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# Jazz it up at winery event

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CUBAN jazz will be returning to the vineyards at Rochford for the tenth year running next month, in an event which combines live music, dancing, food and wine.

The Cuban Jazz Festival will be held on Sunday 27 October at Rochford Winery in Healesville and will run across four stages from 11am to 6pm.

Performers at the festival include Cuban band Carlito's Way, Latin band Santiago Son, along with a number of DJs performing with live percussionists

in the commercial house tent and Timmy Trumpet as the last performance of the evening.

Jazz and salsa dancing lessons will be available on the day for visitors and an array of foods and wines will be on offer.

There are a number of ticket packages that can be purchased for the Cuban Jazz Festival - the standard \$60 Winery ticket provides lunch and a glass of wine, while the \$90 Cuban Jazz Spit Pig and Cider Ticket includes a spit roast lunch in the restaurant.

For those not wanting to deal with the

stress of driving to and from the venue, the \$100 Wine Quest Ticket gives an added dimension to the concert day.

For Wine Quest ticket holders, a bus can pick up visitors before the event and take them back to Melbourne's Baroque House for the official after party, where a free drink and barbecue awaits.

For more information on the event, or to purchase tickets, visit [www.rochford-wines.com.au](http://www.rochford-wines.com.au) or call 5962 2119.

For pick-up and drop-off information for the Wine Quest tickets, visit [www.winequest.com.au](http://www.winequest.com.au).