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The 10 Best Jazz Music Festivals in the World this Summer 2023

Jazz and moonlight. One of our all-time favorite combinations. Music aficionados of the world, take note. We've rounded up everything you need to know about where to go and where to stay for the best summer 2023 jazz music festivals in the world, including Newport, San Sebastian, Saratoga, Umbria and more. After nearly three years of uncertainty thanks to the pandemic, welcome to a long-awaited summer of swing.

what are the best summer jazz music festivals of 2023?

From Los Angeles to Spain, there are incredible jazz festivals all over the world this summer. And if you're open to cultural experiences of all kinds, check out our lists of the best summer [classical and opera](#), [chamber music](#), pop music, and dance festivals.

Tickets are already on sale for some of these events, some are nearly sold out, and others are just about to become available. This is the perfect time to get out your calendar and start scheduling.

And yes, we know jazz is all about improvisation – but a little planning ahead definitely won't hurt. See you under the stars.

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8. Newport

The **Newport Jazz Festival**, August 4th – 6th, 2023 takes place at Fort Adams State Park and the International Tennis Hall of Fame at the Newport Casino. The event was established in 1954 by socialite Elaine Lorillard and promoter George Wein with the aim of bringing great jazz to the posh resort town. Short but sweet, the festival is packing an immense lineup into its 72 hours, with artists like Joe Russo's Almost Dead, Kamasi Washington, Jon Batiste, Thundercat, Herbie Hancock, Diana Krall, and Samara Joy. Stay at: [The Castle Hill Inn](#) or the [Chanler Hotel at Cliff Walk](#).

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