

# Black Sand Diva



**Black Sand Diva**  
soars from slinky jazz grooves  
to rocked up roots, soul and stylish blues to  
create a unique sound organic to Auckland's  
wild west coast.

Cat Tunks - vocals & guitar • Joel Vinsen - guitar  
Dave Hodgkinson - bass • Jason Orme - percussion/  
drums • Kiri Kainamu Wheeler -piano/keyboards

**Date: WED 6 JAN,**  
12-2.30pm

**Venue:**  
Woollaston Estates

**Price: Free admission**



Bring a picnic lunch  
and relax on the lawn at  
Woollaston Estates

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**Date: SAT 9 JAN,**  
8-11pm

**Venue: House of Ales**

**Price: Free admission**



Dinner bookings advisable

A stylish fusion of new contemporary jazz grooves, Black Sand Diva takes its name from the song writing of songstress Cat Tunks from Auckland's wild west coast - and swings open the pantry of musical blends, a teaspoon of latin, a pinch of funk, reggae, and soul and mixes it all up with a generous tablespoon of swing influenced style.

With the release of the album Chameleon this year, the group has bridged the gap between Jazz and contemporary audiences.

Cat Tunks has worked with many of NZ's leading musicians and visiting artists, drawing influence and repertoire from vocalists such as Rosemary Clooney, Nina Simone, Dianne Reeves, and many more.

Black Sand Diva will leave you feeling inspired as their original repertoire of sensual and strong songs weave a musical story - featuring some of Auckland's finest jazz musicians.

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