– Gypsy Project</b>	

## Friday 26 May

International Anthony Burgess Foundation	Free
<b>un.procedure / Themory</b>	12-8pm
<b>(installation only)</b>	
St Ann's Church	From £10
<b>Robert Mitchell</b>	1-2.15pm
<b>Stan Sulzmann &amp; Nikki Iles</b>	5.30-6.45pm
Forsyth Music Shop	£25
<b>James Pearson Trio:</b>	7-8.30pm
<b>100 Years of Jazz Piano</b>	
Band on the Wall	From Free to £22
<b>Ibibio Sound Machine</b>	7.30-9pm
<b>Me Gusta presents Habibi Funk</b>	10pm-Late
Bar Stage	Free
<b>Mikoudi</b>	10-11.45pm
Matt & Phreds	£7
<b>Baiana</b>	9.30pm-12.30am

## Saturday 27 May

Across the City (starting at Victoria Train Station)	£10
<b>Piano Trail Walking Tour</b>	12-2pm
International Anthony Burgess Foundation	Free
<b>un.procedure / Themory</b>	12-8pm
<b>(Live performances)</b>	
Band on the Wall	From Free to £15
<b>Rosie Frater-Taylor</b>	3.30-5pm
<b>Marcus Joseph</b>	9pm -12.15am
<b>+ Romarna Campbell Trio</b>	
<b>+ Robocobra Quartet</b>	
<b>+ Dance Regular</b>	
<b>with EVM 128 &amp; Szajna</b>	12.15am-Late
Bar Stage	Free
<b>Emily Mercer</b>	1-2pm
<b>Nguvu</b>	7.30-8.30pm
Matt & Phreds	From Free to £7
<b>Dan Burnett</b>	5.30-6.30pm
<b>Deadbeat Brass</b>	9.30pm-12.30am
Albert Hall	£25
<b>Hot 8 Brass Band</b>	8-10pm

## Sunday 28 May

Band on the Wall	From Free to £35
<b>Julie Campiche Quartet</b>	1pm-2.15pm
<b>Hannabiell &amp;</b>	4pm-5.15pm
<b>The Midnight Blue Collective</b>	
<b>Buena Vista Social Club's</b>	8-10pm
<b>Eliades Ochoa</b>	
Bar Stage	Free
<b>Pyjaen</b>	2.30-3.30pm
<b>Rachael Jean Harris</b>	6-7pm

## tickets: manchesterjazz.com

Details correct at time of going to print.  
For full and up-to-date programme details, please see manchesterjazz.com