

Brisbane Jazz Club

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May 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 1 MAY – BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

The Joe Marchisella Group [Swing/ Bop/ Standards/ Latin]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm \$10 – Members, \$15 Non-Members

Freshly returned from an 11 month World Tour playing for the highly acclaimed "The Ten Tenors", Joe will lead his fantastic group of hard swinging Brisbane talent on a journey of cool swing, latin and some vocal favourites. Having won the James Morrison Scholarship in 1997, Joe has performed with James and John Morrison, Joe Chindamo, Bernie McGann, Don Burrows, Mark Issacs, Don Lane, Japanese Jazz Great 'Malta' and many other hip jazz cats. Join Joe with his very talented brother on Double Bass, Pat Marchisella, James Sherlock- Guitar, Graeme Norris – Saxes and two special guests for a night of cool jazz and some hot licks.

Special Event
BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

SATURDAY 2 MAY – BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

David Ades [Byron Bay] Quintet [Vocal Jazz/ New York & Cutting Edge Jazz/ Hard Bop/ Ballad Jazz]

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

This is the first time the Brisbane Jazz Club has had David Ades and his band perform at the club. We are indeed lucky to have one Australia's finest saxophonists who has shared the stage with Freddie Hubbard, Stanley Turrentine, Roy Haynes, Sonny Stitt, Jack Mcduff during his four years living in Harlem, New York. He has worked with Jazz Elite of Australia also. During his musical adventures throughout Asia he performed with Winton Marsalis, Arturo Sandoval and Chisty Lloyd Smith as a featured artist at major Jazz Festivals. David is a regular featured artist with "The Cat Empire" and the Australian Youth Orchestra. Joining David at The Brisbane Jazz Club for his exclusive gig are Natalie Carey – Vocals, Matt Smith – Guitar, Thierry Fosmalle – Bass and Joe Marchisella – Drums. DON'T MISS THIS ONE!!

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SUNDAY 3 MAY

Ian McCrae Big Band [Big Band for Dancing and Listening]

Open 3.00pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$10, Non- Members \$15

Join the Swingin' Ian McCrae Big Band for a special night of great swing by some of the hottest players around. Featuring Shannon Marshall and Andrew Johnson – Trumpets, Trevor Beyer – Trombone, Leon Wensley and Scott Griffiths – Reeds, Jack Thorncraft – Double Bass, Paul Hudson – Drums, Special Guest on Vocals – can you guess who? Piano/ Bandleader – Ian McCrae. What a way to spend a Sunday evening with your friends watching the world swing on by at Brisbane's home of Jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

TUESDAY 5 MAY

Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal]

Open 7pm Music 7.15pm – 10pm \$8/ \$6 BJC + JQ Members. Dinner available from 7pm till 8.15pm

Join in the fun and jazz spirit of our popular Jazz Singers Jam Night. Come hear great singers from around town and beyond tell their swinging stories. For enquiries about the event or to book a place at future Jam nights, please email event organizer Ingrid James at ingridjames@optusnet.com.au.

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THURSDAY 7 MAY – SPECIAL EVENT- BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Jazz Groove Mother Ship Orchestra (Sydney) [Big Band for Listening/ Original Big Band Sounds]

Featuring Bert Joris – Trumpet/ Composer (Belgium)

Open 6pm Band 7pm- 10pm \$20 – Members, \$25 – Non-Members

An absolute treat. We know it's a Thursday night but you won't be disappointed. The Jazzgroove Mothership Orchestra [nominated as the Australian Jazz Ensemble of the Year 2006 and 2007] is arguably Australia's finest and most dynamic jazz orchestra. Come and hear the incredible Belgian trumpeter and composer Bert Joris [Brussels Jazz Orchestra, Village Vanguard Orchestra], a major force in the European jazz scene with some of the hottest improvisers in Australia today. The Mothership's members have dominated Australia's top prizes over the last decade including 10 National Jazz Awards Finalists [including 3 winners], Freedman Fellows [including 2 winners], 2 Australian Jazz Artists of the Year [Bell Awards], 2 James Morrison Scholarship Winners and finalist's in the Thelonias Monk Trumpet Competition and Hoolieart International Jazz Competition [Belgium].

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FRIDAY 8 MAY

Dan Quigley Quintet [Cool Jazz/ Bop/ Standards/ Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm \$10 – Members, \$15 – Non-Members

Join Dan as he takes you down memory lane with some cool tunes by Joe Henderson, Clifford Brown and Kenny Dorham plus many others. Featuring Graeme Norris on Saxophones and a cookin' engine room; this is the way to bring on another hip weekend of jazz at the Brisbane Jazz Club.

SATURDAY 9 MAY

Blackwood [Groovy Swing & Latin Jazz/ Vocal Jazz] Featuring Sean O'Boyle- Clarinet/ Leader

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

Blackwood is the vehicle for the renaissance of the clarinet as a seriously groovy instrument. Sharing the stage with Sean are Dale Rabic – Piano & Organ, Wes Taylor – Guitars, Andrew Johnson – Bass/ Trumpet and Steve Francis on Drums. Leona Collier is the sassy and seductive vocalist who tells a beautiful story of love and other exciting things. Blackwood has performed with James Morrison, David Campbell, Kate Ceberano, Adam Lopez, The Qld Orchestra and the Qld Ballet. Fresh from a tour of Europe, don't miss this first time performance at the Brisbane Jazz Club for this great band.

SUNDAY 10 MAY

Brisbane Big Band [Big Band for Dancing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm \$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members

Don't forget your dancing shoes for this popular gig as the Brisbane Big Band strike up the sounds of yesteryear with some stirring renditions of all your classic Big Band tunes. Led by Brad Espensen and smooth vocals from Alan Western, this must for your Sunday night jazz calendar.



THURSDAY 14 MAY

Jazz Appreciation [BYO] 6pm – 8pm Entry by donation

Come along and hang out with Greg and Steve as they enhance your knowledge and experience with interesting facts and stories about our exciting art form and passion – Jazz A great way to meet new people with jazz as their focus See you down there.

FRIDAY 15 MAY - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Michael Rodgers Quintet [Standards/ Latin/ Vocal Jazz]

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

Michael Rodgers is a hot Brisbane talent with his sweet trumpet sounds and gorgeous vocals. He is the driving force and frontman for "Miguel" and "Doch" as well as appearing regularly with other great jazz artists such as James Morrison, The Qld Orchestra, Tony Gould and Jim Pugh. He brings a very cool Quintet into the Brisbane Jazz Club for one night only of hip standards and spicy Latin numbers to show his versatility as a rising figure in Australian Jazz.

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Rohan Somasekaran Quartet + Angela Fabian [USA] – [Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm \$15 – Members, \$20 Non-Members Featuring standards and originals by Rohan and keeping a soulful Blue Note groove as an undercurrent, this music is designed to appeal to everyone. Joining Rohan's quartet is acclaimed USA jazz vocalist, Angela Fabian. Together they will be presenting a night of top class, hard swinging, soulful jazz music.

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SUNDAY 17 MAY

Clare Hansson and Sue Wighton "Tribute to Blossom Dearie" [Vocal Jazz/ Standards]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm \$10 Members, \$15 Non-Members

What a way to enjoy your Sunday serving of jazz with Clare Hansson, Sue Wighton and their band as they take you down memory lane with the hits of "Blossom Dearie" and other great jazz standards of our time. Make sure you book early for this exciting tribute night!

TUESDAY 19 MAY

Jazz Singers Jam Night

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

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FRIDAY 22 MAY - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Smokin' Joe Robinson [New Orleans Groove/ Vocal Jazz/ Western Swing/ Instrumental Jazz]

With The David Bentley Trio ~ Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 11pm \$10 – Members, \$15 – Non-Members

For one night only at the Brisbane Jazz Club - At just 17 years of age, Joe Robinson has secured a reputation as one of the world's finest guitarists. His unique acoustic guitar style has caught the attention of Les Paul, Steve Vai, Brad Paisley, Tommy Emmanuel and many others. From winning the hit television series 'Australia's Got Talent' to recording in Nashville with CMA "Producer of the Year", Frank Rogers - few doubt that this humble young man is destined for greatness. Warming up the stage will be the Bluesy New Orleans story telling master David Bentley and his trio. A night not to be missed!

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SATURDAY 23 MAY

Leah Cotterell and Pearly Black – Beautiful Songs for Piano Trio [Vocal Jazz/ Songs for the Soul]

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

'For one very special night of beautiful music.' Join these two soulful diva's as they present a night of beautiful jazz with an all-star band featuring the dazzling Marc Hannaford [Melbourne] on Piano. Leah Cotterell and Pearly Black, two of the most glorious voices you'll here anywhere, come together to create a remarkable showcase of all that is silky, soulful and swinging.

SUNDAY 24 MAY

The Sun City Stompers [Chicago Style Jazz/Swing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm \$10 members, \$15 Non-Members

Let the party begin with this roaring band of swinging jazzers. After their last gig that packed the dance floor, The Brisbane Jazz Club are proud to present The Sun City Stompers for another fun and dancing night of great jazz. Come and dance your blues away and share the good times at Brisbane's home of great jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

FRIDAY MAY 29 AND SATURDAY MAY 30 - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Chris McNulty and Paul Bollenback

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

Yes this is a very special two night presentation. The first time we have done this. This is a world class act and the best value for money show you will see this year!! Chris McNulty delivers blues, swing, pop and funk in a unique and expressive style. Her last album "Whispers The Heart" was voted one of the Top ten releases of 2006 by the Jazz Journalist Association. She has one of the richest and most expressive voices on the international jazz circuit. Her liquid phrasing and luminous tone underscoring a voice of serene beauty and striking veracity...

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SUNDAY 31 MAY

Jazz Breakfast with Shannon Marshall and James Sherlock

Open 8.15am Band 8.45am – 11.30am \$25 – includes a great breakfast (from 8.30am to 10am) or standard door prices apply without breakfast.

Back by popular demand, this cool duo will guide you into your Sunday with an awesome selection of popular jazz tunes played at the highest level with a discerning taste for perfection. The merging of flugel horn and guitar is a radical duo but it works a treat. Come along, make the effort. You won't be sorry. What a way to finish the month.

SUNDAY 31 MAY - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

Wizard and Oz

Open 1:30 Music from 2:00 till 5:00 A Special Sunday Afternoon Spectacular - Back from a sell out Australian Tour, the Wizard

and Oz Show is back at the Brisbane Jazz Club for another Sunday Special. Don't miss the fantastic Guitar and Piano with superb vocal arrangements and harmonies as these two talented artists weave their way through a special blend of story telling jazz. Don't miss this one! The Wizard and Oz are a unique act. They appeared at our club and were not allowed to leave the stage. Come and experience.

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