

This is a group composed of jazz live houses in the city that promotes the creation of a city of jazz including Utsunomiya Jazz Cruising, cooperation with jazz programmes and dispatching jazz musicians.

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| 18.Dining Restaurant GORGE | 028-637-5703 |

History of Utsunomiya - Town of Jazz -

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| 1945 | Officers' club for the Allied Forces in Utsunomiya City where city bands play jazz. |
| 1953 | Sadao Watanabe participated in Toshiko Akiyoshi' s Cosy Quartet and attracted much attention. |
| 1960 | Well-established "jazz spot KINDAJIN" opened. |
| 1974 | "MIYA JAZZ INN 1974" held at Tochigi Hall. |
| 1983 | "ORION JAZZ" held at the events venue on Orion-Dori.attention. |
| 1994 | Louis Armstrong Foundation Japan Branch (Japan Louis Armstrong Society) established by Yoshio Toyama.
Instruments sent to New Orleans, the birthplace of jazz. |
| 2001 | "Utsunomiya Jazz Town Committee" established. |
| 2002 | "Utsunomiya Jazz Association" established. |
| 2004 | "Miya Fureai Station Jazz" held in JR Utsunomiya Station. |
| 2005 | Jazz album created in the image of Utsunomiya with Haruhiko Takauchi and others "Miya Survivors is released."
"Utsunomiya Jazz Cruising" held. |
| 2007 | Live performances are held daily in the city. |
| 2008 | FM Tochigi' s radio programme "Utsunomiya Jazz Cruising" starts. |
| 2012 | Utsunomiya Jazz Association 10th Anniversary Special Live Performance at Esprit. |

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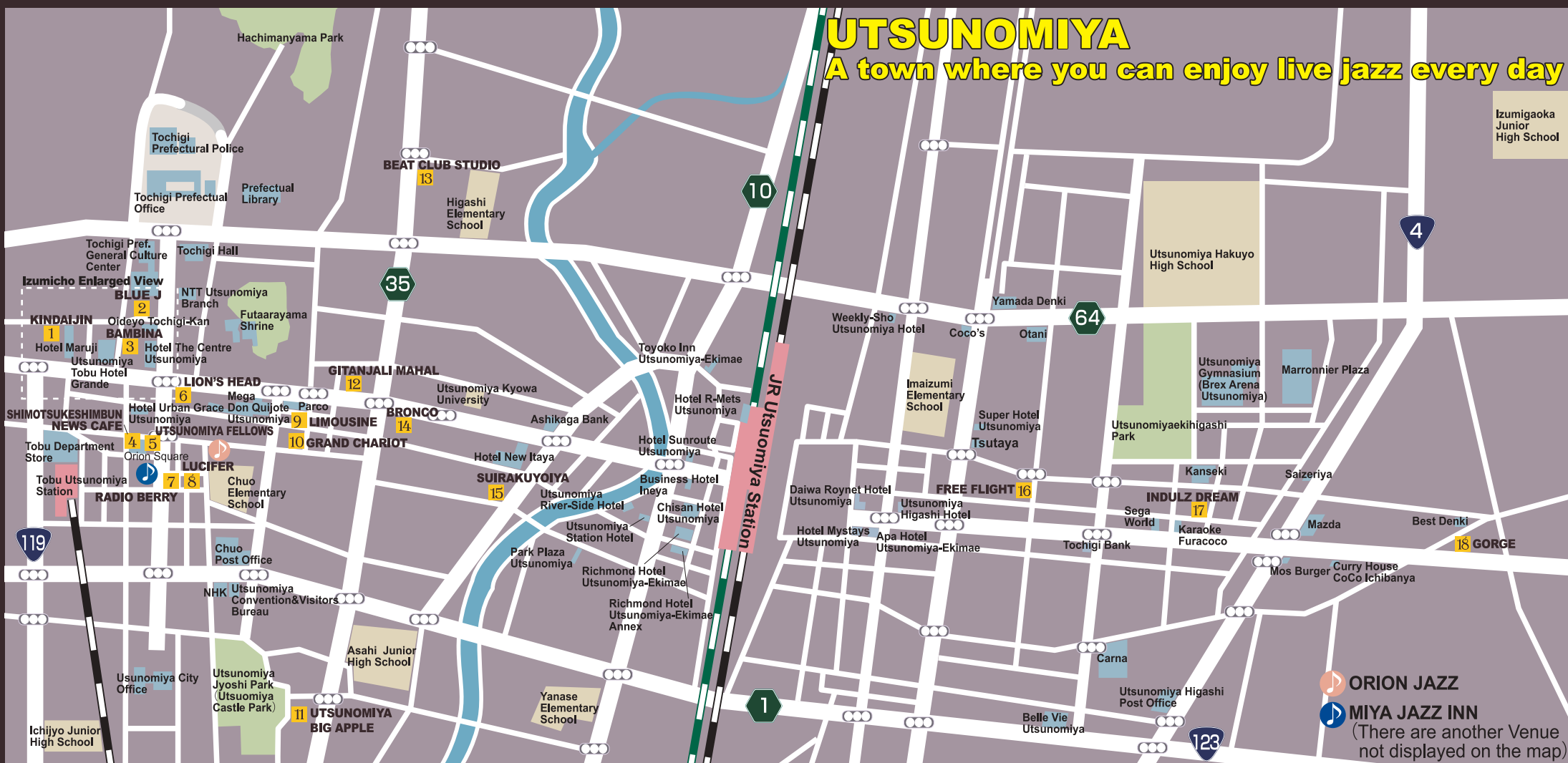
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UTSUNOMIYA JAZZ LIVE MAP

UTSUNOMIYA

A town where you can enjoy live jazz every day

Izumigaoka Junior High School



- ORION JAZZ**
- MIYA JAZZ INN**
(There are another Venue not displayed on the map)

- Jazz Events – Free of Charge

MIYA JAZZ INN

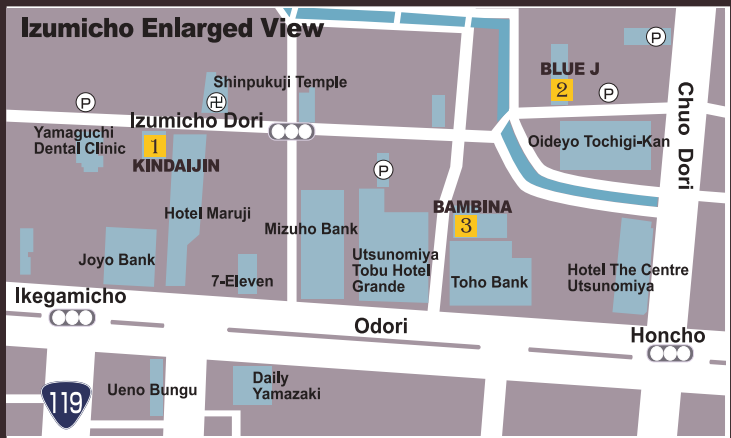
Said to be the oldest jazz event still being held currently. Held for the first time in 1974, this is currently the largest jazz festival in north Kanto and professional musicians linked to Utsunomiya have taken the stage in the city centre in recent years.

Venue: Orion Square, etc.
Dates: Once a year (beginning of November)
Held by: Miya Jazz Promotion Council

ORION JAZZ

A jazz event that triggered the promotion of Utsunomiya as a jazz town. In 1983, the Orion Road shopping street youth group created this event in order to reactivate the area in the centre of town which was the birthplace of Sadao Watanabe by promoting culture utilizing jazz. It is currently held once a year.

Venue: Orion-Dori Events Plaza
Dates: Once a year (summer)
Held by: Orion Jazz Executive Committee



Live House Information



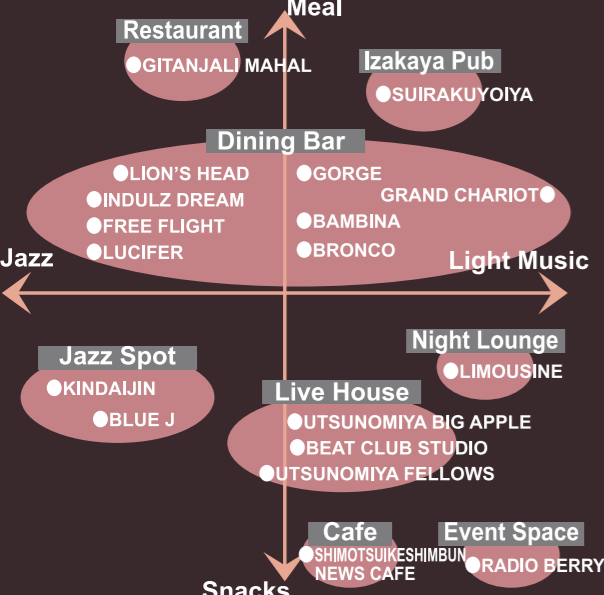
- List of Live Jazz Dates List -

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JR Utsunomiya Station West Entrance / TOBU Utsunomiya Station	Live House	List of Live Jazz Dates						
		Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
JR Utsunomiya Station East Entrance	KINDAIJIN	4th			3rd	1st-4th	4th	●
	BLUE J					1st/2nd/4th	1st	●
	BAMBINA							
	SHIMOTSUKESHIMBUN NEWS CAFE							
	UTSUNOMIYA FELLOWS							
	LION'S HEAD	●						
	RADIO BERRY							
	LUCIFER							
	LIMOUSINE		●				●	
	GRAND CHARIOT							
	UTSUNOMIYA BIG APPLE							
	GITANJALI MAHAL						●	
	BEAT CLUB STUDIO							
	BRONCO							
	SUIRAKUYOYA		●					
	FREE FLIGHT			●		●	●	
	INDULZ DREAM	●		●		●	●	
	GORGE							

*Please contact the venue for details.
*Please note that live jazz dates may change without notice.

- Features of each Live House -



*The above coordinates are only a guide.

1 KINDAIJIN

This venue dates back to 1960 and it is not an exaggeration to say that it embodies the history of the Utsunomiya jazz scene. This is a sacred place for Utsunomiya jazz – one you definitely want to visit at least once.

♪ Live events: 4th Mon./3rd Thu./1st-4th Fri./4th Sat./Sun.
①20:00~/②21:30~/③23:00~

1-9 Izumicho 028-621-8052
http://www.ujazz.net/shop/jazzspot/shop_kindaijin.html
Hours 19:00~2:00
Closed Wed.

Music Charge◆¥1,000~
Drink◆¥1,500~ Food◆¥1,000~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
No Parking
Seats◆30

2 BLUE J

Enjoy a drink while listening to jazz – a sophisticated jazz bar. In addition to live performances each weekend, you can enjoy the sounds of jazz from vinyl during the week.

♪ Live events: Fri./1st,2nd,4th Sat./1st Sun.
①20:00~/②21:30~/③Jam23:00~

3F Honchoshowa Bldg., 1-23 Honcho 028-624-5255
<http://blogs.yahoo.co.jp/bluej-jazz>
Hours 19:00~1:00
Closed Sun.

Music Charge◆
1Drink (With Appetizer) ¥3,000~
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥700~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
No Parking Seats◆25

3 BAMBINA

A relaxing space created through the attention to detail of our female staff. With a wide range of cocktails and whisky brands, aficionados are welcome. The atmosphere is conducive to peace of mind for women in groups or on their own.

♪ Live events: Irregular

2F Soare De Sinyaku Bldg., 4-18 Honcho 028-624-9922
http://www.ujazz.net/shop/bar/shop_bambina.html
Hours 18:00~1:00
Closed Sun, Holiday.

Music Charge◆
All-you-can-drink (With Appetizer) ¥5,000~
Drink◆¥800~ Food◆¥800~
Credit card◆Acceptable
No Parking Seats◆25

4 SHIMOTSUKESHIMBUN NEWS CAFE

Our catchphrase is 'news at your regular haunt'. This is a permanent news café opened by Shimotsuke Shimibun, the first of its kind in Japan. The 1st and 2nd floors can be privately rented for live performances. Live events are not held on a regular basis.

♪ Live events: Irregular

8-12 Enomachi 028-637-8111
<http://shimotsuke.co.jp/newscafe/>
Hours 8:00~19:00
Closed Newspaper holidays

Music Charge◆Irregular
Drink◆¥320~ Food◆¥110~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
Parking◆None
Seats◆30

5 UTSUNOMIYA FELLOWS

A space in which you can enjoy local sake and food while listening to live performances from local musicians and amateur participation jam sessions to genuine performances from musicians from Japan and abroad.

♪ Live events: Irregular

3F Yutaka Bldg., 9-1 Enomachi 028-688-8909
<http://www.g-fellows.jp/>
Hours 17:00~24:00
Closed Irregular

Music Charge◆¥2,000
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
No Parking
Seats◆35

6 LION'S HEAD

This venue is decorated to reflect the Irish motherland and has many international clients giving the sense of being in another country.

♪ Live events: Mon. ①20:30~/②21:30~

1-1 Ikegamicho 028-638-6750
http://www.ujazz.net/shop/jazzspot/shop_lions.html
Hours ◆Weekday, 17:00~1:00
Fri, Sat, Day before a holiday, ~3:00
Sun, Holiday, 16:00~24:00

Music Charge◆None
Drink◆¥520~ Food◆¥300~
Credit card◆Acceptable
No Parking
Seats◆52
Open all year round.

7 RADIO BERRY

An FM radio station diffusing diverse information about Tochigi. Jazz information is diffused every Wednesday evening in a programme called Utsunomiya JAZZ Cruising.

♪ Live events: Irregular

1-2-1 Chuoh 028-638-7640
<http://www.berry.co.jp/>
Hours ◆Irregular
Closed ◆Irregular

Music Charge◆None
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
No Parking
Seats◆50

8 LUCIFER

Enjoy delicious cuisine, cocktails and the wine carefully selected by the owner who is also a sommelier in a relaxing atmosphere to your heart's content.

♪ Live events: Thursday
①20:00~/②21:30~/③Jam 23:00~

1-3-8 Chuoh 028-639-5599
<http://www.bar-lucifer.jp/>
Hours 18:30~2:30
Closed Mon.

Music Charge◆¥1,000~
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Acceptable
Parking◆None
Seats◆50

9 LIMOUSINE

This is the place if you are looking for sophistication. Relax and listen to jazz in an opulent atmosphere – a stylish moment. This is a spot to which you should bring the important people in your life.

♪ Live events: Tue. ①21:00~/②22:30~/③23:30~
Fri. ①21:00~/②23:30~

B1F Umagami Bldg., 3-121 Banbadori 028-636-8695
<http://www.limous.jp/>
Hours ◆Mon.-Sat. 19:00~2:00
Holiday. 19:00~1:00
Closed ◆Sun.

Music Charge◆¥1,000~
Set fee ¥6,000
Drink◆¥900~ Food◆¥1,000~
Credit card◆Acceptable
Parking◆5
Seats◆50

10 GRAND CHARIOT

Italian dining in a stylish space – easily accessible for women as well. Diverse live performances of jazz, pop and oldies.

♪ Live events: Irregular

1-9 Futaramachi 028-639-0778
<http://www.ujazz.net/shop/grandchariot.html>
Hours ◆Mon.-Thu. 11:30~22:00
Fri, Sat. 11:30~24:00 Sun. 11:30~15:00
Closed ◆Wed.

Music Charge◆¥1,000~
Drink◆¥380~ Food◆¥350~
Credit card◆Acceptable
No Parking
Seats◆40

11 UTSUNOMIYA BIG APPLE

A well-established local live house. You can enjoy a wide range of live music featuring everyone from amateurs to extremely famous artists. We hope you will bask in the resplendent lighting and the rich sound.

♪ Live events: Irregular

3F Honmaru Bldg., 13-19 Honmaru 028-632-5585
<http://bigapple1988.web.fc2.com/pc.htm>
Hours ◆19:00~22:00
Closed ◆Sun, Mon.
(※In the case of Monday is holiday.)

Music Charge◆Indefinite
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
Parking◆Available
Seats◆70

12 GITANJALI MAHAL

Specialist Indian cuisine. Enjoy Asian cuisine while listening to Jazz. Come into contact with other cultures in a relaxing ethnic space.

♪ Live events: Friday
①19:00~/②20:00~/③21:00~

1F KJ Bldg., 4-3-16 Banbadori TEL. 028-627-8775
<http://www.g-mahal.com/>
Hours ◆17:00~22:00
Open all year round.

Music Charge◆¥500
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
No Parking
Seats◆60

13 BEAT CLUB STUDIO

A recording studio with the possibility of live events. We transmit the sounds of Tochigi to the whole world through independent records!

♪ Live events: Irregular

1-5-12 Hisashihanawada 028-908-5080
<http://www.beatclub.jp>
Hours ◆10:00~23:00
Closed ◆Irregular

Music Charge◆¥1,000~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
Parking◆Available
Seats◆40

14 BRONCO

A well-established Western bar. Step inside to enter the world of Country & Western. Live performances from famous musicians such as Mickey Curtis.

♪ Live events: Held occasionally

2-1-4 Odori 028-635-9162
<http://www.bronco-utsunomiya.com/>
Hours ◆18:00~24:00
Closed ◆Sun, Holiday.

Music Charge◆¥2,500~
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Not acceptable
No Parking
Seats◆50

15 SUIRAKUYOYA

A modern interior scattered with modern Japanese style throughout, popular for its rich creative cuisine menu. A wide range of alcoholic beverages with over 50 different types of shochu as well as sake and wine brands is served

♪ Live events: Tuesday
①19:30~/②20:30~/③21:30~

2F CASA FORTUNA 3-13 Ichibancho 028-635-3007
http://www.ujazz.net/shop/bar/shop_suirakuyoya.html
Hours ◆17:30~24:00
Closed ◆Sun.

Music Charge◆¥300~
Drink◆¥350~ Food◆¥450~
Accepts Credit Cards◆Yes
Parking◆10
Seats◆40

16 FREE FLIGHT

You are warmly welcomed with weekly live Jazz performances and our specially selected cuisine and drinks menu. We hope you enjoy a pleasant moment in an at-home atmosphere.

♪ Live events: Wed, Fri, Sat
①20:30~/②22:00~/③23:00~

4-4-6 Higashishukugo 028-633-8264
http://www.ujazz.net/shop/bar/shop_free_flight.html
Hours ◆18:00~1:00
Closed ◆Sun.

Music Charge◆¥500~
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Acceptable
Parking◆11
Seats◆50

※The location of the shop is all in Utsunomiya.

17 INDULZ DREAM

A rich selection of carefully selected drinks including wine and champagne and cuisine with carefully selected ingredients. We hope you will experience a sophisticated moment while listening to live jazz performances.

♪ Live events: Mon, Wed, Fri, Sat.
①21:00~/②22:00~/③23:00~

1F 5-7-8 Higashishukugo 028-639-0286
<http://www.indulz.com>
Hours ◆Mon, Wed, Thu. 18:00~2:00
Fri, Sat. 18:00~3:00 Sun. 18:00~1:00
Closed ◆Tue.

Music Charge◆¥500, ¥1,000~
Drink◆¥630~ Food◆¥500~
Accepts Credit Cards◆Yes
Parking◆4
Seats◆45

18 GORGE

A hidden spot, far from the centre of town. You are warmly welcomed by gentle music in the calm interior. Also popular with female clients.

♪ Live events: Irregular

1-2-6 Higashiimaizumi 028-637-5703
<http://www1.ocn.ne.jp/~gorge/>
Hours ◆18:00~24:00 (23:00 L.O.)
Closed ◆Mon.

Music Charge◆¥500~
Drink◆¥500~ Food◆¥500~
Credit card◆Acceptable
Parking◆10
Seats◆35



- Jazz Events at Live Houses- UTSUNOMIYA JAZZ CRUISING

Live houses that are members of the Utsunomiya Jazz Association hold live jazz performances two or three times a day. Free passes are issued for venues that usually have music charges (for live performances) of between 500 and 1000 yen and you can cruise around the different venues.

Venue : Utsunomiya Jazz Association Member's Live House
Dates : 3 times a year (mid-May, end of August, beginning of November)
Sponsorship: Utsunomiya Jazz Association