

Brisbane Jazz Club

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April Program
2009

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

On the river at 1 Annie St Kangaroo Point (next to the Holman Street ferry stop) | Bookings - 07 3391 2006 | fax - 07 3891 9931 | bookings@brisbanejazzclub.com.au

Unless otherwise noted, admission prices are Members \$10 Visitors \$15 Concessions \$12

FRIDAY 3 APRIL

Caxton Street Jazz Band [Trad/ Dixie/ Mainstream]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm

One of Australia's favourite Jazz Bands who always entertain and make you want to dance. Join Bob Mair – Drums, Bernice Haydock – Piano, John Braben – Trumpet, Paul Williams – Sax/ Clarinet and Tom Nicholson – Trombone/ Vocals as they take you on another musical journey of great jazz, dancing and fun here at your Brisbane Jazz Club. Don't miss this good time band!

SATURDAY 4 APRIL ** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Michelle Nicolle Quartet [Vocal Jazz]

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

Melbourne based singer, songwriter, arranger and bandleader Michelle Nicolle is Australia's first lady of jazz. With her 2001, 2003, 2004 Australian Jazz Vocalist of the Year Aria Awards, she has travelled all across the Globe performing her swinging style of jazz with her sensational Quartet featuring Geoff Hughes – Guitar, Tom Lee – Double Bass, Ronny Ferella – Drums. This is Vocal Jazz at its best! See you at the club for this one!



SUNDAY 5 APRIL ** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Andrea Keller Quintet [Modern/ Contemporary] Booking Recommended

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

The Aria and Bell Award winning 'Andrea Keller Quintet' [AKQ] will perform original works in a beautiful musical environment that features an all- star band with Eugene Ball – Trumpet, Ian Whitehurst – Tenor Saxophone, Joe Talia – Drums, John Rodgers - Violin and Andrea Keller – Piano. Each performance is different with all the improvisers listening and feeling that next note or sound that will react and shape the course of the composition. Come and be a part of an original musical evening and enjoy Australia's most respected improvisers as they deliver their fresh and unique style of jazz.



TUESDAY 7 APRIL

Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal Jazz/ Swing]

Open 7pm Music 7.15 – 10pm BJC + JQ Members \$6/ Non- members \$8

Another great night of Brisbane's finest singers and musicians getting together to share their passion of live jazz. A unique and supportive environment where people meet and listen to the words of wonderful jazz tunes sung by Brisbane's finest. Backed by a superb 3 piece band, this is a great night to chill out, relax or perform at Brisbane' home of jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club. For enquiries about the event or to book a place to sing at future Jam Nights, please email event organizer Ingrid James at ingridjames@optusnet.com.au

THURSDAY 9 APRIL

Jazz Appreciation Sessions – Entry by donation 6pm – 8pm BYO Event

Ever wished you could just hang out in a relaxed environment and learn more about jazz? These nights are focussed on making this wonderful art form accessible to anyone with an interest in learning more. This session will be hosted by well known jazz musicians Greg Gottlieb and Steve Powell.

FRIDAY 10 APRIL ~ GOOD FRIDAY

BRISBANE JAZZ CLUB CLOSED

SATURDAY 11 APRIL

John Reeves and MOGO [African Jazz/ World Jazz/ Latin Jazz]

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

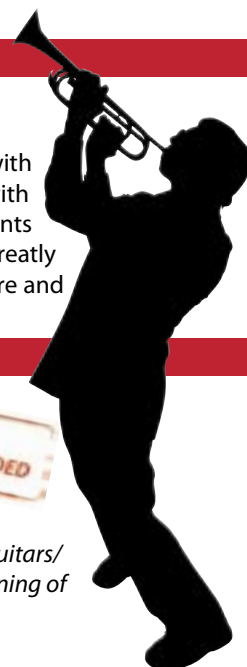
African drums meet the piano! MOGO is a musical project crossing cultural boundaries. U K pianist John Reeves performs with African percussionists Sam Okoth from Kenya and Nii Armah from Ghana. This group combines traditional African music with the piano, covering jazz standards, popular tunes and original compositions. Music of many of the polyphonic instruments of Africa such as Mbira, Kora and Balafon form the starting point of these arrangements and compositions. John is also greatly influenced by the music of South African pianist and composer, Abdullah Ibrahim. MOGO's performances are full of life, fire and feeling. Music for the senses!

SUNDAY 12 APRIL EASTER SUNDAY SPECIAL EVENT GOSPEL BREAKFAST

Tell Heaven All Star Gospel Revue - Bookings Recommended

Open 8.15am Band 8.45am – 11am All tickets including a great breakfast \$30

Soulfully sacred – Gospel singing demands something fundamental from the performer. From the Mountain down to Memphis and the Mississippi, Gospel music captures the triumph of the spirit and its rousing call to arms. Tell Heaven is a group of seven ruggedly individual musical talents with one thing on their minds – to serve the spirit of the songs. Join Leah Cotteral – Vocals, Pearly Black Vocals, Coojee Timms – Vocals/ Guitar, Jamie Clark – Guitars/ Vocals, John Rodgers – Violin/ Guitar/ Keyboard, Helen Russell – Double bass/ Vocals and Kym Amrose – Drums for a special morning of up-lifting music for the soul.



SUNDAY 12 APRIL

Brisbane Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$10/ Non- Members \$15

Better book your floor space along side our dancers and join in the Easter Parade [special prizes for the best Easter Bonnet] as Brad Esbensen and the Brisbane Big band get your feet tapping and raring to go. This month enjoy the fun and great vocals from our host and compare Alan Western and special guest – Di Clark from the Jazz Singers Jam Night.

FRIDAY APRIL 17 ** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Adrian Cunningham Quartet [Swing/Mainstream/ Standards/ Latin/ Cool Jazz]

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

New York based saxophonist/ clarinetist Adrian Cunningham will perform his Only Queensland show at the Brisbane Jazz Club with Dave Pudney – Double Bass [Sydney] Paul Hudson – Drums and Steve Russell – Piano. Don't miss one of Australia's greatest exports of jazz on his triumphant return down-under to share his stories from the Big Apple.

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SATURDAY 18 APRIL

Tyrone Noonan and Palimpsest [Swing/ Latin/ Standards/ Soul Jazz]

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

Fresh off the plane from a sell-out tour of the United Kingdom, Tyrone is hungry to perform at the Brisbane Jazz Club. After many years with # 1 charting and ARIA-award-winning Australian band ' George', Tyrone has dedicated himself to performing and producing live jazz in its purist form. The essence of his performance is to communicate an intense level of emotion through re-worked jazz classic's such as " How Insensitive " and "Lullaby of Birdland " to name a few. His hip renditions of Bowie, McCartney and Vince Jones tunes must be heard to truly appreciate the artistry of Tyrone's voice. An All-Star band will back Tyrone as you sit back and enjoy one of the finest vocal talents in Australia today while watching the ships float on by.

SUNDAY 19 APRIL

Brass Roots Live Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$10/ Non-Members \$15

Brass Roots Live is a 12-piece Big band consisting of some very fine musicians and singers from all around Brisbane. The group was founded by the well respected trumpet player/ bandleader – Rob Freer who felt there was a need a community based Big band to rehearse and perform this wonderful style of music. These guys and girls are versatile and play everything from Glen Miller to Joe Cocker. Don't miss this great dancing Big Band!

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FRIDAY 24 APRIL

East Coast Ensemble featuring Ingrid James [Vocal jazz/ Swing/ Standards]

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

Imagine sitting in the New York jazz clubs of the 1950's listening to the impossibly beautiful performers like Cannonball Adderly's Quintet featuring Nancy Wilson. Now go one step better and take your ears there with the East Coast Ensemble. Bringing together Brisbane's award winning vocal diva and an all-star band, The East Coast Ensemble reconnects you with that feeling. *Ingrid James – voice, Dan Quigley – Trumpet, Graeme Norris – Sax, John Reeves – Piano, Andrew Shaw – Double Bass and Paul Hudson – Drums.*

SATURDAY 25 APRIL

Shannon Marshall and the Twenty Buck Desert [Soul Jazz/ Hammond Combo]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm Members \$10/ Non-Members \$15

Shannon Marshall is one of Brisbane's favourite trumpet players who is quickly making his mark as a rising vocalist with his unique soul voice. See Shannon perform his own brand of soul- jazz with Brisbane heavyweights – *Dancin' Dale Rabic – Hammond Organ, Paul ' The Hitman Hudson ' – Drums and special guest James Sherlock – Guitar.* Together they are Brisbane's sweetest soul sensation – The Twenty Buck Desert.

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

Jazz Breakfast with Jeff Smith, Steve Wood and Mal Wood [Standards, Vocal Jazz/ Mainstream]

Open 8.15am Band 8.45am – 11am \$25 including a great breakfast.

Jeff Smith [Piano/Piano Accordion] and Steve Wood [Cornet/ Banjo/ Whistles/ Vocals] have been playing together for over 40 years in Brisbane and overseas. They are known as the "Gentleman of Jazz". Their deep respect for each other and the music they play is amazing. This is a perfect way to relax into your Sunday. Joining them is Steve's youngest son, Mal [Trumpet/ Flugel/ Vocals] who is excited to work with his father and Jeff in a concert full of beautiful music, fond memories and smiles from the heart.

SUNDAY 26 APRIL

Sun City Stompers [Trad/ Dixie for Dancing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6 – 9pm Members \$10/ Non-Members \$15

Get ready for some up-tempo tunes and some stomping rhythms when The Sun City Stompers take to the stage for another packed dance floor performance. Featuring some of the club's favourite players this band will be the one to make your temperature rise.... *Warwick Denton – Trumpet/ Vocals, Ivan Cocking – Trombone, Paul Gibens – Reeds, Geoff Ovendon – Drums, Yvonne Anthony – Piano and Denis Ashton – Double Bass.*

