

Wellington City Council presents

Gardens Magic

Tue 8-Sun 27 Jan | Botanic Garden Soundshell
Free Concerts: 8pm-9.30pm | Light display: 9pm-10.30pm

Celebrate 40 years of Summer City and 150 years of our beautiful Botanic Garden with 3 weeks of memorable music.

Arrive early for a great picnic spot, then enjoy the sounds of Aotearoa's best and brightest. As the sun sets, see the gardens transform with a magical lighting display by MJF Lighting.



Tue 8 Jan - ULTRASOUNZ

Turn back the clock for Summer City's 40th birthday - and get your '80s glam groove on!

Wed 9 Jan - Mundi

Hypnotic rhythms and haunting melodies to dance you round the world.

Thu 10 Jan - Anxiety Club

Feel-good indie anthems of heartache and despair.

Fri 11 Jan - Hans Pucket

Energetic eclectic guitar power-popsters. Support: Earth to Zena.

Sat 12 Jan - Jane Siberry / Anthonie Tonnon

Fantastic other-worldly musical storytellers - Canadian icon Jane Siberry and New Zealand's Anthonie Tonnon.

Sun 13 Jan - Summer Showcase I

A summer selection of top singers and songwriters - Helen Lomas, Peyton Morete, Liam Poole, Frances Leeds and more.

Mon 14 Jan - Rain day

Tue 15 Jan - Newtown Rocksteady

Move yourself to Welly's favourite rocksteady reggae ska heavy hitters.

Wed 16 Jan - Tāwhiri Funk

Get down to the most funkadelic hip hop jazz soul sounds in town!

Thu 17 Jan - Reb Fountain

Mountain-strong, feather-soft songs to charm your boots off. Support: Bill Hickman.

Fri 18 Jan - Royal New Zealand Air Force Jazz Orchestra

Jazz classics to celebrate 80+ years of making music. Swing dance the night away or sit and imbibe the vibe.

Sat 19 Jan - "Lucky Dip"

Roll up for a surprise magical mystery - all will be revealed on the night.

Sun 20 Jan - Awerangi: Mana Wāhine

Powerhouse vocals meets kapa haka, taonga pūoro and a nine-piece neo-soul band.

Mon 21 Jan - Rain day

Tue 22 Jan - Aotearoa All Stars

Boogie down to classic 1970s-2000s funk, reggae and disco through to new te reo Māori music.

Wed 23 Jan - Summer Showcase II

An ambient array of solos, duos and trios - A.U.R.A., CL-AUDIO, Kuki Koori and more.

Thu 24 Jan - The Mean Bones

A shamanic, jazz-damaged double trombone attack on deep voodoo grooves. Support: Uncle Silverback.

Fri 25 Jan - Orchestra Wellington Star Ensemble

Stars from Orchestra Wellington play a sunny mix of modern and traditional classics.

Sat 26 Jan - Kids Magic in The Dell

Free family fun, 11am-1pm.
Visit wellington.govt.nz/kids-magic

Sat 26 Jan - Summer Showcase III

A global taster of solos, duos and trios - Matias Ceballos, CL-audio DUB, Sam Manzanza, Fernando Figueroa Trío Latino and more.

Sun 27 Jan - Miho's Jazz Orchestra

Afro-Cuban flute meets J-pop and irresistibly uplifting dance-happy grooves.

Mon 28 Jan - Rain day

For daily updates, check our Facebook page. See the full programme at wellington.govt.nz/gardens-magic

