

Brisbane Jazz Club

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August
2008

Huge river deck | Fully Licensed bar | Meals & platters | 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 | bookings@brisbanejazzclub.com.au

Unless otherwise noted regular club prices are \$10 members / \$15 visitors

JAZZ APPRECIATION PROGRAM

Please note that we are re-vamping our jazz appreciation program.

Look out in the next month for an exciting new event.

During our re-vamping period there will be no jazz appreciation sessions.

Friday 1 August

** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Caxton Street Jazz Band [traditional / hot jazz]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

One of Australia's hottest jazz bands, the CSJB is the BJC's greatest crowd-puller. Now in its 31st year, the Caxton Street Jazz Band always delights with its versatile repertoire, superb instrumentalists, and exciting playing. **John Braben – Trumpet, Paul Williams – Reeds, Tom Nicolson - Trombone/Banjo/Vocal, Bernice Haydock - Piano/Vocal, Dennis Ashton - Double Bass, Bob Mair - Drums/Washboard.**

Saturday 2 August

** SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

West End Composers' Collective [contemporary originals / big band]

Open 6.30pm. Music 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

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. **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**

\$20/\$15 members

Sunday 3 August

Cloudland Reunion [big band – for dancing!]

Open 5pm. Band 6pm – 9pm

Join Denis and the band, plus the wonderful Irene Bartlett, for an evening of Swing, Latin, Jazz, et al - and all with the dancers in mind. Featuring Denis Hollingsworth, Rod Bridges, Tony Ashby, Bruce McCallum - reeds. Gene St.Ledger, Mal Page - trumpets, Tim Lefever - trombone, Viv Middleton - piano, Derek Capewell - bass, Dan Simpson - Drums and last, but far from least - the wonderful Irene Bartlett on vocals.

Tuesday 7 August

JQ Jazz Singers' Jam Night – 7th Birthday Celebrations [vocal jazz/ swing]

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

The Brisbane Jazz Club are thrilled to host **Jazz Queensland's** highly successful and popular **Jazz Singers' Jam Night** series in 2008. Ingrid James has coordinated a party fit for princes and princesses for the JSJN's 7th birthday! A special program will feature pro-am 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**. For enquiries about the event or to book a place to sing at future Jam Nights, please e-mail event organiser **Ingrid James** at ingridjames@optusnet.com.au

Friday 8 August

** SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Hot Mambo – LIVE CD RECORDING [latin / originals]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

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.**

\$20/\$15 members

Saturday 9 August

Nick Aggs Quintet [jazz funk]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

Welcome back one of the best crowd pleasers of all – the very hip, very funky Nick Aggs with his hand picked selection of funky players. Sit back and tap your toes or shake your thang on the dancefloor while this band covers the jazz funk repertoire with ease.

Sunday 10 August

Brisbane Big Band [big band – for dancing!]

Open 5pm. Band 6pm – 9pm

Here at the BJC, people are rediscovering the long-forgotten secret – dancing is fun! On the 2nd Sunday of every month, the dance floor fills with fans of the **Brisbane Big Band** and the good times begin. Experience Queensland's finest big band players, led by the wonderful **Rod Bridges**. --myspace.com/brisbanebigband--

Friday 15 August

The Gypsy Swingers [gypsy swing]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

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

Saturday 16 August**Denise Paterson Quintet [swing/ vocal jazz]**

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

With a voice that is mesmerising and a refreshingly natural style Denise returns to the BJC with her selection of must-hear jazz standards along with a few surprises from the 60s and 70s. Could John Denver really be jazz? Whether you like to relax and listen or enjoy a swingin' groove you're in for an evening of jazz with effortless style. **Denise Paterson – voice, Jamie Clark – guitar, Georgia Weber – double bass, Paul Hudson – drums, Graeme Norris – Sax.**

Sunday 17 August***** JAZZ AT LUNCH *******JAZZ AT LUNCH: Peninsular Jazz Group [swing / standards]**

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

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.

Sunday 17 August**Ingrid James with the rising stars of jazz [vocal jazz / young jazz stars]**

Band 4.30pm-7pm.

Join **Ingrid, Steve** and three special guest artists - **Talia Pallant, Luke Dalton & Jed Boase** (Toowoomba). These wonderful young singers, were featured as soloists at QPAC in the recent Creative Generation - State Schools Onstage. More than 550 students from over 65 state schools around Queensland performed at the Concert Hall. Ingrid worked with all the singers as a professional artist and performed with the Talia, Luke and Jed in the program. During rehearsals, two of these singers auditioned for Australian Idol and were chosen to be in the top 100. The afternoon's concert will be a special day of beautiful standards, celebrating the joy of the lyric and melody in songs from the Great American Songbook with some touches of samba and latin.

Friday 22 August**Bruce Woodward Trio with Melissa Forbes and Dan Quigley [swing / vocal jazz]**

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

Bruce Woodward has quietly been building a reputation as one of Queensland's finest Jazz Guitarists. His latest trio, with double bassist Helen Russell and drummer Paul Hudson, showcases his skill in interpreting 'Standards'. Tonight's BJC performance features guests Dan Quigley (tpt/vox) and sees a welcome return to live performance by the wonderful singer Melissa Forbes. **Bruce Woodward – guitar, Helen Russell - double bass, Paul Hudson – drums + guests Dan Quigley - tpt, vox, Melissa Forbes - vox**

Saturday 23 August**Jack Thorncraft Trio [swing / vocal jazz / blues]**

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

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. **Jack Thorncraft – double bass, vox, Ian MacRea – Piano. David Sanders – Drums.**

Sunday 24 August***** JAZZ AT LUNCH *******JAZZ AT LUNCH: Young musicians [swing / standards]**

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

Join some great young musicians from our recent Talkin Jazz Performance Intensive. With lots of energy and some super new skills, these are the rising stars of jazz to watch out for. See www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au for more information.

Friday 29 August**Sharny Russell-van Herp, Steve Russell, Helen Russell & Sam Schlencker [vocal jazz / swing / blues]**

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

Sharny Russell-van Herp sings with brother Steve on piano & sister Helen on bass. A great opportunity to enjoy the famous musicianship of these individuals, combined with their close family rapport - a rare occasion these days - don't miss it! **Sharny – vocals, Helen – double bass, Steve – piano, Sam Schlenker - drums.**

Saturday 30 August**** SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ******RIVERFIRE NIGHT with Jazz Australis [swing]**

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.

Join the wonderful Jazz Australis, a trio with a unique smooth sound and dynamic energy. They'll entertain you against the backdrop of Brisbane's Riverfire night when the whole river city comes alive with light and sound.

\$25/\$20 members

Sunday 31 August**** SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ******Riverside breakfast with Shannon Marshall and James Sherlock: Brazilian Duet [latin jazz]**

Open 8.30am. Band 8.45am – 11.30am

- beautiful, intimate music from Brasil... Shannon Marshall – flugelhorn, James Sherlock – guitar. Performing a beautiful blend of bossa nova and samba, this wonderful duo is like a fresh breeze from Brasil, creating the perfect atmosphere...featuring Shannon Marshall on flugelhorn and James Sherlock on guitar, Brazilian Duet perform with a gorgeous sound sure to put everybody in the right mood for a Sunday! **\$25 entry + breakfast OR regular prices for entry only.**

Sunday 31 August**** SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ******George Washingmachine Quartet feat. Julie O'Hara [swing]**

Open 5pm. Band 6pm – 9pm.

Feeling all strung out? Life in a spin? Well then let the dreamy music of George Washingmachine wash away the dust of everyday life. When it comes to knuckle-busting feats on a violin, George doesn't play second fiddle to anyone - and George's seductively smoochy vocals have made him one of Sydney's most sought after entertainers. "George plays better violin than me" - James Morrison. This special show will also feature Julie O'Hara, a crowd pleaser if there ever was one. "She uses her voice like another instrument...she has reached the top echelon of Melbourne singers" - Kevin Jones, The Australian

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