

Brisbane Jazz Club

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March 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

TUESDAY 3 MARCH

Jazz Singers 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 email event organizer Ingrid James at ingridjames@optusnet.com.au.

FRIDAY 6 MARCH **BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED**

Nick Aggs Quintet Swing/ Latin/ Fusion/ Bop

Open 6.30pm, Band 7.30pm – 11pm, \$15 – Members, \$12 – Concession, \$20 – Non-Members

The music of the Nick Aggs Quintet transcends any stylistic boundaries ; instead they concentrate on the synchronisation and telepathy of its members who have been playing and recording for over ten years. Join Nick and his band for a night of deep grooves and rhythmic crispness in true jazz style. Nick Aggs – Saxophones, Owen Newcomb – Doubles Bass, Mark Henman – Drums, Sol Carrol – Guitar, Ant Aggs – Piano.

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SATURDAY 7 MARCH **SPECIAL EVENT BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED**

Margret RoadKnight [Blues/ Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm, Band 7.30pm – 11pm, \$20 – Members, \$25 – Non-Members

Margret RoadKnight is a unique and passionate artist, renowned for her powerful vocals and wide ranging roots based repertoire with lyrics full of wit and wisdom. Margret survives and thrives outside the mainstream music scene with flair and soul. Don't miss the highly anticipated return of Margret RoadKnight as she weaves her dreamy Blues, Jazz and Soul web of beautiful melodies and story telling.

Special Event
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SUNDAY 8 MARCH

Brisbane Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

Open 5.30pm, Band 6pm - 9pm

Come along and hear Brisbanes Hottest Big Band play all your favourite tunes. Under the Musical Direction of Brad Espensen, the smooth vocal of Alan Western and the high notes of trumpet man Rod Shepherd, you will dance the night away with this superb musical outfit.

THURSDAY 12 MARCH

JAZZ ON THE RIVER Mal Wood & the Smilin' Swingers

[Fundraising event for Operation Smile Australia]

Open at 630pm, Band 7.30 -11pm \$35/\$40 - Food included in ticket price.

Come along and support Operation Smile on Thursday March 12 at the Club as Mal Wood and his Smiling Swingers promise a night of happy and dancing jazz.

FRIDAY 13 MARCH

Chicago 5 [trad/ dixie/ vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm, Band 7.30pm – 11pm

One of Brisbanes Premier Dixieland and Trad Bands will take you on a journey to one of the most popular era's in contemporary music. Rob Robinson " Crazy Bear "sings and plays the banjo in such an authentic style, you will think you are in the deep heart of Dixie! Sharing the stage with " Crazy Bear " Robinson are some of the best exponentes in jazz featuring Steve Wood on Trumpet/ Cornet/ Vocals, Tony Ashby – Clarinet/ Saxophone, Nicloa Shaw – Tuba and Barry Webb – Reeds.

SATURDAY 14 MARCH

Miguel [Vocal Jazz/ Swing/ Latin/ Gypsy]

Open 6.30pm, Band 8pm – 11pm, \$20 Members, \$25 Non-Members

Miguel is fresh sounding. Vintage Jazz and hot Latin infused dance floor meltdown type of act. Now that's what I call a great night at the Brisbane Jazz Club! Sexier than Gold Lane, Hotter than L.A in August, it's Miguel, the 8 piece sensation. Join Michael Rodgers on Trumpet/ Vocals and his awesome band of Brisbane's wildest musicians for a " Back by popular demand " evening that will have you dancing and singing for weeks after the gig!

Michael Rodgers – Vox/ Trumpet, Georgia Weber – Double Bass, Sascha Kloostra – Drums, Dave Spicer – Piano, Tom Raymond – Clarinet, Tim Franklin – Alto/ Tenor Saxophone, Mikael Strand – Trombone, Josh Hatcher – Baritone Sax.

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

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WEDNESDAY 18 MARCH ** SPECIAL EVENT ** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED - BYO

Masters of Bop [Bop/ Cool Jazz]

Open 6pm, Band 7pm – 10pm, Dinner available. \$20 – Students, \$28 – JQ + BJC Members, \$35 – Non-Members.

Kirk Lightsey [New York] Quartet featuring Bernie McGann, Andrew Dickenson and Brendan Clarke.
Support Act – James Sherlock – Guitar.

Special Event
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THURSDAY 19 MARCH

Jazz Appreciation Session [BYO]

6pm-8pm Entry is by donation.

Join Greg and Steve on a journey of discovery into the world of jazz for this informative session. Relax, chill out and be ever amazed with the wonderful world of jazz.

FRIDAY 20 MARCH

Graeme Norris and the In-Swingers [Cool Jazz/ Vocal Jazz/ Bop/ Latin]

Open 6.30pm, Band 7.30pm – 11pm

Join one of the hippest Sax players around for a cool and swinging night of great standards and some fresh originals. Graeme Norris – Saxophone, Steve Taylor-Brown – Vocals, James Sherlock – Guitar, Damien Sim – Piano, OJ Newcomb – Bass, Paul Hudson – Drums.

SATURDAY 21 MARCH

Circumflex CD Launch – Featuring Ingrid James [vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm, Band 7.30pm – 11pm \$15/\$20

Award winning jazz singer and Ingrid James and UK pianist John Reeves have recorded a duo album of contemporary and classic standards as well as material from the Beatles to the beach Boys. Circumflex is a stunning vocal and piano album full of live energy, warmth and deep emotion. Joining Ingrid and John are Paul Hudson on drums and Georgia Weber on Double Bass.

SPECIAL
EVENT

SUNDAY 22 MARCH

Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra [Big Band for Listening]

Open 5.30pm, Band 6pm-9pm

Come along and hear some amazing tunes big band tunes played by some amazing big band players. Join David Humphreys and his band on a musical evening of some of the classic and defining big band standards of our time.

FRIDAY 27 MARCH

Stuart Fisher and Friends [Vocal Jazz/ Swing /Latin]

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

Stuart Fisher is the big man with the big voice who has taken Swinging Vocals to new heights. With his passion for groovy Swing, Stuart is one act you won't want to miss. Join him, his trio and some special brass guests for a night of fun and great Swing!

SPECIAL
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SATURDAY 28 MARCH ** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

The Gypsy Swingers All Star Orchestra [Gypsy Swing/ Manouche]

\$15/\$20 Open 6.30pm, Band 7.30pm – 11pm

Come and feel the burning passion of Gypsy Swing telling a tale of the true essence of Gypsy life through songs depicting the gypsy journey along with a bunch of hot original tunes. The Gypsy Swingers All Star orchestra is an ensemble of the Gypsy Swingers and other selected professionals who have been playing together while roaming the globe over the years. An All Star line-up featuring Cam Ford – Vocals/ Guitar, Nigel Date – Vocals/ Guitar, Daniel Weltlinger- Violin/Vocals/Guitar, Francis Diatschenko – Guitar and Peter Walters on Double Bass.

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SUNDAY 29 MARCH

Jazz Breakfast with The Salty Handrail Quartet

Open 8.15am. Band 8.45am – 11.30am, \$25 including breakfast or standard entry charges without breakfast.

What a way to take in a beautiful Sunday morning with the sweet sounds of The Salty Handrail Quartet at the Brisbane Jazz Club. This unique sounding jazz band with a young and contemporary style will let help you relax and chill out at Brisbane's Premier Jazz venue. Andre Bonetti and his fresh young band are ready to take you away with their great versions of popular standards featuring vibraphone, saxophone, drums and bass.

SUNDAY 29 MARCH

SunCity Stompers [Trad/Vocal jazz/ Mainstream]

Open 5.30pm, Band 6pm – 9pm

Time to dance and swing the night away with the Hottest Jazz Act in Town. A great band lead by The Master of Three- Trumpets at Once – Warwick Denton [NZ] and Paul Gibbens will have you jumpin and jiving the night away. They have one of the best selection of toe-tappin' dance tunes to listen and dance to. Come along and be a part of the fun!