

# Brisbane Jazz Club

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July 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 | bookings@brisbanejazzclub.com.au

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

**PLEASE NOTE RE: DANCE CLASS** Alas, we have had to discontinue our **FREE** monthly dance class. Watch this space and keep an eye on [www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au) for when this fun event might be returning in the future!

## Tuesday 1 July

### 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. Already enjoying popularity in their new home, these monthly sessions (first Tuesday of the month – mark it in your diaries now!) feature up to 10 singers, including **Mick Hadley, Lauren Lucille, Mark Jozinovich, Heather Munro, Peter Vance's INTUSION FUSION (IF) and Kristi Whiteley** in July, backed by the smooth **Russell Baynes 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](mailto:ingridjames@optusnet.com.au)

## Friday 4 July

\*\* SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED \*\*

### Herb Armstrong [New Orleans jazz]

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

Born and bred in New Orleans, **Herb Armstrong** lived the dream of performing the infamous Bourbon St and French Quarter clubs as a daily reality. Now, backed by his funky 7-piece band **The Royal Street Krewe**, he brings that magic to you! Audiences everywhere agree that the beat is contagious and the dance floor magnetic – come and find out for yourself! The Krewe is: **Brad Esbensen - trumpet, Jeff Usher - keys, Andrew Lesnewski - bass, Ivan Cocking - trombone, Ryan Livings - tenor sax/clarinet, Katie Dauth - Alto sax/flute, Rich Seymour - drums.**

## Saturday 5 July

### Karen Anderson Quintet [vocal jazz/ swing]

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

The BJC welcomes the return of local chanteuse **Karen Anderson** for a night of beautiful ballads, sassy swing and some blues and R&B inspired takes on popular songs. Karen and her swingin' cats will inspire you, make your toes tap and pull on your heart strings. Joining Karen for this performance will be **Ewan Mackenzie (guitar), Ric Caskey (double bass), tbc (drums), Dominic Motto (keyboard).**

## Sunday 6 July

### MFO Big Band (Perth) [big band – for dancing!]

Open 5pm. Band 6pm – 9pm

This sensational Perth-based 14-piece big band – **Mace Francis Orchestra** - will take you on a journey through big band history, from Duke Ellington to Bill Holman to original work composed by emerging Australian composers. "*Lyrical, beautifully-textured, unrushed... a little-big-band that sounds bigger than its twelve-member strength.*" Doug Spencer – ABC Radio National

## Thursday 10 July

### Jazz Appreciation Sessions – The New Generation #11

6pm – 7.30pm (Please note new time)

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. The sessions are hosted by musicians and jazz enthusiasts **Greg Gottlieb** and **Steve Powell**, waxing lyrical and playing records and CDs at your request! **Entry is by Donation.**

## Friday 11 July

### Liquor Sticks and Hot Licks - Tony Ashby Quintet [swing/ trad jazz]

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

*Liquor Sticks and Hot Licks* is an exciting act co-led by two of this state's greatest reedsmen: **Tony Ashby** and **David Rankin**. Tonight you'll hear a combination of hot traditional jazz with great frontline playing and swingin' vocal standards from everyone's favourite cheeky singing drummer, **Mike Ross**. **Tony Ashby** and **David Rankin (reeds - leaders), Jo Bloomfield-Hawthorne (piano), Ralph De Silva (bass) Mike Ross (drums, vocals).**

## Saturday 12 July

### Talkin' Jazz Showcase Performance [mainstream/ swing]

Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11.30pm

Come and hear the future of jazz in Brisbane! Students of the BCC + BJC program *Talkin' Jazz* take to the stage after two weeks of intensive rehearsal to showcase their exuberant brand of music. Tonight's entertainment special guest appearances from some of Brisbane's finest jazz players who have been mentoring the students throughout their jazz journey. [www.talkinjazz.com](http://www.talkinjazz.com)

## Sunday 13 July

### Talkin' Jazz Showcase Performance [mainstream/ swing]

Open 1pm. Band 2pm – 5pm.

Kick back and enjoy a Sunday afternoon with the future of jazz. Students of the 2008 *Talkin' Jazz Performance* Intensive have been working hard with some of Brisbane's top jazz cats to put together a show designed to entertain and amaze you. Come along and catch these talented youngsters in action. [www.talkinjazz.com](http://www.talkinjazz.com)

### Sunday 13 July

#### **Brisbane Big Band – featuring Glen Miller tribute [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. This month's performance will feature a tribute to the sweet dance band music of Glen Miller's bands of the 30's and 40's. Experience the vocal magic of **Alan Western** and Queensland's finest big band players, led by the wonderful **Rod Bridges**. ~ ~myspace.com/brisbanebigband~ ~

### Friday 18 July

#### **Tnee and the Faces [vocal jazz/ swing]**

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

Whether the landscape is the rolling hills of straight ahead swing, the humid jungle of sweaty funk, the slippery slopes of something more experimental or the cool forest clearing of a peaceful ballad, this trio's commitment and enjoyment are always visible. Tonight they are joined by their favourite special guest, **Melissa Western (voice)**. **Tnee – piano/ voice, Greg Gottlieb – double bass, Steve Powell – drums**. Come and help us farewell Greg Gottlieb, leaving his role at the BJC to do... more of this! [www.myspace.com/tneeface](http://www.myspace.com/tneeface)

### Saturday 19 July

#### **Stuart Fisher Quartet + guests [swing/ vocal jazz]**

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

Entertainment is the primary goal of the Stuart Fisher Quartet; the music of some of Brisbane's best jazz players feeds energy into Stuart's incomparable stage presence. Stuart, who just became a father, exudes a natural warmth and gentleness, shattered momentarily by timely outbursts of hilarious stand-up comedy (a glimpse into his other profession). **Stuart Fisher – voice/ presence, Dave Spicer – piano, AJ Hall – double bass, Rich Seymour – drums** + a special horn section led by trumpeter **Bob Schultz**.

### Sunday 20 July

#### **Paris Meets Rio: Tropical Dance Orchestra + Guests [big band – for dancing!]**

Open 5pm. Band 6pm – 9pm

Dance to the best of the classic songs from Paris and Rio at the Tropical Dance Orchestra's spectacular evening of samba, bossa-nova and Django favourites. Savour the sumptuous sound of the TDO STRINGS with violinist **Michael Patterson (Doch)** leading our five-piece string section. Be seduced by the rhythms of Brazilian bossa-nova/choro guitarist **Jason Machado** and enjoy Manouche guitarist **Paul Bulanyi (ex Monsieur Camembert)** cutting some fine Django-style solos. [www.tropicaldanceorchestra.com](http://www.tropicaldanceorchestra.com)

### Thursday 24 July

#### **Jazz Appreciation Session #7 7pm – 9pm**

**Special Guest: James Sherlock**. 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 one of Australia's leading jazz innovators, guitarist James Sherlock, who is widely recognised as both an exceptional performer and an inspiring educator. 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 25 July

#### **Sandie White (Sydney) with Jazz Australis [vocal jazz/ cabaret]**

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

An intimate night of top notch jazz cabaret entertainment featuring the incredible voice of star Sydney performer **Sandie White** and the A-list rhythm section of **Jazz Australis**. Sandie's illustrious career spans the globe and she has worked with jazz luminaries for over four decades. *One of the most convincing interpreters of the standard song in Australian jazz... Eric Meyers – "Jazz"*. Jazz Australis are: **Dave Spicer – piano, Lee Matthews – double bass, Dave Cotgreave – drums**.

### Saturday 26 July

#### **Jeff Lotze Superband [swing/ vocal jazz – for dancing!]**

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

Jeff Lotze is back with his exciting band with some new charts and the sensational vocals of **Kristina Kelman**. The band has a few new surprises this year with some great new music. Book early so you don't miss out on your seat or your dance floor real estate! The Superband is **Jeff Lotze – drums/ bandleader, Kristina Kelman – voice, Alan Slater – piano, Chris Stevenson - bass, Lauren Thurlo - tenor sax, Graeme Norris – alto sax, Shannon Marshall – trumpet, Rob Anders – trombone**.

### Sunday 27 July

**\*\* BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED \*\***

#### **Riverside breakfast with Mad's Couch Trio [latin jazz]**

There's nothing quite so tasty as bossa for breakfast. Join us for a very special morning concert as we relish one of our last opportunities to see the core of *The View From Madeleine's Couch* perform in a special, pared-down trio format before they head off on a tour of South America. There'll be plenty of favourite Jobim tunes and some delicious originals on the menu from Australia's number one Brazilian jazz act. **Anje West – voice/ percussion, Kym Ambrose – vibes, OJ Newcomb – double bass**. \$25 entry + breakfast OR regular prices for entry only.

### Sunday 27 July

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#### **Jacam Manricks Quartet Featuring Barney McAll (from NYC) [contemporary originals]**

Open 1pm. Band 2pm – 5pm.

The Jacam Manricks Quartet featuring Barney McAll showcases four adept players merging classical influences with a jazz approach. Once young Brisbane jazz pups, these now-seasoned New Yorkers return home to showcase the kind of incredible musicianship that the most dedicated jazz musicians can achieve. You can't afford to miss the extraordinary Barney McAll on piano. Expect the unexpected – music to make you click, think and feel! **Barney McAll – piano, Jasper Leak – bass, Danny Fisher – drums, Jacam Manricks - saxes & woodwinds**.