

Brisbane Jazz Club

Newsletter
August
2008

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President's Report

WELCOME to August at the BJC after an amazing July winter warmed by some great music and entertainment. We had the incredibly talented young Brisbane musicians who stunned everyone at their final Talkin Jazz Concerts. This partnership with BCC and BJC professionals Trevor Hart, Melissa Western and Mal Wood is now a BJC institution. Watch out for the next one.

We left the crowds wanting more after Herb Armstrong, the MFO Big band, Tony Ashby and Angela Fabian. Stuart Fisher and the jazz singers entertained in great style at the ever popular Jazz Singers Jam Night.

This month we begin, due to popular demand the Sunday afternoon Jazz at Lunch events featuring the popular swing dance band Peninsula Jazz Group. We continue to be privileged to present amazing local talent in the West End Composers' Collective, Caxton Street, Jack Thorncraft ... it never ends. George Washingmachine the dynamo of highly listenable and entertaining jazz is one of our interstate talents this month.

We have begun our organisational development and this week have appointed our club manager who will help us improve our business systems to make your experience more effective when you contact, book or attend the club while we maintain the unique and iconic feel of the BJC jazz experience. We will always be a voluntary not for profit organisation and these changes will enable us as volunteers to focus on the contribution that we can make to jazz music. Our membership is continuing at an all time high and we will shortly enhance the benefits for you as a member at the club. The BJC committee invite you to consider a nomination to join us at our next AGM in September. Please talk to a committee member at your next visit to the club.

Thank you for your continued support of the raffles which are a great help to our maintenance of the club. You may have noticed the wonderful work in the garden led by our volunteer David. I would also like to make special mention of our beautiful sound man Mark Smith who is an amazing asset to the club. Good luck to Melissa and Greg who are performing at the Edinburgh Fringe Festival again this year.

See you at the club

Yvonne D'Occhio - President

From New York

JACAM MANRICKS BAND

featuring **Barney McAll**

SUNDAY 27 JULY

2-5pm. \$25/\$20

New Orleans style jazz

SIT back and enjoy the masterful music of four gifted musicians merging classical influences with a jazz approach. Jacam Manricks' original compositions have been widely acclaimed. You can't afford to miss the extraordinary Barney McAll on piano. Expect the unexpected music to make you click, think and feel!

**Jacam Manricks - woodwinds,
Barney McAll - piano,
Danny Fisher - drums,
Pat Marchisella - double bass.**

"Barney McAll is a musical conjurer of the highest order"

"Enter Jacam Manricks - mellow, haunting. His lyricism was remarkable". Brendon Holmes



Date Claimers

HOT GIGS TO MARK IN YOUR DIARY NOW! Call 3391 2006 - Mon to Fri, 3 - 6pm
or e-mail bookings@brisbanejazzclub.com.au to enquire about bookings.

AUGUST / SEPTEMBER

Riverfire night with Jazz Australis

George Washingmachine featuring Julie O'Hara (NSW)

Stacey Broughton returns! (VIC)

Etype Jazz (SA)

Saturday 30 August

Sunday 31 August

Friday 5 September

Saturday 6 September



Members' Noticeboard

What a Night! Reviews from the desk of Mark Smith:

Morale was high when the Swingin Singin Sisters hit the stage. This Andrews Sisters Tribute Band led by Paul Willmington featured perfect three part harmonies and had everyone on the dancefloor. Once again the Rohan Somasekaran Quintet featuring Angela Fabian had the place pumping with Angela singing lots of popular songs from the American songbook. A popular performer indeed! Lee Gunness appeared with the Caxton Street Jazz Band and couldn't tell us enough how much she enjoyed being at the club. Her great performance of trad and gospel tunes backed brilliantly by CSJB combined with her sincere thanks for a great club and great audience means that she can't wait to come back ... neither can we! The Talkin' Jazz Performance Intensive was a super event and my favourite moment was the all-in jam at the end of Saturday night's session. A-list pro muso/mentor Steve Newcomb got up for an A Train and burned it up for another 40 minutes with the kids. Like all the mentors, Steve showed a lot of class, playing WITH the young musos, not just instructing them. A great program that must continue.

TALKIN JAZZ Performance Intensive



IF anyone was in doubt about the future of jazz, a few moments on Saturday 12 or Sunday 13 July at the Brisbane Jazz Club would surely have set their minds at rest. What an amazing group of young musicians we welcomed to this year's program. For two weeks over 30 participants ranging in age from 12 - 17 descended on the Brisbane Jazz Club to soak up the wisdom and mentoring of some of Brisbane's best jazz artists. They came from as far afield as Narangba and the Gold Coast and spanned the gamut of schools in our region. We

all felt like proud parents seeing young people who have grown through the last three years of the program and are now taking younger students under their wing. The levels of mentoring and engagement that this Brisbane City Council initiative has enabled are really astonishing. The audiences were packed and the music was great. Thanks to Brisbane City Council, Trevor Hart, Malcolm Wood, Mandy Kohler and all the mentors and participants that made this such a great program.

Melissa Western - Talkin Jazz Program Manager

Wynnum Manly Jazz Festival

Sunday 14 September 2008
Bandstand Park, Wynnum.
Featuring Nat King Cole Tribute,
Iona College Jazz Bands, Jack
Thorncraft Trio, The Canetoads
Jazz Band, Howard Carroll and
Friends, Royal Australian Navy
Band

Sound Desk Migration:

We hope you enjoy the new sightlines that have been created from moving our sound desk. Our sound engineer has been relocated to the front end of the club opening up viewing lines to the river stage. We feel that the move has opened up the seating space at the club and we hope you like the change. Don't forget to say hi to Mark in his new location!

Membership Renewal Update

Congratulations to the 400 members who have already renewed their membership! It's been the quickest response to renewals that we've had so far. Don't leave it too late to renew your membership ... we look forward to more renewals coming our way.

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Jazz at Lunch

STARTING in August we will be hosting a number of events at lunchtime on Sundays. Come along at 12pm and order a drink, sit down and relax. At 12.30pm enjoy a meal and some hearty conversation before the band hits the stage at 1.30pm. Great live jazz will entertain you and your guests until 4pm when you can wave goodbye in the late afternoon sunlight and head home for an early start to the working week. We're trialling this new time and would love your feedback, but most of all we'd love your company! Help us make Jazz at Lunch a fabulous event on our jazz calendar.

Peninsula Jazz Group

KICK back or swing - enjoy a great afternoon of jazz by the riverside in Brisbane's best location with the band the dancers love. Featuring the beautiful voice of Sandra Benyon-Dick and ably supported by a legend of the BJC for many years, Vince Hardiker - trumpet/flugel and another well known man about town Barry Webb - reeds. The group is capped off with David Hardiker - tenor sax, Ernie Henry - guitar, Bruce Nicholson - drums and Merle Maiden - piano.

SWINGING STANDARDS



SUNDAY 17 AUGUST

Open 12pm. Lunch 12.30-1.30pm. Band 1.30pm-4pm.

\$10/\$15 (lunch menu available)

UPCOMING JAZZ AT LUNCH DATES

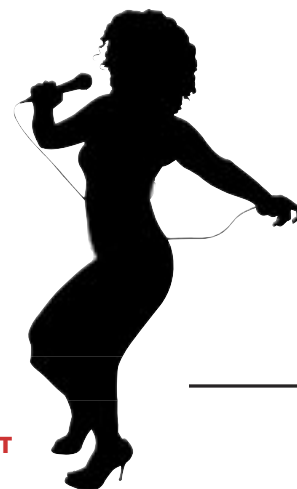
Sunday August 17
Sunday August 24
Sunday September 7
Sunday September 14
Sunday September 28

**BRISBANE
JAZZ
CLUB - KANGAROO POINT**

Jazz Singer's Jam Night 7th Birthday Party

TUESDAY 5 AUGUST

INGRID James has coordinated a party fit for princes and princesses for the JSJN's 7th birthday! A special program will feature proam and amateur singers in the first set and teachers and professional singers in the second set. Join us for one of the most unique jazz nights on the local calendar, hosted by dynamic MC, Stuart Fisher.



Jack Thorncraft Trio

COME and take pleasure in Jack's vocal repertoire that draws on the Great American Songbook, including compositions from George and Ira Gershwin, Cole Porter, Rogers and Hart, Jerome Kern, Frank Loesser, Irving Berlin and others. Add to the mix some down home blues, a little latin as well as some of Jack's tongue-in-cheek originals.

Ian MacRea - Piano. Ian is one of the young

SATURDAY 23 AUGUST

Open 6.30pm. Band

7.30pm - 11pm.

\$15/\$10 members

turks of the Brisbane music scene and is noted for his work with Oz Horns and Grace Knight as well as fronting the popular "Swing Central". David Sanders - Drums. Dave is widely regarded as one of the most tasteful drummers on the whole Eastern seaboard and has appeared and recorded with many of the leading lights of the Australian music scene.

BJC Office Hours
Mon - Fri 3 - 6pm

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Siren of the Tropics

THE St. George Bank Brisbane International Film Festival brings you the best and most interesting cinema from around the globe. This year's Festival includes a must for lovers of jazz in Siren of the Tropics.

Starring the iconic entertainer and singer Josephine Baker in her feature-film debut, the classic (1927) silent film Siren of the Tropics comes to the elegant Brisbane City Hall as part of this year's St. George Bank Brisbane International Film Festival. Live music will accompany the film, with Brisbane's leading lady of

jazz, Clare Hansson, on piano and well-known DJ Jimmy Ellis mixing Baker's vocal recordings.

Described by Ernest Hemingway as "the most sensational woman anyone ever saw", Baker drove Paris wild Mas a Folies Bergère star at the time of the film's production. Siren of the Tropics perfectly captures her screen energy and stunning Mbeauty.

Also for jazz lovers is Sita Sings the Blues, set to 1920's jazz vocals, in the Festival's world cinema series.

The Gypsy Swingers

BURNING Gypsy Swing from Bach to Django to today plus a bunch of original tunes adds up to a night of non-stop swingin' fun.

A dynamic trio with virtuoso guitars and double bass. Guaranteed to keep the joint jumpin'!!!

Cam Ford – guitar, Nigel Date – guitar, Peter Walters – double bass.

FRIDAY 15 AUGUST

Open 6.30pm.

Band 7.30pm – 11pm.

\$15/\$10 members



WEST END COMPOSERS' COLLECTIVE

SATURDAY 2 AUGUST

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm.

\$20/\$15

fresh original compositions

THE West End Composers collective are back at the BJC since their last packed-house performance. This time you'll be joining a party for the launch of their second studio album 'Driving Hat', released on pinnacles music and featuring fresh original compositions by tenor man Rafael Karlen.



CD Launch

Hannah Macklin - vocal, James Sherlock - guitar, Steve Newcomb - piano, Georgia Weber - bass, Paul Hudson - drums, Mark Spencer - alto sax, Rafael Karlen - tenor sax, Graeme Norris - bari sax, Shannon Marshall - trumpet, Mikael Strand - trombone.

HOT MAMBO

FRIDAY 8 AUGUST

Open 6.30pm.

Band 7.30pm-11pm.

\$20/\$15

Join us for a LIVE CD recording



HOT LATIN ORIGINALS

JOIN Hot Mambo and celebrate the recording of their eagerly awaited second album live at the BJC. The album will feature original latin jazz written by Wendy Murray and Louise Denson. 7 piece Hot Mambo with Wendy - vocals and Louise - piano, Jeremy O'Connor - bass, Luke Pammenton - drums, Clint Allen - trumpet, Yenny Barnes - percussion and Scott Griffiths - sax.

Jazz on the Radio...

Monday and Friday 1 - 2pm Lunchtime Jazz **103.7 fm 4MBS Classic fm**

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 10.30pm - 12midnight **103.7 fm 4MBS Classic fm**

Tuesday 8pm with Gloria Davey Lady Jazz **Bay fm 100.3**

Tuesday Jazz 3 - 5pm with Brian Fane **101.3 fm Noosa Community Radio**

Sunday News Blues and Views 10am – 12 noon. Blue Monday with Al Hensley 12 - 2pm

Wed 10am - 12 noon with Iris Pyle **101.5 fm Logan**

Saturday & Sunday 5 - 7pm Jazztrack with Mal Stanley **106.1 fm ABC Classic**

Sunday 6pm - 7.30pm with Barry Ralph All That Jazz **101 fm**

Sun 8am - 11am Knox Lovell Jazz Show **102.1 fm 4zzz**

Sunday 6 – 9pm Lance Passmore **99.7 fm**

Mostly Jazz and Swing **94.1 fm Radio Hope Island**

Jazz Around Town...

We often get asked where to find jazz around town in Brisbane when the Brisbane Jazz Club is not open. One of the best places to find out what to catch in town is to log on to the gig guide at www.brisbanejazz.com and www.jazzqueensland.com

You can find out what's going on and what's coming up in all sorts of places – it's a wonderful resource for those of us who just **can't get enough jazz!**