

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 2024! From **18 April - 26 May**, a trail of 14 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 to find out more.

Running alongside the piano trail is a competition to find Manchester's best street pianists, with a 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 (FMWT), on **18 and 19 May** — head to 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 Quayside mediacityuk
- 7 great northern
- 8 corn exchange
- 9 spinningfields
- 10 royal exchange arcade
- 11 central library
- 12 forsyth music shop
- 13 trafford palazzo
- 14 Aviva studios



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manchester jazz festival 17-26 may 2024

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free opening weekender @ first street • band on the wall
matt & phreds • st ann's church • forsyth music shop
the deaf institute (the lodge) • RNCM • the carlton club
the stoller hall and other locations across the city



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Thursday 16 May

the deaf institute (the lodge)

8pm | £9

mjf2024 trailblazer:
séance by **verity watts**
& **rosie parsons**
(mjf originals première)
+ **testament & matthew bourne**

Friday 17 May

mjf @ First Street **Free**

Main Stage

Mangorata 5pm-7.30pm

Secret Night Gang 8.30pm-9.45pm

HOME Stage

Gaz Hughes Trio 6pm-8.15pm

Ask Garden Stage

Beck Pocket 6pm-6.45pm

BITEZ 7.30pm-8.15pm

Matt & Phreds **Free**

Gypsies of Bohemia 9.30pm-12.30am

Saturday 18 May

Across the city **£10**

(starting at Corn Exchange)

Piano Trail Walking Tour 12pm-2pm

with FMWT

mjf @ First Street **Free**

Main Stage

Maja Manila Trio 1pm-2.10pm

A Hologram Maze 3.15pm-4.25pm

Amy Gadiaga Quintet 5.30pm-6.40pm

Conor & 7.45pm-9pm

The GreensKeepers

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The mjf piano trail takes place every day at various locations across the city up until 26 May

tickets: manchesterjazz.com

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

Ask Garden Stage

Family-friendly Activities* 10am-1pm
+ **pop-up choir**

*activities include: face painting, percussion workshop, arts & crafts workshop, participatory music & singing and more

Thanda Gumede 2.15pm-3.10pm

& **Friends**

Atatu Trio 4.30pm-5.25pm

Hoda Jahanpour 6.45pm-7.40pm

& **Pedraum Agahi**

HOME Stage

Claire Victoria Roberts 12.30pm- 3pm

Sonic Threads 4.30pm-5.25pm

Meilana Gillard: RBG Trio 6.45pm-7.30pm

RNCM Theatre **£22**

Nikki Iles Jazz Orchestra 8pm-9.20pm

Matt & Phreds **From free to £7**

Kemani Anderson 5.30pm-6.30pm

Band Pres Llaeggub 9.30pm-12.30am

Brass Band

Sunday 19 May

Across the city **£10**

(starting at Corn Exchange)

Piano Trail Walking Tour 12pm-2pm

with FMWT

mjf @ First Street **Free**

Main Stage

Jazz North's Northern Line Showcase:

Ceithid Mac 1pm-1.45pm

Bryony Jarman-Pinto 2.30pm-3.15pm

Dirty Freud 4pm-4.45pm

Tom Harris 5.30pm-6.15pm

Vipertime 7pm-7.45pm

Ask Garden Stage

m.oe 1.45pm-2.30pm

AJB3 3.15pm-4pm

Floorkin 4.45pm-5.30pm

HOME Stage

Archipelago 1.45pm-4pm

Amy Thatcher 4.45pm-7pm

& **Francesca Knowles**

Matt & Phreds **£5/10**

Tom Sharp Jazz Orchestra 1pm-2.45pm

Monday 20 May

The Carlton Club **£14**

The Wagon Train 8pm-10.30pm

+ **Maja Bugge**

with **Evans and Gregory: SORTLAND**

Matt & Phreds **Free**

M&P x mjf Open Jam 8pm-11pm

led by **Johnny Hunter**

Tuesday 21 May

The Carlton Club **£15**

Daniel Erdmann's 8pm-10.30pm

Thérapie de Couple

Matt & Phreds **Free**

Slow Down Motion 8pm-11pm

Wednesday 22 May

The Carlton Club **£14**

Huw Warren: 8pm-10.10pm

Choro Choro Choro

Matt & Phreds **Free**

The Mudez Project 8pm-11pm

Thursday 23 May

Band on the Wall (Bar) **Free**

D'Accord! + Fallen Flags 6pm-7.40pm

Awen Ensemble 9pm-11pm

Band on the Wall (Main Venue) **From £20.50**

Nubiyán Twist 8pm-10pm

Matt & Phreds **Free**

The Gelatos 8pm-11pm

Friday 24 May

St Ann's Church **£12**

Trish Clowes 5.30pm-6.45pm

& **Ross Stanley**

Forsyth Music Shop **£25**

Julian Joseph 7pm-8.30pm

The Stoller Hall **£20**

Tim Garland's 8pm-9.45pm
Lighthouse Trio

Band on the Wall (Bar) **From £10**

Close Counters 7.30pm

Band on the Wall (Main Venue) **£20 advance**

Mr Scruff 9pm-3am

x **Nu Genea (DJ + Keys)**

+ **Me Gusta + Lena C : Keep It Unreal**

Matt & Phreds **£7**

The Vinyl Steppers 9.30pm-12.30am

Saturday 25 May

Band on the Wall (Bar) **From Free to £6***

Bianca Gannon Ensemble 1pm-2pm

Sarāb* 6pm-7.20pm

Black Hudu DJ Set 10pm-12am

Band on the Wall (Main Venue) **From £15**

Adam Ben Ezra 3.30pm-4.45pm

Laura Misch 8pm-10pm

Matt & Phreds **From Free to £7***

Lili Miller 5.30pm-6.30pm

Knock Out Brass Band* 9.30pm-12.30am

RNCM Theatre **£22**

John Surman: 8pm-9.15pm

Words Unspoken

Sunday 26 May

Band on the Wall (Main Venue) **From £15/£28***

Laura Jurd's 2pm-3pm

Big Friendly Band

Courtney Pine* 8pm-11pm

Band on the Wall (Bar) **Free**

Carole Nelson Trio 3pm-4pm

Band on the Wall Jazz 5pm-7pm

Workshop Live



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