



Jazz clubs

Art Jazz Club

B-dul N. Bălcescu 23A

Tel: 0723 52 06 43

10:00-03:00

except:

Sat: 13:00-03:00

Sun: 13:00-03:00

Sometimes packed and bubbling over, other times deserted and depressing, Art Jazz Club puts on as many jazz concerts as it can every week (usually three or four). The quality of the music is good but rarely inspiring, though the drinks are amongst the cheapest in the area. There always seems to be a large amount of bearded men every time we have visited. Entrance is actually through a small door next to a little car park behind the Senate, rather than on Balcescu as the address suggests.

Big Mamou

Spl. Independentei 2A

Tel: 0724 67 11 08

If you have no objection to passing your time in a solid fog of smoke, spend a chilled out evening at Big Mamou. Listen to the live jazz and blues and imagine you're in a New Orleans dive, while leisurely contracting lung cancer around big tables with your studenty buddies. Open 16:00 - 03:00.

Blues Café

Calea Victoriei 16-20 (Pasajul Villacrosse)

Tel: 0723 52 06 43

09:00-02:00

Microscopic cafe playing nothing but jazz (on CD - not live) that is good for a Sunday afternoon, post-hangover coffee. Its location in the most charismatic shopping mall in Bucharest is another reason to pop by.

Daily Cafe

Str. Eforie 2

Tel: 312 63 36

Fax: 312 63 36

09:00-01:00

except:

Sat: 09:00-01:00

Sun: 09:00-01:00

Slightly snobbish café on three levels, wrapped around a central staircase. Wait to be seated by the staff. On the menu are nearly 200 cocktails, cigars, and a selection of cheap soggy pizzas and Romanian dishes. Jazz and blues concerts on Tuesday and Friday make the fish dance in their tank.

Green Hours 22 Club Jazz Café

Calea Victoriei 120

Tel: 314 57 51

Fax: 211 95 92

E-mail

[Website](#)

00:00-24:00

Trendy, atmospheric jazz club, where it's almost impossible to find a table. Make sure you reserve in advance. Live music and other arty stuff - including theatre - most evenings. Open 24hrs.

Jazz café-cum-theatre with a daft name, live jazz concerts on Thursdays (often on the terrace), and 'off-off Broadway' theatrical performances every Monday. Buy your own 'Jazz behind the Carpathians' CD from the bar. The dark, one-room cellar bar has very

Lobb's

B-dul Expozitiei 2 (inside the World Trade Center)

Tel: 224 27 13

08:00-02:00

Lobb's, the well known Italian restaurant, hosts Bucharest's finest jazz musicians every Friday night. Great.