

WELCOME

TO THE 30TH ANNUAL SUN LIFE UPTOWN WATERLOO JAZZ FESTIVAL

Welcome to the 30th Anniversary performance of the Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival and thank you for including us in your plans. We are proud to celebrate 30 years of bringing world-class music to the Waterloo Region; 30 years of bringing our Community together!

We have come a long way since those early days of street performers. Who knew back then that our Festival would grow to become one of the highlights of our Waterloo summer?

There is a whole legacy of volunteers, sponsors, musicians and organizers to thank for what our Festival has become. The Festival was the brainchild of Patti Brooks who was looking for a way to put the City of Waterloo on the music map and generate excitement for Uptown Waterloo businesses. Patti guided the Festival for 25 years and, along with countless volunteers, developed a strong reputation for our Festival among musicians, sponsors and music fans.

The history of our Festival is rich with fantastic musicians from Canada and around the world. Artists such as Rob McConnell, Freddie Cole, Marcus Roberts, Joey DeFrancesco, The Yellowjackets, Holly Cole, Manteca, Matt Dusk and Monkey House have all graced our stage. To celebrate this milestone year, we are especially

pleased to present headliners **Alex Cuba, Jesse Cook** and the **3D Jazz Trio** supported by a wonderful group of local and international performers. This Festival promises to be one of our best yet!

Of course none of this would be possible without the support of our generous sponsors and various grant organizations. **Sun Life** in particular has been a strong supporter of our Festival for many years and we value our partnership with them. Thanks to **Sun Life** and all of our Sponsors for providing the wonderful gift of music to our Community. Please support them when you can.

Our thanks also goes out to the City of Waterloo, Uptown Waterloo BIA and our government grant partners who make our Festival possible.

Most of all, we thank our fantastic group of volunteers who never cease to amaze us – whether a veteran or on their first shift, our Festival would not be possible without you.

So I invite you to sit back and relax with family and friends; enjoy some fantastic local food, your favourite beverage, and most of all, the music.

Stay safe.
Steve Joyce, Chair

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR 2023 EXECUTIVE TEAM

Steve Joyce	<i>Chair</i>
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Rob Gellner	<i>Production</i>
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Donna Lloyd	<i>Secretary</i>

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It's my pleasure to welcome you to the 30th annual **Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival!** This year's Festival celebrates 30 years of bringing world-class music from some of the most talented and celebrated musicians from across Canada and around the world, right here to Waterloo.

Waterloo is home to Sun Life's Canadian head office and we are proud to once again be the title sponsor for this great event. Our partnerships and philanthropic investments reflect Sun Life's commitment to helping people live healthier lives. By supporting local festivals accessible to everyone, we aim to build happy, healthy, and sustainable communities.

The Festival is back this year with an exciting line-up of some of the world's most talented musicians, including performances by headliners:

- **Alex Cuba**, a JUNO and GRAMMY award winning, Cuban-Canadian singer-songwriter
- **Jesse Cook**, a JUNO award winning, Nouveau Flamenco Guitarist
- **3D Jazz Trio**, a powerhouse trio, who play a distinctive and innovative style of original, traditional and contemporary standards of all genres

A special thank you to the amazing volunteers, organizers and musicians who make this year's festival possible. On behalf of Sun Life, we hope you enjoy this wonderful event.



Mike Schofield
Senior Vice-President, Chief Actuary and Chief Risk Officer
Sun Life



EVENTS

SATURDAY, JULY 22

10:00 - 11:00am

Jazz Yoga at Waterloo Public Square with Jackie White, Eric DiVito & members of the Youth Jazz Ensemble

11:00am - 4:00pm

Family Activities at Festival including sound installations, bubbles, chalk drawing and colouring

11:00am - 12:00pm

Drumming Workshop with Richard Burrows of TorQ

SUNDAY, JULY 23

11:00am-12:00pm

Drumming Workshop with Anneke

Jazz After Jazz schedule can be found on page 27



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FESTIVAL MAP



- 1 What's Cookin
- 2 Heavenly Dreams
- 3 Super Street Meat
- 4 D&L Village Juicery
- 5 Reception House
- 6 Telus
- 7 Costco Waterloo
- 8 Climate Action WR
- 9 Festival Raffle Tent
- 10 Bar
- 11 St Johns Ambulance
- 12 Festival Merch Tent
- 13 Festival Mist Station
- 14 Festival Volunteer Tent
- 15 VIP Area & Stage
- 16 Family Activities
- 17 Washrooms / Wash Stations

Parking is available at the Wellis Way, and Regina St. parking lots. For more parking options visit: uptownwaterloobia.com/uptown-parking/



2023 PERFORMANCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, JULY 21

3:30–4:30pm	Youth Jazz Ensemble
5:00–6:00pm	Cheri Maracle Quintet
6:30–7:30pm	Jonathan Chapman Trio
8:00–9:00pm	Freshwater Funk
9:30–10:30pm	Alex Cuba

SATURDAY, JULY 22

12:00–1:00pm	Youth Jazz Ensemble
1:30–2:30pm	Jeff Daniels
3:00–4:00pm	So Long Seven
4:30–5:30pm	Eric DiVito Trio
6:00–7:00pm	Ted Warren Commission
7:30–8:30pm	Sammy Jackson
9:00–10:30pm	Jesse Cook

SUNDAY, JULY 23

12:00–1:00pm	Youth Jazz Ensemble
1:30–2:30pm	Barbra Lica Quintet
3:00–4:00pm	3D Jazz Trio

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DID YOU KNOW...?

- The Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival has been able to provide a high quality jazz festival for free to the community for 30 years?
- The Festival is a registered charity.
- The Festival relies on grants from local, provincial and federal governments, private foundations and businesses so we can offer a free festival.

DID YOU KNOW...?

Now you have the opportunity to support the Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival directly!

☐ **Yes!** I want to help keep the **Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival** free with a gift today of \$_____.

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City: _____ Province: _____ Postal Code: _____

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or mail this form with your payment to:

Sun Life UpTown Waterloo Jazz Festival
22 King St. S. Unit 300
Waterloo ON N2J 1N8



Donations can also be made online via the Festival's Canada Helps page:
<https://www.canadahelps.org/en/charities/uptown-waterloo-jazz-festival-inc/>

Or scan the QR code to the right to go to the page directly.

Please contact us if you have questions or need further information.

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We will issue charitable donation tax receipts on donations of \$10 or more.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

JAZZ^{after}JAZZ

FRIDAY JULY 21

LAURA ANGLADE & ERIC DIVITO

*The SLATS activation on Princess Street closure
between Loloan & Jane Bond St. 6:30pm to 8:30pm*

FRIDAY JULY 21 & SATURDAY JULY 22

MATT BOETTGER

The Delta & Proof Lounge, 6:30pm to 8pm

CALEB KHUU

Parkette & Uptown Square, 6pm to 8pm

SATURDAY JULY 22

THE TOM NAGY TRIO

Solé, 7pm to 10pm

SARA THOENY

Dominion Lane, 6:30pm to 8:30pm