

# Brisbane Jazz Club

December Program  
2009

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## FRIDAY 4 DECEMBER

### The Ashley Lewis Quartet [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Don't miss one of Australia's greatest talents, Ashley Lewis and his sensational swinging band for one night only. Ashley is the Musical Director for Carl Risely from Australian Idol and is back in town to swing up a storm at the Brisbane Jazz Club. He can croon like Frank Sinatra and Vince Jones, play trombone like Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, James Morrison and entertain you till the last note. **Book early for this one!** [www.myspace.com/ashleylewisband](http://www.myspace.com/ashleylewisband)

## SATURDAY 5 DECEMBER

### Pugsley Buzzard [Solo Piano / Vocal Jazz / Standards]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Pugsley Buzzard is a piano player/ singer with a distinctive sound playing funky New Orleans grooves, barrelhouse blues, Harlem stride and modern stylings that feature loads of tantalising improvisations. Pugsley's shows are exciting and captivating as he takes you on a musical journey with his mesmerizing voice and dazzling piano playing delivered with vaudevillian nuance and humour. [www.pugsleybuzzard.com](http://www.pugsleybuzzard.com)

## SUNDAY 6 DECEMBER

### The Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Join the Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra in their final show for the year. This dynamic band plays modern big band music and features established and emerging Brisbane musicians in combo and full Big Band setting. Come hear the BCJO perform music from Jaco Pastorius, Gordon Goodwin, Charles Mingus and Woody Herman.

## TUESDAY 8 DECEMBER

### Jazz Singers Jam Night – Christmas Special

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm \$10/\$8 JQ and BJC Members

What a sensational way to finish the year of our bi – monthly Jazz Singers Jam Nights with too many special guests to mention, a hot, swinging house band and many like minded souls who come and support such a warm and intimate evening of great live jazz. For more information please contact Ingrid James :: [ingridjames@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ingridjames@optusnet.com.au)

## FRIDAY 11 DECEMBER

### Graeme Norris and the In Swingers [Cool Jazz / Standards / Vocal Jazz / Latin]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

The In Swingers, featuring six of the best musicians in town, providing the perfect entertainment for a warm Queensland evening. They will present the swingin' sounds of Sinatra, Porter, Gershwin and Ellington with the sultry and tropical rhythms of Brazil and Cuba. *Graeme Norris – Saxophones, Steve Taylor Brown – Vocals, James Sherlock – Guitar, Damien Sim – Piano, Pat Marchisella – Double Bass and Joe Marchisella – Drums.*

## SATURDAY 12 DECEMBER

### Shannon Marshall and the Twenty Buck Dessert with very special guest Jim Kelly on Guitar [Soul Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

After inviting Jim Kelly to perform with the Twenty Buck Dessert to a standing room only crowd at the Valley Jazz Festival earlier this year, Shannon couldn't wait to have Jim back on the bandstand with him again.... Now - six months later, Shannon has brought this powerhouse line-up together for a rare performance of exceptional musicianship right here at the Brisbane Jazz Club. Don't miss this very special opportunity to see Shannon and his band for the last time this year... *Shannon Marshall – Vocals/ Trumpet, Jim Kelly – Guitar, Dale Rabic – Hammond Organ/ Bass Pedals and Paul Hudson – Drums.*

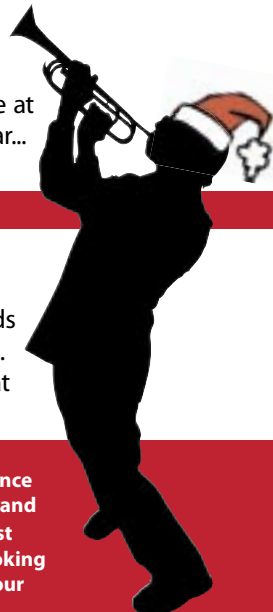
## SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

### Galapagos Duck [Original Australian Jazz / Funk / Blues / Standards]

Open 12pm Band 1pm – 4pm Members \$20 Non – Members \$25

Back by popular demand, this fantastic Australian Jazz Band has been touring worldwide to sell out crowds for over 20 years. These guys play it all with their secret Swinging Duck Recipe of cool and swingin' grooves. They are fresh, funny and totally entertaining so book early to enjoy another great live Jazz concert here at Brisbane's home of Jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

**BOOKINGS** We are trying hard to promote bookings at the club to make it better for you to have a more organised experience at your club. We are encouraging bookings as a service to you as well as a planning tool for us to have catering and seating arranged to cope with demand. We are taking phone bookings and bookings via the net. The phone number is 07 3391 2006 just leave a message and we will be back to you within 48 hrs. To book via the net go to [www.info@brisbanejazzclub.com.au](http://www.info@brisbanejazzclub.com.au) make your booking and it will be confirmed within the same 48 hrs. We are in the process of negotiating with an online booking service and the success of our booking response from you will dictate whether or not we will proceed.



### SUNDAY 13 DECEMBER

#### **Brisbane Big Band – ‘Love the Sound’ [Big Band for Dancing]**

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Santa's got something to swing about when you join your friends on the dance floor for a fabulous Christmas Swing session. MD Brad Esbensen will present the festive seasonal sounds of the BBB when, fresh from her recent walk up the aisle, the lovely Melissa Western will join her ever lovin' Dad – Alan Western – with some of your favourite Christmas songs.

### FRIDAY 18 DECEMBER

#### **Herb Armstrong and the Royal Street Krewe [New Orleans Groove / Vocal Jazz]**

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Herb Armstrong and the Royal Street Krewe return to the Brisbane Jazz Club. After a series of big shows around the country, Herb is ready to take you all back to his home town of New Orleans for another special night of popular Jazz standards cooked with the authentic Herb Armstrong flavours and a generous serving of Cajun soul. His last gig was a sell-out so please book early.

### SATURDAY 19 DECEMBER

#### **Mal Wood and Sean O'Boyle's Christmas Party [Standards / Vocal Jazz]**

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

This will be a special evening of fine jazz and great company as *Mal Wood [Trumpet/ Vocals] and Sean O'Boyle [Clarinet/ Vocals]* present a programme of popular Christmas tunes with a jazzy twist and some timeless standards with a cooking band featuring *John Reeves – Piano, Joe Marchisella – Drums, Pat Marchisella – Double Bass, Russell Bayne Bayne – Guitar/ Banjo*. Also sharing the stage for this swingin' night will be emerging jazz artists *Jesse Green – Alto Sax, Sam McGuire – Trombone/ Bass, John Smithers – Alto Sax, Brodie McAlister – Trombone and Molly O'Boyle – Bass*.

### SUNDAY 20 DECEMBER

#### **Ingrid James and Trudy Kerr [United Kingdom] – Reunion Concert [Vocal Jazz]**

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$20 Non – Members \$25

Jazz singers Ingrid James and Trudy Kerr will launch their latest C D " Reunion " which was recorded in London earlier this year and features music by Gerry Mulligan, Chick Corea and Carole King. Sharing the stage with these two beautiful Ladies of Jazz is Geoff Gascoyne on Double Bass who has spent the last 7 years touring with Jamie Cullum and was a long time side man of Jazz/ Blues legend, Georgie Fame. *Paul Hudson on Drums and John Reeves on Piano* will help electrify the stage as the Brisbane Jazz Club will be cooking for this special one night only performance of world class Jazz.

### FRIDAY 25 DECEMBER – MERRY CHRISTMAS! - CLOSED

### SATURDAY 26 DECEMBER

#### **Melissa Western Quintet [Vocal Jazz / Standards / Caberet]**

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

After Christmas Day is all done, come in and relax with the BJC's own daughter of Swing, Melissa Western. With a voice like velvet and a sparkling charisma to match, this jazz chanteuse will be the perfect companion to your Boxing Day celebrations. *Melissa Western – Vocals, Tnee – Piano/ Vocals, Greg Gottlieb – Double Bass, Rich Seymour – Drums* and heaps of extra guests.

### SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER

#### **Jazz Breakfast with Colin Offord and Chris Finnen**

**[Australasian Blues / Deep Swamp Boogie / Country and Eastern with Asian and Celtic influences]**

Open 8.15am Band 8.45am – 11.30am \$25 – includes a great breakfast [from 8.30am – 10am] or standard door charges apply without breakfast

Colin Offord creates sweeping sound scapes with his Great Island Mouthblow, a harmonic string instrument that he has been developing for almost 30 years. His windpipes, flutes and conch shells take flight over Chris Finnes driving boogie rhythms and his absolutely awesome Dobro slide guitar playing. Their voices are rich and contrasted, Chris sings in a rough, fluid blues wail, Colin in a rich baritone of exceptional range, deep harmonic bass to pure falsetto. Their song writing is ripe with ideas, poetry and humour. Expect a concert of beautiful, original music and songs played by performers who have travelled the world yet seem somehow just right for an intimate breakfast overlooking a sparkling river.

### SUNDAY 27 DECEMBER

#### **The Decahedron Big Band [Big Band for Dancing and Listening]**

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

This swinging 10 piece little big band led by Paul Gibens will present a programme of Chicago Style Dixie Hits through to Swing Era big band numbers and Mainstream Jazz hits with two groovin' singers. This will be a night to bring your dancing shoes and let your hair down and party.

### THURSDAY 31 DECEMBER

#### **New Years Eve Party featuring the Andrew Sisters Show Band and the Caxton Street Jazz Band**

Open 6pm Band 7pm – 12.30am \*\*Tickets only \$75 per person including dinner.\*\*

Book early as tickets are selling fast! What a great way to say goodbye to 2009 and hello to 2010!



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