

# Brisbane Jazz Club

November Program  
2009

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Huge river deck | Fully Licensed bar | Meals | Fully Air-conditioned | Onsite car-parking | Friendly atmosphere

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**FREE Swing Dancing Classes! Every 3rd Sunday! Next class - Sunday 15th November from 3.00 - 4.30pm!**

## SUNDAY 1 NOVEMBER

### The New Groove Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

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

Back by popular demand, the New Groove Big Band is one of the hottest Big Bands around who love to play a wide selection of Big Band favourites that will set the Brisbane Jazz Club's dance floor alight! **Don't miss this swinging band.**

## TUESDAY 3 NOVEMBER

### Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm - 10pm \$10/\$8 BJC + JQ Members. Dinner available from 7pm - 8.15pm

Join in the fun and jazz spirit of our popular Jazz Singers Jam Night. Come hear great singers from around town and beyond, tell their swinging stories. For enquiries about the event or to book a place at future Jam nights please email event organizer Ingrid James at [ingridjames@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ingridjames@optusnet.com.au).

## FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER

### Tiffany Rae and Davis Fennel Quintet [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

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

This versatile vocalist has captivated and delighted audiences all around Australia for many years, including a sell-out season on Hayman Island. Sharing the stage with Tiffany is a sensational band of Australia's finest Jazz musicians including *David Fennel - Piano/M D*, *Todd Burns - Drums*, *Jack Thorncraft - Double Bass/Vocals* and a swinging horn player. [ tba ]

## SATURDAY 7 NOVEMBER

### The Ryan Livings Quartet with Nick Hollamby [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

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

Don't miss the Premiere performance of the *Ryan Livings Quartet with Nick Hollamby* at Brisbane's home of great jazz, the Brisbane Jazz Club. Bandleader/Sax Player Ryan Livings says that it will be a gig like no other with his swingin' crew playing hot jazz for all tastes and featuring one of Australia's coolest young crooners. Nick Hollamby, with his trademark old school favourites, will have the BJC swinging from the rooftops. **Another great night right here at the Brisbane Jazz Club.**

## SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

### The Young Con End of Year Lunchtime Concert [Standards / Big Band for Listening / Originals]

Open 10.30am Band 11am - 2pm Members \$15 Non - Members \$20

Come and hear the future of Australian Jazz as the Young Con [ Griffith University] presents a showcase of emerging artists performing a wide selection of standards and originals. Led by *James Sherlock and Graeme Norris*, this will be a swinging Sunday lunch at the Brisbane Jazz Club.

## SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER

### Brisbane Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

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

Directed by *Brad Esbensen*, the Brisbane Big Band has gone from strength to strength, getting rave reviews from listeners and dancers alike. This month enjoy two great voices and personalities when our host, *Alan Western*, is joined on stage by the lovely *Julia Mcilveen*. Bring your family and friends along for another fabulous night with the BBB.



## FRIDAY 13 NOVEMBER

### SCAT [Vocal Jazz / Gospel / Standards / Originals]

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

Back at the BJC by popular demand, SCAT will have you swinging your blues away with their lively renditions of classic standards, gospel hits and so much more fun, entertaining jazz. *Featuring Jeremy O' Connor - Double Bass, Trent Bryson - Dean - Drums, Chris Poulsen - Piano/Keys and Craig Burnett - Vocals.*

## SATURDAY 14 NOVEMBER

### Brad Leaver with the Swing Central Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm - 11pm Members \$20 Non - Members \$25

Crooner *Brad Leaver* will swing up a storm with the fabulous Swing Central Big Band for one very special evening of dancing and good times. There will be all your favourite Sinatra tunes delivered in an effortless vocal style coupled with class, charm and more than a hint of roguish humour. **Book early as tickets are selling fast! THIS IS A MUST DON'T MISS THIS ONE.**

**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 15 NOVEMBER

#### **Louise Denson's Latin Project [ Latin Jazz for Listening/ Dancing/ Originals ]**

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

LDG – Latin! Offers a delicious mix of beautiful melodies, rich harmonies and the powerful rhythms of Afro – Cuban traditions. Louise's originals range in style from boleros to bugalus, to salsa and cha cha cha s. Whether you're a dancer or a listener you're assured of an exciting evening as *Louise Denson* – Piano/ Head of Jazz Studies – Griffith University, Queensland Conservatorium, South Bank and her band of top class musicians take to the Brisbane Jazz Club stage for another inspiring performance.

### TUESDAY 17 NOVEMBER

#### **Jazz Singers Jam Night**

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm \$10/\$8 BJC + JQ Members. Dinner available from 7pm – 8.15pm

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### FRIDAY 20 NOVEMBER

#### **The James Wengrow / Joseph O'Connor Quintet [Modern Jazz / Originals / Standards / Fusion]**

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

The O'Connor / Wengrow ensemble was formed in 2008. They have built a career based on the marriage of Guitar and Piano and the unlimited opportunities these two instruments create. *Joseph O'Connor* – Piano, *James Wengrow* – Guitar, *Sam Pankhurst* – Bass and *Chris Vale* – Drums.

### SATURDAY 21 NOVEMBER

#### **The Andy Jenner Quintet [Trad Jazz / Dixie / Originals / Standards]**

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

Bring your dancing shoes to this special night of jazz as The Legendary *Andy Jenner* [ Clarinet/Saxes ] leads a stella line – up of musicians including *John Braben on Trumpet, Wally Furst on Banjo/Guitar, Peter Freeman on Double Bass and Ben Elliot on Drums*. These swinging gentlemen of jazz will perform some beautiful standards, old and new, some to listen, some to dance to. **Book early for this one!**

### SUNDAY 22 NOVEMBER

#### **The Sun City Stompers [Chicago Dixie for dancing / listening]**

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

Back at the Brisbane Jazz Club by popular demand, this fine group of musicians will deliver a guaranteed foot-tapping and swinging good time for all to enjoy. Come down and see how these guys have so much fun playing their special blend of Chicago Dixie. *Featuring Paul Gibens – Clarinet/Saxes, Warwick Denton – Trumpet/Flugel Horn, Ivan Cocking – Trombone and Yvonne Anthony – Piano*, with some special guests on bass and drums. **Mark this one in your Sunday calendar.**

### FRIDAY 27 NOVEMBER

#### **Cam Ford's Gypsy Swingers [Gypsy Jazz / Manouche]**

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$20 Non – Members \$25

Cam Ford's Gypsy Swingers will once again entertain you with their high energy non- stop swinging fun with the virtuoso guitars, pumping double bass, lightning fast violin and some powerful vocals sung in three different languages, guaranteed to keep the Brisbane Jazz Club jumpin'. *Cam Ford* – Guitar, *Francis Diatschenko* – Guitar/ Vocals, *Nigel Date* – Guitar, *Daniel Weltlinger* – Violin and *Peter Walters* – Double Bass. **Book early for this great gig!**

### SATURDAY 28 NOVEMBER

#### **The Karen Anderson Sextet [Vocal Jazz / Blues / Standards]**

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

Karen Anderson sings with heart and soul! Join this special vocalist and her fabulous band as they serve up a full degustation menu of classic standards, soulful rhythms and unexpected turns. **Don't miss it!** *Karen Anderson* – Vocals, *Dominic Motto* – Piano, *Dave McGuire* – Guitar, *Rick Caskey* – Bass, *Steve Francis* – Drums and *Darren McPherson* – Saxophones.

### SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

#### **Jazz Breakfast with Rohan Somasekaran and Angela Fabian [Vocal Jazz / Standards]**

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

This is the way to start your Sunday, right here at the Brisbane Jazz Club, with the wonderful talents of *Rohan Somasekaran* – Piano and *Angela Fabian* – Vocals as they slip into some popular standards played in a soulful manner, and cruise away the morning as you watch the world float by. **Book early as these guys are one of our favourite duos at the Brisbane Jazz Club.**

### SUNDAY 29 NOVEMBER

#### **The Original David Bentley Trio with Loch Easton and Geoff Proud [Vocal Jazz / Blues / Soul / Standards]**

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

This swinging trio have been performing since 1982 holding down regular gigs at the Port Office Hotel, The Cellar Club, Leo's and of course the BJC. Their love of fine jazz and blues will take you to a very special place and leave you feeling like you don't have a trouble in the world. Join us for a very special night of nostalgia, fun and good times. *David Bentley* – Piano/Vocals, *Loch Easton* – Double Bass and *Geoff Proud* – Drums.



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