

Brisbane Jazz Club

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February Program
2010

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TUESDAY 2 FEBRUARY

Jazz Singers Jam Night – [Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm. \$10/ \$8 BJC + JQ Members. Gourmet Pizza available to order.

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

FRIDAY 5 FEBRUARY

Caxton Street Jazz Band [Vocal Jazz / Trad / Mainstream / Standards]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$15 Non – Members \$20.

Join in the fun and dancing at the Brisbane Jazz Club with one of our most popular Jazz Bands as they take you on a musical journey that will keep you on the dance floor all night long! Come on down and dance the night away with *Caxton Street Jazz Band*!

SATURDAY 6 FEBRUARY

The Chris Poulsen Trio [Standards / Energetic Jazz / Modern / Latin]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$15 Non – Members \$20.

Don't miss this impressive and energetic trio as they bring the house down with a non-stop jazz show full of surprises and incredible musicianship. The CP3 trio have supported / shared the stage with Mike Stern and the YellowJackets, Cindy Blackman and have performed at major festivals in Nepal, New Zealand and every capital city in Australia. What a massive night here at the Brisbane Jazz Club. www.chrispoulsentrio.com

SUNDAY 7 FEBRUARY

The New Groove Jazz Ensemble [Big Band for Dancing]

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

Bring your dancing shoes down to the Brisbane Jazz Club to enjoy this 18 piece swinging Big Band who love to entertain and see the crowd having a great time. All your favourite Big Band standards plus more are waiting for you! Tell your friends - in fact, bring them along. See you on the dance floor.

FRIDAY 12 FEBRUARY

Mr Laneous and Friends 'Swingtime' [Standards / Vocals Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$15 Non – Members \$20.

Mr Laneous [aka Lachie Mitchell] with his soulful voice and hip swinging guitar riffs leads a fine ensemble featuring **Joe Roberts – Saxophones, Josh Hatcher – Vocals/ Saxophones, Mark Henman – Drums, Stu Barry – Double Bass and Mal Wood – Vocals/ Trumpet/ Flugelhorn** on a journey into some classic Ellington/Bob Marley/ Muddy Waters/ Miles Davis/ Charlie Parker compositions.Another evening of fine music here at the Brisbane Jazz Club.

SATURDAY 13 FEBRUARY

Pete Hawkes, Phil Emmanuel and Anthony Brannigan – 'One Night Only'

[Blues / World Jazz Groove / Originals / Jazz for the Soul]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$20 Non – Members \$25.

When a guitar virtuoso and one of Australia's most creative composers and blues guitarist team up, the result is unforgettable.

Pete Hawkes is a composer with the ability to transcend several musical genres and he is certainly one of Australia's most creative and interesting composers of acoustic music to emerge in the last decade.

The last couple of years have been an amazing time for **Phil Emmanuel**: not only did he perform to one of the largest audiences on record at the closing ceremony for the Sydney Olympics with brother Tommy, but it was the beginning of the 'Forgotten Sons' return to the limelight and recognition he so undeniably deserves. Add to this incredible line – up **Anthony Brannigan**, one of Australia's most exciting and versatile jazz flute exponents. Book early for this one!

www.petehawkesmusic.com www.philemanuel.com.au

SUNDAY 14 FEBRUARY

The Brisbane Big Band – Love the Sound [Big Band for Dancing]

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

'Love is in the Air' – Yes it is Valentine's Night at the BJC and **Brad Esbensen** has chosen the most romantically swinging numbers from the library, to be played by the Brisbane Big Band and sung by mein host **Alan Western**, who will also introduce our lovely special guest – **Karen Anderson**. A treat for lovers and dancers alike. Check out BBB's photo albums - now on facebook.

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FRIDAY 19 FEBRUARY

Cam Ford and the Gypsy Swingers [Manouche / Gypsy Swing]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$15 Non – Members \$20.

Cam Ford has a few surprises in store for you all at the Brisbane Jazz Club for this night of fun filled Gypsy Swinging and Manouche inspired melodies and stories. Fresh back from a tour of Asia, Cam and his cookin' band will leave you wanting more after this very special performance here at your home of Gypsy Jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

SATURDAY 20 FEBRUARY

The Brewster Brothers Trio and Moonshine Jug and String Band [Vocal Jazz / Country / Blue / Jazz for the Soul]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$20 Non – Members \$25.

Back by popular demand, **The Brewster Brothers Trio** and the **Moonshine Jug and String Band** will take you on another acoustic journey full of sensational singing and playing. **Rick and John Brewster** are the backbone from the popular Aussie rock band 'The Angels' and this is their special side project featuring the multi-instrumentalist talents of **Paul Robert Burton**. Come along and feel the swingin' sounds of this awesome musical line – up. www.brewsterbros.com

SUNDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Brass Roots Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

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

After their last show at the Brisbane jazz Club, people were asking, 'When are they coming back again?' Well Ladies and Gentlemen, here they are, **The Brass Roots Big Band** back for another night of great swinging sounds to keep you dancing all night long.

FRIDAY 26 FEBRUARY

The Funky Miracle [Instrumental Funky Jazz / New Orleans Groove]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$15 Non – Members \$20.

Since their last sell – out performance at the Brisbane Jazz Club, **The Funky Miracle** have got even funkier and blusier. Yes it's true! This time, performing the entire first album by the legendary New Orleans funk band 'The Meters', Funky Miracle will bring low down dirty New Orleans funk to the banks of the Brisbane River. Now a five piece with the addition of ace guitarist, **Dave T Maguire**, The Funky Miracle will also perform a set of original funky grooves from the best selling album's 'Blue Cheese' and 'Blue Funk on a Brown TV'. Don't miss this funky show!

SATURDAY 27 FEBRUARY

Martha Baartz and the North Coast Collective [Standards / Originals]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm. Recorded Music till 11pm. Members \$15 Non – Members \$20.

Talented Australian Alto Saxophonist/ Composer, **Martha Baartz**, leads an all star cast in this stunning Quintet. They will be performing a number of favourite standards and exciting originals which will be recorded live for her third album, with the motivation of " keeping it real and for the people". **John Hoffman – Flugelhorn, Steve Russell – Piano, David Sanders – Drums and Jack Thorncraft – Double Bass** will be joining Martha for this special night.

"From hard driving funk to evocative ballad, from blues to Latin to Tango...fastidious and edgy, but playful and fun too...full of emotion.." (Leon Gettler, The Age ' Green Guide') www.marthabaartz.com

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

Jazz Breakfast – " Melissa Western and Tnee " [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

Open 8.15am Band 8.45am – 11.30am. \$25 – Includes a great breakfast [from 8.30am – 10am]

This is the way to cruise into your swinging Sunday here at the Brisbane Jazz Club with the sensational talents of **Melissa Western [Vocals] and Tnee [Piano/ Vocals]**. Fresh back from an European Tour, they will perform a wide variety of popular jazz / show standards with a sprinkle of cheeky fun and laughter. Book early for this one! www.melissawestern.com

SUNDAY 28 FEBRUARY

'Ensemble Counterpoint' presents – 'Dalglish / Pankhurst / Thiele / Hannaford / Dewhurst/ Daniell' [Contemporary Jazz / Standards / Free Jazz]

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

Ensemble Counterpoint features local musicians **Elliott Dalglish, Samuel Pankhurst and Richard Daniell** who will be joined by interstate heavyweights **Carl Dewhurst [Guitar] Sydney, Marc Hannaford [Piano] Melbourne and Pat Thiele [Trumpet] Melbourne**. They will be showcasing the timeless individualistic melodies of Ornette Coleman alongside complex and modern works by Greek composer and architect Lannis Xenakis. This group will also be tackling rarely performed compositions by the great pianist Andrew Hill. Look forward to a night of beautiful, energetic and fresh music.

www.carldewhurst.com www.melbournejazzfringe.com/content/2008/03/28 www.jgkpc.com/recorings.htm

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