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Face the music at Experiment Farm Cottage's annual jazz concert

Fancy listening to a bit of jazz on a lazy Sunday? Then bring your friends or family down to hear some of Sydney's finest jazz ensembles perform at the historic Experiment Farm Cottage on Sunday, 20 August, from 11.00am to 4.00pm.

ZOOO Superband, fresh from the Montreux Jazz Festival, and the Renée Kayser Trio will headline this year's program at the National Trust property, with other musical guests appearing on the day as well.

ZOOO Superband is one of Australia's most talented youth jazz bands. Their repertoire ranges from the era of jazz legends such as Benny Goodman and Glen Miller, right up to present-day big band compositions by Gordon Goodwin and Jeff Jarvis. The band plays a wide variety of styles such as funk, swing, Dixieland, Latin and blues and is much in demand at jazz festivals overseas, twice being named the most outstanding band at Switzerland's Montreux Jazz Festival.

Renée Kayser will bring her sultry tones to a range of jazz and Latin American favourites backed up by David Smith on guitar, Manuel Schembri on bass and Tony Trube on keyboards. She draws inspiration from artists including George Benson, Carlos Jobim and Michael Franks. The Porter and Gershwin fans of the world won't miss out!

A ticket for the jazz fest also includes admission to Experiment Farm Cottage, an Anglo-Indian bungalow built by Surgeon John Harris in the 1830s and now run by the National Trust. Refreshments will be available including a BBQ stall and Devonshire teas. There will be a gift stall and raffle. Jazz goers can bring picnic hampers, wine, chairs and rugs to add to their comfort level.

Cost for the day is \$15. Concessions/National Trust members is \$12.

Tickets are available at Experiment Farm Cottage and Old Government House. Bookings are essential and numbers are limited. Bookings can be made by ringing OGH on 9635 8149 or EFC on 9635 5655, or via email at oghouse@bigpond.com

Experiment Farm Cottage is located at 9 Ruse Street, Harris Park. Gates for the concert open at 10.00am. Street parking only.

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