

Brisbane Jazz Club

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August 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

SATURDAY 1 AUGUST ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

The Joe Epps Quartet [Mainstream / Swing / Standards]

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

One of Australia's finest Trombone players returns to the Brisbane Jazz Club for his only Queensland performance. Swinging with Joe onstage is Dale Rabic on Piano/ Hammond Organ, Chris Stevenson on Double Bass and Joe Marchisella on Drums. What a great way to kick off the month of August!

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SUNDAY 2 AUGUST SUNDAY SPECIAL ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

The John Leigh Calder Trio [Vocal Jazz / Standards / Swing / Latin]

Open 12pm Band 12.30pm – 3.30pm \$15 – Members \$20 Non – Members

This hot Sydney based Jazz Trio fresh from the Darling Harbour Jazz Festival will swing your Sunday into a groovy place. Bandleader/ Upright Bass /Vocals John Leigh Calder has toured extensively throughout the UK, Australia and New Zealand with such artists as Col Nolan, Errol Buddle, John Morrison, Kevin Hunt and Ronnie Scotts Pianist John Chitchinson and Colin Wood from Acker Bilks Band. Sharing the stage with John are two of Australia's finest gentleman of Jazz : Ray Alldridge on Piano [Musical Director for the Midday Show, Rhonda Burchmore and Grace Knight] and Lawrie Thompson on Drums [Ricky May, Don Burrows, Billy Eckstine and Bill Burtons Orchestra].

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SUNDAY 2 AUGUST

The Ian McCrae Big Band featuring Brad Leaver [Big Band for Dancing / Big Band for Listening]

Open 5:30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$10 Non – Members \$15

This is the closest you will get to hearing Frank Sinatra and a hot Big Band right here at the Brisbane Jazz Club. People are still talking about what a great time they had at the BJC last time these swinging guys turned up the heat on the dance floor.

TUESDAY 4 AUGUST

Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm \$8/ \$6 BJC + JQ Members. Dinner Available from 7pm – 8.15pm.

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 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.

BYO
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FRIDAY 7 AUGUST ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

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

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

Don't miss one of Australia's favourite jazz bands as they take you on a musical journey with some of the best players in the country. This band will make you dance and sing your blues away at the home of swinging jazz – The Brisbane Jazz Club.

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SATURDAY 8 AUGUST SPECIAL EVENT ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

Pete Hawkes Trio [Melbourne] [Instrumental Jazz / Cool Jazz / Ragtime/ Folk]

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

A composers composer and a musicians musician.... Pete Hawkes and his trio will perform superbly crafted jazz that reaches out to everybody who can feel, listen and be a part of the magical musical journey that is The Pete Hawkes sound. Pete Hawkes – Guitar and two of Melbournes finest musicians on saxophone and violin.

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SUNDAY 9 AUGUST

Brisbane Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

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

Don't forget your dancing shoes for this popular gig as the Brisbane Big Band strike up the sounds of yesteryear with some stirring renditions of all your classic Big Band tunes. Led by Brad Esbensen and featuring the smooth vocals of Alan Western, this is a must for your Sunday night Jazz calendar.

THURSDAY 13 AUGUST

Jazz Appreciation [BYO] 6pm – 8pm. Entry by donation.

Come along and hang out with Greg and Steve as they enhance your knowledge and experience with interesting facts and stories about our exciting artform and passion – Jazz. A great way to meet new people with jazz as their focus. See you down there.

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FRIDAY 14TH AUGUST ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

Jack Thorncraft, Steve Russell and Dave Sanders [Vocal Jazz/ Standards/ Latin/ Swing]

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

This tasteful and exciting trio play a repertoire that includes songs from the 'Standards book' and also feature the original compositions of Steve Russell and Jack Thorncraft. Don't miss these Australian Legends of Jazz who have performed with James Morrison, Don Burrows, Marcia Hines, Jim Kelly, Ernie Watts, Grace Knight, Barney Kessel, Pete Murray, Bob Barnard, George Golla, Mickey Rooney, Dale Barlow, Richie Cole, Chuck Findlay, Gerry Mulligan, Georgie Fame, Bernie McGann, Tommy Emmanuel and Roger Frampton. Jack Thorncraft – Double Bass/ Vocals, Steve Russell – Piano/ Vocals and Dave Sanders – Drums. This sure will be another swinging evening at the Brisbane Jazz Club.

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED



SATURDAY 15 AUGUST SPECIAL EVENT ★★BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED★★

Jacki Cooper [Sydney] and the Graeme Norris Quartet [Vocal Jazz / Standards / Latin / Swing]

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

Sydney Jazz Vocalist – Jacki Cooper brings to the Brisbane Jazz Club a taste of her soon to be released new album. Fresh from a tour of New York City, Jacki will be performing with the sensational Graeme Norris Quartet.

Special Event
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SUNDAY 16 AUGUST

The Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra [Big Band for Listening] Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$10 Non – Members \$15

This is a stellar line – up of the who's who of Brisbane's finest musicians. Led by David Humphreys, this awesome Big Band will play classic tunes by some of the greatest composers of the modern Big Band era.

TUESDAY 18 AUGUST

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FRIDAY 21 AUGUST ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

The Pacific Jazz Men supported by the Jon Smeathers Quintet [Trad / Swing / Vocal Jazz / Older styles and Progressive styles]

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

Come along to this special reunion of 40 years for the Original Pacific Jazz Men featuring Bruce Haley – Cornet/Vocal, Harley Axford – Trombone/Vocal, Tony Ashby – Reeds, Percy Cramb – Piano, Pat Roche – Guitar, Ray Maule – Drums and Peter Freeman Double Bass filling in for the late Denny Olive. In the Oxford Companion to Australian Jazz, Dr Bruce Johnson says, "This band, The Pacific Jazz Men was important in maintaining a jazz presence in Brisbane during a lean period and also in becoming the focus of the Brisbane Jazz Club of which Bruce Hayley was the founding President. Sharing the stage with the Original Brisbane Jazz Club Band is the Jon Smeathers Quintet who will perform a programme of well crafted standards and new sounds to compliment this wonderful evening of live jazz.

Special Event
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SATURDAY 22 AUGUST ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

Sarah Collyer and Band [Vocal Jazz / Standards / Original]

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

Join Sarah Collyer and her band to celebrate the Release of her debut EP "This Way" accompanied by Jeremy O' Connor – Double Bass, Trent Bryson Dean – Drums, Peta Wilson – Piano and Dave McQuire – Guitar, Sarah will share with you her soulful insights as she sings music full of warmth and touching storylines.

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SUNDAY 23 AUGUST

E.M.O Jazz Orchestra [Big Band for Listening / Chilling Out] Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$10 Non – Members \$15

Back from a four month overseas world tour, Burke Turner will lead his sensational Big Band for another sell-out performance at the Brisbane Jazz Club. Full of Brisbane's finest musicians, this is a Big Band ready to roar and get you moving and grooving.

FRIDAY 28 AUGUST ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

The John Zappia Quintet [Standards / Vocal Jazz / Latin]

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

Back for his only Queensland performance, John Zappia and his magical saxophone sounds will cover the broad spectrum of Jazz with his cooking band. John has performed with Ray Charles and was first call for every major theatre and touring show for over 15 years in Brisbane and the Gold Coast. He is now the Lead Alto Saxophonist with the Australian Airforce Band based in Melbourne and is excited to come home to work with his old buddies; Mal Wood – Trumpet, Peter Walters – Double bass, Paul Hudson – Drums and Jamie Clarke – Guitar.

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SATURDAY 29 AUGUST ★★ BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ★★

The Elly Hoyt Quintet [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

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

Elly Hoyt and her incredible band will be performing Jazz Standards as well as original compositions, eclectic folk tunes and songs from her childhood including composers such as Joni Mitchell, Rodgers and Hart, Carol King and many others. This will be musical journey not to be missed. Joining Elly on stage are John Hoffman – Flugelhorn, James Sherlock – Guitar, Joe Marchisella – Drums and Owen Newcomb – Double bass.

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SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

Jazz Breakfast with Russell Bayne – Guitar / Banjo / Vocals and Paul Williams – Clarinet / Saxophone [Instrumental Standards of all Styles] Open 8.15 am Band 8.45pm – 11.30am \$25 – includes a great breakfast

What a way to start your Sunday at the Brisbane Jazz Club as we feature this wonderful duo. Paul has worked with James Morrison, Bob Barnard, Tom Baker, Judy Bailey and Graeme Bell as well as many other fine artists such as the Caxton Street Jazz Band, Up the River Jazz Band, George Washingmachine, Ian Cooper, Janet Seidel, Cilla Black, Al Martino, Gene Pitney and Ed Wilson. Russell Bayne has worked with James Morrison, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lewis, Luciano Pavarotti, Shirley Bassey, Bob Barnard and many other Jazz and Show greats. Don't miss this great breakfast gig!

SUNDAY 30 AUGUST

The Colin Jones Quintet [Standards to Listen and Dance to / Trad / Mainstream / Vocal Jazz]

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

One of Australia's favourite trumpet players, Colin Jones, will present a night of swinging sounds to suit all genres of jazz. Featuring Ken Bennett Piano / Vocals, Russell Bayne on Guitar/ Banjo with a cooking rhythm section plus a few special guests, this is a must for your Sunday night of swinging good times here at the Brisbane Jazz Club.