

Brisbane Jazz Club

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June Program
2007

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, 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 JUNE

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

Mystery Pacific recreate and enlarge the Django Reinhardt, Hot Club Of France, Manouche, Gypsy Swing sound. Fine Brisbane guitarist Ewan Mackenzie is lead guitarist and Fred Graham handles violin in front of their own Manouche pump. The result is a superb effort from musicians who love their work. 'Manouche' music at its most entertaining. **Ewan MacKenzie - guitar, Luke Moller - violin, Bruce Woodward - guitar, Rick Caskey - bass.**

SATURDAY 2 JUNE

Contimba [latin jazz supreme!] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

Guided by Jalberto Maldonado, the group plays a fusion of Caribbean influences.

CONTIMBA's musical repertoire is broadly Latin World Music – which includes some re-interpreted standards from the giants of Latin Jazz and original compositions, all concocted with jazzy Chachacha, the polyrhythm of Cuban Rumbas, Funky Samba grooves, sassy Salsa – resulting in an infectious Timba style music. **Jalberto Maldonado – percussion/vocals, Ric Halstead - reeds, Burke Turner – trumpet, Rohan Somasekaran –piano, Anil Kumar – percussion, Gus Fenwick – bass.**

SUNDAY 3 JUNE

Swing Chronicles [great big band swing – dancing!] Open 5pm. Band 6pm – 9pm

Join the big band that has them swinging from the chandeliers. Get out the glad rags for a super night of fun and dancing. Scintillating, smooth entertainment guided by the baton of their stellar leader **Rod Bridges** and featuring the wonderful **Mal Woods + Catrina Cross on vocals.**

THURSDAY 7 JUNE

Tim Rogers + Louis Macklin 'The Gentlemen's Agreement Tour' [supported by Chris Poulsen Trio!]

Open 6.30pm. CP3 7pm; Tim Rogers 8.30pm. ** TICKETS SOLD OUT! **

Tim Rogers' "Gentlemen's Agreement" Tour, with very special guest Louis Macklin from Melbourne band 67 Special, will feature Louis on piano and Tim singing sweet songs old and new for those lucky enough to see this suave duo perform together. With an energetic stage presence and an intriguing approach to composition, it's not hard to see why the **Chris Poulsen Trio** has gained such a large following. Though only an instrumental three piece, their music is full of dynamic colour and texture, engaging audiences of a wide variety. **Chris Poulsen – keys, OJ Newcomb – bass, Trent Bryson-Dean – drums.**

FRIDAY 8 JUNE

Sue Bond Quartet [stylish standards] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

Sue Bond Modern Jazz Quartet is an ensemble featuring some of Australia's most accomplished musicians performing songs from the "Great American Songbook". Sue performs standards in the tradition of the great jazz singers and favours composers like Thelonious Monk and Cole Porter. **Sue Bond - Vocals, John Reeves - Piano, AJ Hall - Double Bass, Geoff Proud - Drums**

SATURDAY 9 JUNE

The View From Madeleine's Couch [local Latin sensations]

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

TVFMC continue to lead the way as one of Australia's finest Brazilian music ensembles. From award nominated original songs to classic bossa nova & samba, the band presents a wonderful array of sounds from Brazil led by the fluid vibes of Kym Ambrose and the gorgeous voice of Anje West. TVFMC will give their BJC audience a sneak peek at some of the new tunes they've just recorded. **Anje West - Vocals & percussion Kym Ambrose – vibes, percussion Owen Newcomb – bass, Mark Henman – drums, Jamie Clark - guitar**

SUNDAY 10 JUNE

Brisbane Big Band [Superb big band entertainment] Open 5pm. 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 **Melissa Western on vocals and led by the wonderful Rod Bridges.**

FRIDAY 15 JUNE

OJ Newcomb's Number 2 Express [jazz talent - all aboard!] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30 – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

New sound, old spirit might be the best way to distil the impact of the 'Number 2 Express'. A classy band comprising of six of Brisbane's finest Jazz Musicians, Number 2 Express expands on the ideals of contemporary jazz through traditional roots with an attitude that can only expand their circle of fans and reinforce the Number 2 Expresses place among the vanguard of Brisbane 'JASS' bands. **Melissa Western – Vocals, Nick Aggs – Tenor Sax, John Reeves – Piano/Rhodes, Sean Flynn – Guitar, Oj Newcomb – Acoustic Bass, Paul Hudson – Drums.**

SATURDAY 16 JUNE

June 2007 Talkin' Jazz Jam Session [young jazz musicians' educational series]

Performance 3.30pm, Workshop and Jam Session 4pm – 6.30pm

This event is open to all high school aged jazz musicians. This Talkin' Jazz session sees the Toby Wren Trio, some of Brisbane's premier players, give a special half hour performance for the students, followed by a hands-on workshop and jam session guaranteed to be full of youthful energy and fun! TJ Creative Director Trevor Hart is a most welcome addition to the team.

SATURDAY 16 JUNE

Toby Wren Trio [unique Brisbane trio talent] Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm

The Toby Wren Trio presents a striking and original perspective on contemporary jazz where multiple influences combine to produce highly charged and often humorous interactions between these long-term collaborators. Fresh from a national tour (funded by the Contemporary Music Touring Program) this special BJC concert will feature music from their recent CD "Umlaut" and new works based on Toby's recent study tour in India. **Toby Wren – Guitar, Andrew Shaw – Double Bass, Joseph Marchisella – Drumset.**

SUNDAY 17 JUNE

BJC House Band Jam Open 5pm. Band 5.30pm – 8.30pm

Come along for some fun entertainment with an eclectic mix of musically talented members, volunteers and committee of the Brisbane Jazz Club. A fun night where entry is by donation.

THURSDAY 21 JUNE

Jazz Appreciation Session #6 7pm – 9pm

Join Melissa Western for another delightful jazz appreciation event. At the beginning of the night we will have an informative presentation from a prominent local jazz artist and will listen to famous recordings of jazz legends. 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 JUNE

The Canetoads (Gold Coast) [the return of a trad fave]

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

Legendary Gold Coast tradsters The Canetoads return to the BJC to croak up a storm. Their tightly interwoven six-piece format swings so hard you'll be hopping all over the place! **Ken Bennett – Piano/Tuba, Nikola Shaw – Trombone, Col Jones – Trumpet, Peter McHutchison – Reeds, Michel Voets - Double Bass, Tony Miller – Drums.**

SATURDAY 23 JUNE

Shannon Marshall CD Launch [great jazz three ways]

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

Come and support Shannon for the BJC launch of his new album and be entertained by some of Brisbane's finest musicians. Firstly you will be treated to a duet of intimate Brazilian music featuring Shannon on flugelhorn and Jamie Clark on guitar, then introduced to the Shannon Marshall Trio – a seriously swingin' Hammond trio with **Shannon on vocals & trumpet, Dale Rabic on organ & pedal bass, Paul Hudson on drums and special guest Andrew Johnson on electric bass.**

SUNDAY 24 JUNE

John Reeves Trio [smooth swing / standards]

Open 5pm. Band 6pm – 9pm.

Exploring the worlds of small ensemble playing and improvisation, the John Reeves Trio will be performing a selection of jazz standards, tunes from the modern jazz era (Miles Davis, Wayne Shorter, Herbie Hancock) and many of John's original compositions. Featuring **John Reeves on piano and a rhythm section** TBA but STBS (Sure To Be Swingin'!)

FRIDAY 29 JUNE

'High Tide at the Brisbane Jazz Club Cd Launch Weekend' – Friday Night Fiasco [a musical extravaganza unfolds!]

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

The moment has arrived for the Brisbane Jazz Club's first compilation CD creation to be unveiled to the rest of the world! The opening night of this incredible weekend will cook along thanks to the magnificent rhythm section of **Dave Spicer - piano, Lee Matthews - double bass and Dave Cotgreave - drums (Jazz Australis)** and feature special guests from the 'High Tide' compilation CD **Sandie White - voice, Kristina Kelman - voice and Johnny Nicol – voice and guitar.** It's bound to go off like a frog in a sock!

SATURDAY 30 JUNE

'High Tide @BJC Launch Weekend' – Saturday Night Superstars [help us celebrate in style!]

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

Just when you thought Friday Fiasco had topped your all-time list of amazing music performances, Saturday night shifts things into another gear! **Rohan Somasekaran – piano, Toby Wren – guitar, Bela Piri – double bass and Joe Marchisella – drums** dig in to propel to new heights of musical mayhem a star-studded line-up featuring instrumental legends **Graeme Norris – saxophones, Shannon Marshall – trumpet and flugelhorn and John Smallcombe – tenor saxophone.** Strap yourself in for this one!

SUNDAY 1 JULY

'High Tide @BJC Launch Weekend' – Gypsy Jazz Breakfast with Mystery Pacific [gypsy yourself awake!]

Open 8.30am. Band 8.45 – 11.30am.

What better way to awaken more fully to your beautiful surrounds than by filling your stomach with gourmet buffet breakfast, then dancing a gleeful jig to some fantastically entertaining Manouche gypsy jazz music, provided by the High Tide CD's enchanting **Mystery Pacific?** It's a rhetorical question: there is no better way!

'High Tide @BJC Launch Weekend' – Sunday Night Tradfest Finale [insert exclamation here!]

Open 5pm. Bands 6pm – 9pm.

Sunday slams the weekend home with a healthy dose of traditional jazz jam sessions set to well and truly swing the kasbah! Representatives from all the trad acts on the High Tide compilation CD cram onto the stage for a piece of the action! What promises to be an all-star finale to this great weekend of music. The sessions will feature **Clare Hansson - piano, Peter Freeman - double bass, Bob Watson – drums, Jim Mackenzie – reeds, Mal Jennings – trumpet, John Braben – trumpet, Mike Hawthorne – trombone.**

