

Brisbane Jazz Club

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January 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 2 JANUARY

Rohan Somasekaran / Dya Singh Band collaboration [world jazz]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm

With great improvisations and strong grooves this will be a great band to kick off the New Year with something just a little bit different.

The BJC is proud to present a special collaboration from members of the Dya Singh band and local jazz pianist, Rohan Somasekaran. The Dya Singh band is well known on the world music scene. Parvyn Singh adds a more jazz/contemporary feel to this traditional Indian music. Parvyn Kaur Singh (Vocals), Josh Bennett (Guitar & Dilruba), Dheeraj Shrestha (Tablas), and Rohan Somasekaran (Piano).

SATURDAY 3 JANUARY

Sailin' with the John Bringetto Quintet [swing/mainstream]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm

John Bringetto - trumpet, Kevin Roadley-Brooker - guitar, John Reeves- piano, Greg Gottlieb - double bass, Rich Seymour - drums John Bringetto has played trumpet and flugelhorn with Stan Kenton, Nancy Wilson and BB King to name but a few. After three decades of success in the music business, John and his wife Amanda bought a 41' yacht and have been sailin' the world ever since! Ten years of cruising around the world and jamming with musicians from many cultures has led him to moor here in Brisbane, performing one very special concert at the BJC with some new found local friends.

SUNDAY 4 JANUARY

Alan Western and the Jazz Gang [swing / vocal jazz]

Open 12.30pm. Band 1.30pm-4pm

Just the right mixture of jazz, pep and personality to kick-start the New Year. Over the past 20 years his great vocals and never-failing good humour have made Alan Western one of Brisbane Jazz Club's favourite performers, so come and enjoy a bright, swinging musical start to 2009 with Big Al and his gang - Yvonne Anthony: piano, Amby Dowdeswell: bass, Jim Howard: drums and "Pazul" himself - Paul Gibens: reeds. Listen, dance or just watch the boats go by on the laziest Sunday afternoon of the year!

TUESDAY 6 JANUARY

Jazz Singer's Jam Night [vocal jazz]

Open 7pm. Music 7.15pm - 10.30pm. \$8/ \$6 BJC + JQ Members

Yes, it's Jazz Queensland's highly successful and popular Jazz Singers' Jam Night series. Join us for one of the most unique jazz nights on the local calendar. 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

THURSDAY 8 JANUARY

Jazz Appreciation Session [BYO event]

6-8pm. Entry is by Donation.

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

FRIDAY 9 JANUARY

Mick Hadley & The Atomic Boogie Band [Jazz Blues]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm

Join us for a night of explosive 50s swing and R&B. The Atomic Boogie Band are very experienced players pumping the best dance music this side of the Pacific - don't miss this jump start to the weekend.

Mick Hadley (vocals/harmonica) - Glen Muirhead (keys) - Craig Claxton (guitar/vocals), Kevin Howard (bass) - Keith Megson (drums).

SATURDAY 10 JANUARY *** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ***

Hannah Macklin | Elly Hoyt [vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm. \$20/\$15 Bookings advised

Attention, attention, Brisbane's got talent! Join two of our city's highly talented young jazz singers in this spotlight performance.

Hannah performs regularly both in Brisbane and interstate, with the Macklin/Newcomb duo, The West End Composers Collective and the Con Artists Jazz Orchestra. Winner of the James Morrison Generations in jazz vocal scholarship 2008, Elly Hoyt has been singing professionally from the age of thirteen. Originally from Tasmania, Elly is working around the Brisbane scene as an up and coming jazz vocalist.



SUNDAY 11 JANUARY

Brisbane Big Band [big band - for dancing!]

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm

You can hear the wonderful sounds of the Brisbane Big Band on the second Sunday of every month all year round! The club's very own new-look band is in fabulous form, so this month MD Brad Esbensen invites you to enjoy the band with vocals by Alan Western. There will also be a very special sale of jazz CDs, records and memorabilia from the collection of the late Brian Douglas, former leader of the BBB.

Come along and take away a piece of history!

FRIDAY 16 JANUARY

Shannon Marshall and the 20 Buck Dessert Quintet [Soul Jazz Hammond Combo]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm

Shannon Marshall and the 'Twenty buck Dessert' rhythm section channel inspiration from hammond organ masters Dr Lonnie Smith, Brother Jack McDuff and Jimmy Smith to deliver the authentic old school sound of the 60's and 70's soul-jazz period. Shannon Marshall - trumpet/vox, Dale Rabic - hammond organ, Jamie Clark (guitar), Paul Hudson (drums).

SATURDAY 17 JANUARY

Mr Laneous and the Family Yah [jazz funk]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm

Jazz funk brewed in soul with a splash of RnB, Mr Laneous and the family Yah bring sounds sweet to the ear with a groove you can dance to and a flavour you can taste. Essentially a pop group they will, this night prove that they can also satisfy your love of standards and jazz in general! Shannon Marshall - trumpet, Laneous - vox, Tilla - guitar, Rei Joe Friendly - bass, General Beats - drums.

SUNDAY 18 JANUARY

Galapagos Duck [swing/ mainstream]

Open 12.30pm. Band 1.30pm-4pm. \$30/\$25 Bookings advised

Come and have lunch with the Duck! Described by famous jazz critic Leonard Feather in the LA Times as, "Australia's best known jazz band... an expert professional quintet that steers directly down the mainstream", Galapagos Duck have amassed a following of dedicated fans worldwide. Galapagos Duck are Greg Foster on trombone, flugabone, blues harp, chromatic harmonica, clarinet, and didgeridoo; John Conley on electric fretted and fretless bass, electric guitar and double bass; Willy Qua on saxophone, flute and clarinet; Rodney Ford on drums, percussion and vocals and Matt Baker playing piano, electronic keyboards, and vocals.

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FRIDAY 23 JANUARY

East Coast Ensemble [cool jazz | hard bop]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm. \$20/\$15 Bookings advised

Imagine sitting in the New York jazz clubs of the 1950's listening to the impossibly beautiful bebop of groups like Cannonball Adderley's quintet feat. 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, engaging your ears with exquisite style, bringing back that delicious swing. Ingrid James - voice; Dan Quigley - trumpet; Graeme Norris - sax; John Reeves - piano; Andrew Shaw - bass; Paul Hudson - drums.

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SATURDAY 24 JANUARY

Ben Jones (NSW) [swing/mainstream/vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm. \$20/\$15 Bookings advised

Reedman and vocalist Ben Jones has played and recorded with some of Australia's finest musicians including; Tom Baker, Geoff Bull, Janet Seidel, Monica and The Moochers, Don Burrows and James Morrison. His saxophone sound is reminiscent of the big-toned 1930's and 40's tenor players, being equally ballads, up-tempo swing, driving blues, or "hot" New Orleans styles. His vocal style is growing into a unique mix of swing and "crooning", taking heed of the masters; Sinatra, Bennett and Torme. Don't miss this great act. Ben will be joined by a support band of Brisbane's best jazz musos.

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SUNDAY 25 JANUARY

Sun City Stompers

[trad / chicago style] Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm

Get ready for some uptempo tunes and some stomping rhythms when The SunCity Stompers take the stage at the BJC. Featuring some of the club's favourite players this band will be the one to make your temperature rise. Paul Gibens - reeds, Yvonne Anthony - piano, tbc - bass, Geoff Ovendon - drums, Ivan Cocking - trombone, Warwick Denton - trumpet.

SUNDAY 25 JANUARY *** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ***

Riverside Breakfast with Impermanence [jazz violin trio]

Open 8.15am. Band 8.45am-11.30am

There's nothing like the sounds of a smooth jazz trio to set the mood for a hot, lazy Sunday. Impermanence is led by one of the club's favourite sons, Greg Gottlieb on double bass. A delightful way to get jazzy on a Sunday morning. \$25 including breakfast or regular entry prices without breakfast.

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FRIDAY 30 JANUARY

Matt Murphy Combo [hammond combo]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm

With the driving hammond sound, this band will have you grooving away! Featuring Matt Murphy on the hammond organ and a team of fine musicians including Malcolm Wood (trumpet / vocal) this will be a super way to start your weekend.

SATURDAY 31 JANUARY

Lynda Weston Quintet [swing / mainstream]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm-11pm

Join vocalist Lynda Weston and a great band led by local bass player Loch Easton for a night of great tunes and fabulous entertainment.

