

# Otsego Jazz Ensemble History of Event Calendar

*Sorted by most recent, ending with 4/27/2019 (coinciding with the creation of this website)*

## OJE performs with Lana Hoffman and special guests Plainwell High School Jazz Band

Tuesday January 30th, 2024, 7pm  
Plainwell Performing Arts Center  
600 School Drive, Plainwell, MI 49080 (Plainwell High School)

## Kalamazoo New Year's Fest

December 31, 2023 6:00p to 11:30p  
Downtown Kalamazoo, location TBA

## Portage Celery Flats

September 22, 2023 6:30p to 8:30p  
7335 Garden Lane, Portage, MI 49002

## Paw Paw Wine and Harvest Festival

September 9, 2023 6:30p to 8:30p  
Festival tent, exact address TBA.  
Paw Paw, MI 49079

## **Wayland City Park Concert**

August 11, 2023 6:00p to 10p  
206 West Maple Street, Wayland, MI 49348

## **South Haven – private party on the lake**

August 4, 2023 6:00p to dusk

## **Otsego Library Lyrics on the Lawn**

August 3, 2023 7:00p to 8:30p  
401 Dix St, Otsego, MI 49078

## **Plainwell Band Shell Concert**

July 5, 2023 7:00p to 9:00p  
Plainwell, MI 49080

## **Dance Show at Otsego High School**

May 12, 2023 7:30p to 9:30p  
Otsego High School Cafeteria  
550 Washington St, Otsego, MI 49078

## **Thornapple Jazz Festival**

April 29, 2023 5:30p to 6:15p  
Walldorf Brewpub and Bistro  
105 E State Street, third floor  
Hastings, MI

# Jazzed up Christmas Concert at Crossroads Mall

December 15, 2022 6:30 pm – 8:00 pm (Thursday)

Crossroads Mall, Portage MI  
Centre Court

# Plainwell Music Society – Concerts at the Bandshell

July 6, 2022 7:00 pm.

211 E Bannister St  
Plainwell, MI 49080

<https://www.plainwell.org/Services-Departments/Visiting-and-Recreation/Special-Events/Concerts-in-the-Park.aspx>

<https://www.facebook.com/plainwellmusicociety/>

# Thornapple Arts Council Jazz Festival

April 30, 2022, tentatively 2:00 pm, please check back for updates

Hastings, MI

<https://thornapplearts.org/jazzfest/>

# Merrimans' Playhouse

**Cancelled due to Coronavirus:** ~~December 10, 2021, 7:00 pm.~~

401 E. Colfax Ave.  
Suite #135

South Bend, IN 46617

<https://www.merrimansplayhouse.org/>

## Plainwell Music Society – Concerts in the Bandshell

July 7, 2021 7:00 pm, Plainwell Bandshell. Rain location:  
Otsego Middle School, 540 Washington St, Otsego

<https://www.plainwellmusicsociety.com/>

## Plainwell Band Shell

**Cancelled due to Coronavirus:** ~~Wed July 1, 2020 7pm check  
back for details on a possible concert date in the middle  
of July (potentially July 15).~~

## Jazz Concert at First Presbyterian, Kalamazoo

**Cancelled due to Coronavirus:** ~~Friday, May 1, 2020 6:30p  
(tentative time, check back for updates!)~~

~~This is the same night as the monthly Kalamazoo Art Hop.  
This concert will benefit the FPC Performing Arts Fund.~~

## Thornapple Arts Council Jazz Festival

**Cancelled due to Coronavirus:** ~~Saturday, April 25th, 2020~~

~~4p. Thornapple Plaza, 301 E. State St, Hastings. The OJE plays immediately after the Lake Effect Jazz Big Band.~~

~~<https://thornapplearts.org/jazzfest/>~~

## Concert at Otsego High School

**Cancelled due to Coronavirus:** ~~April 17, 2020, 7:30p to 9:15p in the cafe common area.~~

## Senior Prom Dance at WMU

**Cancelled due to Coronavirus:** ~~Thursday, March 19, 2020, dancing from 7p — 10p. Doors open 5p. Bernhard Center, Western Michigan University.~~

## South Haven Jazz Festival

~~Fri Sep 13, 2019 8:15pm~~

~~Third annual South Haven Jazz Festival~~

*YouTube from this gig (2 charts):*

~~<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qWGsa5Ab7Qw>~~

~~<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=nygNR50QSGo>~~

## **South Haven waterfront**

Thu July 25, 2019 7pm.

Riverfront Concert Series

## **Plainwell Band Shell**

Wed July 10, 2019 7pm

Plainwell Music Society schedule

## **Elk's Club in Otsego**

Sat May 4, 2019 6pm

Otsego Elks online

## **Arpeggio's in Otsego**

Thu May 2, 2019 7pm

Arpeggio's Facebook page

## **Hastings Jazz Festival**

Sat April 27, 2019 2:30pm

We've been moved to the Barry Community Enrichment Center (Leason Sharpe Hall) on 231 South Broadway due to expected

weather.

Schedule