

Brisbane Jazz Club

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February Program
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 | fax - 07 3891 9931 | bookings@brisbanejazzclub.

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

EVERY 1ST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

Strictly Beginners Dance Class 6-7pm

A casual and social dance-hour with some tuition for beginners. FREE. Bookings: publicity@brisbanejazzclub.com.au

FRIDAY 1 FEBRUARY

RED HOT CARNIVALE WEEKEND: Friday Double Bill

Roger Gonzalez Quintet + Dave Kemp's Latin Vibe [Afro-Cuban/ Latin Jazz] Open 6.30pm. Bands 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

Roger Gonzalez Quintet combines Jazz, Afro-Cuban and Spanish influences to create a new style of Latin Jazz. Recently returning from Madrid, Spain, Roger Gonzalez brings a brand of Latin Jazz that is fresh, having also played on the European Jazz scene with such artists such as Alain Perez and Pepe Rivero. **Dave Kemp's Latin Vibe** fuses the distinctive tones of keyboard percussion (vibraphone) with the richness of Central and South American musical forms and rhythms along with the creative energy of Jazz. Their repertoire draws on modern arrangements of Latin classics by Cal Tjader, Chucho Valdez and Michel Camilo along with material by Jazz artists including Miles Davis, Chick Corea and Dave Samuels. These two great acts consist of some of Brisbane's finest: **Dave Kemp - Vibes/Timbales, Roger Gonzalez - Congas, Shannon Marshall - Trumpet/ Flugel, Mark Henman - Drums, Rohan Somasekaran - Piano, Justin Bliss - Bass.**

SATURDAY 2 FEBRUARY ** SPECIAL EVENT – BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

RED HOT CARNIVALE WEEKEND: Saturday Double Bill

Hot Mambo + Moot [Brazilian/ Latin Jazz] Open 6.30pm. Bands 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm. \$20/ \$15 Members

Hot Mambo burns with the passion of Latin music from the hot pounding rhythms of Cuban and Columbian Salsa to the cool strains of Brazilian Samba. The fiery energy generated on stage starts subtly in your toes and travels up your legs and very soon your hips and spine are affected and you just cannot sit still! **Wendy Murray – voice, Louise Denison – piano, Clint Allen – trumpet, Shane Palmada – reeds, Sacha Kloostra – drums, Yenni Barnes – percussion, tbc – bass. Moot's** music combines the fire of South America with the effortless elegance of a starry night. Their unique sound is crafted through an intoxicating blend of voices, tenor saxophone, flute, electric cello, electric guitar and percussion. **Steph Lees - Guitar, Vox; Joshua Hatcher - Tenor Sax, Flute, Vox; Helena Redmond - Cello, Vox; Dave Bell - Percussion, Vox.**

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SUNDAY 3 FEBRUARY

RED HOT CARNIVALE WEEKEND: Sunday Double Bill

Kafka + Shannon Marshall's Brazilian Duet [Afro-Cuban/ Latin Jazz] Open 5pm. Bands 6pm – 9pm.

Kafka are well-known as one of Brisbane's finest young exponents of original, jazz-flavoured music, bringing together influences of Afro-Beat, Coltrane, Hip-Hop, Hendrix and Funkedelic. After 8 years as one of this city's most popular acts, **Kafka** are soon relocating to Melbourne. Don't miss out on one of their last shows as residents of Brisbane as they bring the Carnivale weekend home! **Kafka** are: **Darcy McNulty - Sax, Lachlan Mitchell - Guitar, Tom Hinchliffe - Bass, Dom Hede - Drumkit, Mikael Strand - Trombone, Peter Hunt - Trumpet. BRASILIAN DUET:** 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 Jamie Clarke on guitar**, Brazilian Duet perform with a gorgeous sound sure to put everybody in the right mood for Carnivale!

TUESDAY 5 FEBRUARY ** NEW EVENT **

JQ Jazz Singers' Jam Night [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. Kicking off the new year in their new home, the first of these monthly sessions (first Tuesday of the month – mark it in your diaries now!) will feature up to 10 singers, including **Duncan Read, Angela Fox, Hardy Basha, Lenna Basha and Kay Ellis, backed by the Bruce Woodward Trio.** This fabulous night of fun and entertainment will be MC'ed by the wonderful **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

NEW Event

THURSDAY 7 FEBRUARY

Jazz Appreciation Sessions – The New Generation #7 - Theme: The Jazz Piano Trio 7 – 9pm

Ever wished you could just hang out in a relaxed environment and learn more about jazz? Following in the footsteps of the BJC's highly successful and thoroughly enjoyable Jazz Appreciation sessions, a new generation of sessions is here! These nights are focussed on making this wonderful artform accessible to anyone with an interest in learning more. **Entry is by Donation.**

FRIDAY 8 FEBRUARY

SCAT – live album recording! [cool jazz/ mainstream swing] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

Join us at the BJC and be a part of the ecstatic audience noise on SCAT's live album being recorded right here tonight! SCAT is a young Brisbane four piece jazz band that is building a reputation for playing electric toe tapping jazz with integrity. SCAT has developed a cult following over recent years due to their ability provide a night of laughs and unexpected surprises. With SCAT you never know what's going to happen next! **Craig Burnett (vocals) Jeremy O'Connor (double bass) Chris Poulsen (keys) Trent Bryson- Dean (drums).**

SATURDAY 9 FEBRUARY ** SPECIAL EVENT – BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Tyrone Noonan's PALIMPSEST [vocal jazz/ contemporary originals] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm.

Club open until 11.30pm. \$20/ \$15 BJC Members

Palimpsest, featuring singer/songwriter/instrumentalist **Tyrone Noonan** of No.#1 charting, ARIA award-winning band **George**, is one of Brisbane's most exciting jazz bands. The group creates a timeless sound which takes the listener on an entrancing journey across continents, cultures and songwriting eras, fusing elements of swing, Latin, soul and modern grooves and melodies. Featuring the smooth **vocals of Tyrone Noonan, Josh Oakes (guitar), AJ Hall (double bass) and Rich Seymour (drums).** From intimate to bombastic, jazz-cabaret style, not to be missed!

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SUNDAY 10 FEBRUARY

Brisbane Big Band [big band entertainment – dancing!] Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm – 9pm

This "home grown" (ORIGINALLY KNOWN as The Brisbane Jazz Club Big Band) band will be offering the audience a taste of sophisticated and superb big band music to the delight of the dancing public. Great dancing and entertainment. Featuring the vocal magic of father and daughter team **Alan and Melissa Western** and led by the wonderful **Rod Bridges.**

THURSDAY 14 FEBRUARY ** SPECIAL EVENT – BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

VALENTINE'S DAY SPECIAL: COUPLES' DUOS [gypsy swing/ latin jazz/ vocal jazz]

Open 6.45pm. Music 7pm – 10pm. \$60/\$50 Members, including meal, petit fours + complimentary glass of champagne.

Anje West (voice/percussion) & Kym Ambrose (vibes), were bitten by the lurve bug over 13 years ago. A few years later they were also bitten by the little known bossa-bug, more commonly found in Brazil. The only cure (apparently) is to take comfort in that most sensuous of musics, the bossa nova, and play it & sing it to alot of people for a long time. They're getting better, but the doctors say it may be some years yet before they can safely stop. To some, **Shenten Gregory** is most easily recognisable swinging upside down, suspended high in the air, madly creating magic sounds on the **violin** and leading his Electric Stunt Orchestra into battle. It took the angelic **voice and guitar sounds of Alesa Lajana** to lure Shenten back to earth and the smitten duo have been making beautiful music together ever since. **TWO IN A BAR: Ron Patrick (Trombone, Tenor, Flute and Flugel)** has performed with Sammy Davis Jnr, Bob Hope, Danny Kaye, Diana Ross et al, while **Yvonne (piano/vocals)** worked for years in London with the John Hawker Big Band and in television. The pair regularly perform with the Brisbane Big Band and the Swing Chronicles here at the Brisbane Jazz Club.

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FRIDAY 15 FEBRUARY

Mystery Pacific [Manouche/ gypsy swing] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

Mystery Pacific are one of Australia's premier Gypsy Swing bands. They share a love for the style of music pioneered by Django Reinhardt - known as Jazz Manouche, Gypsy Jazz or Gypsy swing. They take the compositions of Django as their canon, together with 20th Century standards and their own original material, and their show features a hot rhythm section and virtuosic soloing. **Ewan MacKenzie - guitar, Luke Moller - violin, Rick Caskey - bass, Bruce Woodward – guitar.**

SATURDAY 16 FEBRUARY

February 2008 Talkin' Jazz Jam Session [young jazz musicians' educational series] Workshop and Jam Session 2pm – 5pm

This event is open to all high school aged jazz musicians. This very special first Talkin' Jazz session for 2008 features one of Brisbane's truly great jazz musicians. This exceptional performer will host an interactive discussion with the students about the joys of playing jazz music, followed by a hands-on workshop and jam session guaranteed to be full of youthful energy and fun!

Adrian Cunningham's Bon Voyage Concert: 'Essence of Jazz' feat. Ingrid James and Matt Baker (Syd)

** SPECIAL EVENT – BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ** [vocal jazz/ mainstream]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm. \$20/ \$15 Members

Not that we want to get rid of **Adrian**, but he is off to New York City to live and breathe jazz for an unknown period of time. So his good friends **Matt Baker on piano (Sydney) & Ingrid James on vocals** want to give him a proper send off. Joined by the energetic & dynamic **Jeremy O'Connor on bass** and Brisbane's finest on **drums, Paul Hudson**, this promises to be a proper feast of everything from great straight-ahead jazz, swing and bebop to sambas and soulful ballads. Tonight this combination will be no exception as they always present a fabulous night of spontaneity.

Special Event
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SUNDAY 17 FEBRUARY

New Groove Jazz Ensemble [big band – for dancing or listening!] Open 5pm. Jam 6pm – 9pm

In a celebration of big band music, the New Groove Jazz Ensemble presents a special 'Valentines' concert that will feature songs for lovers of all ages. Featuring the amazing voices of **Kate Wighton and Dada**, the night is set to be one that will be remembered for a long time to come. **Ken Lincoln - Musical Director/ Reeds.**

THURSDAY 21 FEBRUARY

Jazz Appreciation Session #2 7pm – 9pm

Special Guest: **Kym Ambrose**. Join superb entertainer and loveable host **Alan Western** for another delightful jazz appreciation event in its classic format. At the beginning of the night, we meet master **vibraphonist, percussionist and kit drummer Kym Ambrose**, a pillar of the Brisbane live music scene. In the second half of the night we view an excellent jazz documentary – providing a great insight into the history of jazz. **Members FREE. Non-members \$5.**

FRIDAY 22 FEBRUARY ** SPECIAL EVENT – 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.**

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SATURDAY 23 FEBRUARY

Jazz Australis feat. surprise guest vocalist [cool jazz/ vocal jazz] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Jazz Australis represents the cool breed of Australian jazz, carving a niche in Queensland as a band that 'connects' with a wide range of the listening public by using the unique blend of popular contemporary songs and smooth, cool jazz steeped in the music's rich tradition. The highly versatile trio can paint musical pictures that are fast and explosive, or subtle and wistful, generating a mood that works off the audience's energy and feeds into the creativity of the singer they accompany. Don't miss them in action with a very special surprise guest vocalist! **Dave Spicer (piano) Lee Matthews (bass) and Dave Cotgreave (drums).**

SUNDAY 24 FEBRUARY ** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Riverside Breakfast with Cameron Ford Quartet

[manouche/gypsy jazz] Open 8.30am. Band 8.45 – 11.30am

The gypsy/Manouche music in the style of Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli is a real hit on Sunday morning and we have been very lucky to capture some of Brisbane's best musicians at the lead of Cameron Ford (guitar). Also featuring **Peter Walters (bass), Jérémie Nagabbo (guitar) and Shenten Gregory (violin).** \$25 for **BOTH members AND non-members incl. entry & breakfast OR regular prices for entry only.**

Shades of Blue feat. Claire Walters

[vocal jazz/ swing] Open 5pm. Music 6pm – 9pm.

Shades of Blue are one of the hippest, smoothest young swing bands in town. They play cool swing to make you want to fill the hot February night with dancing and romancing. Tap your foot to their repertoire of standards and fun jazz tunes - grab some friends and come in for dinner to enjoy a great night out. **Claire Walters – voice, Michael Jude – piano, Andrew Trudgian – bass, Matt Barnes – drums.**

FRIDAY 29 FEBRUARY ** SPECIAL EVENT – BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Leap Year Special: The Incomparable Margret RoadKnight Farewells Brisvegas

[folk, blues and vocal jazz] Open 6.30pm. Margret 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm. \$20/ \$15 Members

Join us on that quirky day wedged into the middle of the year for a very special event: **Margret RoadKnight's** last Brisbane gig before resettling in Victoria! A unique and passionate artist, renowned for her powerful vocals and wide-ranging roots-based repertoire with lyrics full of wit and wisdom, **Margret RoadKnight** survives and thrives outside the mainstream music scene with flair and soul. Margret will thrill and entertain you with songs and stories from over 40 years in the biz. This won't be your usual night at the BJC, but it will surely be one to remember!

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