

Brisbane Jazz Club

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November
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

Saturday 1 November

Cameron Ford & the Gypsy Swingers [gypsy swing]

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

Back at the BJC after their hugely successful CD launch earlier this year, Cameron Ford and his gypsy swingers are primed to bring you a great night of gypsy flamenco and gypsy swing jazz.

Sunday 2 November

Ingrid James Quartet [smooth standards]

Open 2pm. Band 2.30pm – 5.30pm. (NB: Bar licensed from 3pm)

The heartfelt warmth and intimate style that characterizes her performances has spurred reviewers to exclaim, "thoughtful, inventive and, above all, swinging, Ingrid squeezes every line for nuance and meaning". And there might just be a sneak preview of songs from a new album by Ingrid and John. You'll have to come along to find out!

Ingrid James – vocals, John Reeves – piano, Andrew Shaw - double bass, Nathan Goldman – drums.

Tuesday 4 November

*** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ***

Melbourne Cup Luncheon with Melissa Western Quartet

Event: 12pm - 4pm.

It's the lunchtime event of the year where ladies dress in their finest threads, chilled champagne bubbles and the saucy, swingin sounds of the Melissa Western Quartet entertains you through the afternoon! Come and have a flutter at the BJC on Melbourne Cup Day. Prizes for 'best dressed', 'best hat' and 'best heels'. Dress code: **Glamorous racewear, extravagant hats, sharp suits!** Ticket price includes chicken salad lunch and glass of bubbles on entry. Melissa Western – Vocals, Tnee - Piano and vocals, Jeremy O'Conner - Double Bass, Steve Powell – Drums **\$30/\$35**

Tuesday 4 November

JQ Jazz Singers' Jam Night [vocal jazz/ swing]

Open 7pm. Music 7.15pm – 10pm. \$8/ \$6 BJC + JQ Members

Yes, it's **Jazz Queensland** in association with Ingrid James', highly successful and popular **Jazz Singers' Jam Night** series. Due to popular demand the Brisbane Jazz Club are thrilled to host not one but two JSJMs in November (see November 18). Join us for one of the most unique jazz nights on the local calendar, hosted by dynamic MC, **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

Friday 7 November

Paul Hendon & Friends [swing, Benny Goodman style]

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

Clarinet player and band leader, Paul Hendon brings together a group of great musicians that are passionate about recreating the driving swing of the Benny Goodman small group sounds. Paul's influences include Benny Goodman, Pete Fountain, Kenny Davern, Eddie Daniels and Andrew Firth. Based in Toowoomba, Paul plays regularly with his local trio "Three's No Crowd". Featuring Paul Hendon – clarinet, Jo Bloomfield – piano, Dave McCallum – drums, Dave Burrows – guitar.

Saturday 8 November

Jamie Clark Quintet [swing / standards / blues]

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

He's one of the most versatile guitarists in the country. With an exquisitely lyrical expression, his tasteful playing makes his interpretations of jazz standards unique yet accessible. Jamie will be joined by an ensemble of fabulous Brisbane musicians.

Sunday 9 November

Big Band [big band – for dancing!]

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm.

Don't miss the follow up to the Brisbane Big Band's return last month. The crowd were hollering, the dancefloor was packed and there's more to come! Under the baton of MD Brad Esbensen, vocals and presentation will be by Alan Western as the band plays a brand new programme format for listeners and dancers - the Brisbane Big Band 'love the sound'.

Thursday 13 November

*** BYO event ***

Jazz Appreciation Sessions – The New Generation 6 – 8pm

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! **Entry is by Donation.**

Friday 14 November

*** CD Launch *** Bookings advised ***

The Toby Wren Quartet

"Everything Must Go" CD Launch!

[contemporary originals]

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

The Brisbane launch of the highly anticipated second release by the Toby Wren Quartet featuring Jamie Oehlers on tenor saxophone. The association between Toby Wren and Jamie Oehlers began when Jamie was booked at the last minute to replace an ailing Scott Tinkler for a gig at Melbourne's Paris Cat. The connection was immediate and the new CD, featuring all new compositions by Toby, captures all the energy and virtuosic interplay of two players at the height of their craft. A must for fans of contemporary Australian jazz. Toby Wren - guitar, Jamie Oehlers - tenor saxophone, Georgia Weber - double bass, Paul Hudson – drums. **\$20/\$15 members**

Saturday 15 November**Karen Anderson [vocal jazz]****Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.**

Join 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.

Sunday 16 November**Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra with special guests Queensland Youth Orchestra [big band – for listening!]****Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm**

After a full house crowd for their September concert, the BCJO return to Brisbane Jazz Club to perform exciting modern jazz. Featuring some of Brisbane's best established and emerging musicians, let BCJO introduce you to how the modern big band sounds. Special guests this evening will be the Queensland Youth Orchestra, led by David Coit.

Tuesday 18 November***** BYO event *******JQ Jazz Singers' Jam Night [vocal jazz/ swing]****Open 7pm. Music 7.15pm – 10pm. \$8/ \$6 BJC + JQ Members**Yes, it's **Jazz Queensland's** highly successful and popular **Jazz Singers' Jam Night** series. Due to popular demand the Brisbane Jazz Club are thrilled to host not one but two JSJMs in November (see November 4). Join us for one of the most unique jazz nights on the local calendar, hosted by dynamic MC, **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 **BYO event: the BJC bar will be open for soft drinks, juice and coffee, but please note this is a BYO event for other drinks. The kitchen will be serving meals.****Thursday 20 November******* BYO event *******The Enthusiastic Musicians Orchestra [big band – for dancing and listening!]****Open 6.30pm. Band 7pm – 10.30pm.**

The Enthusiastic Musicians Orchestra creates assembles a cast of Brisbane's experienced players, coupled with the energy of younger, emerging musicians. With a library of one hundred and fifty charts, the orchestra is well armed to produce the traditional 'Dance Band' performance, while the constant inflow of new music from Australian writers is forging the band's status as an 'Art Orchestra'. This 17-piece band is driven to swing, and swing hard!

Graeme Norris, Lead Saxophone, Reeds | Bohdan Davison, Saxophone, Reeds | Andrew Butt, Saxophone, Reeds | Matthew Christensen, Saxophone, Reeds | Gabriel Vatavu, Saxophone, Reeds | Michael Connors, Lead Trumpet, Flugelhorn | Shannon Marshal, Trumpet, Flugelhorn | Josh Sinclair, Trumpet, Flugelhorn | Burke Turner, Trumpet, Flugelhorn, MD | Shane Hannan, Lead Trombone | David Murtough, Trombone | John Carpenter, Trombone | Matthew MacGeachin, Trombone | Andrea Vocaturo, Guitar | Stephen Newcomb, Piano | Chris Pearson, Double Bass | Sacha Kloostra, Drumset **BYO event: the BJC bar will be open for soft drinks, juice and coffee, but please note this is a BYO event for other drinks. The kitchen will be serving meals.****Friday 21 November****** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ******EType Jazz (Adelaide) [contemporary / soul]****Open 6.30pm. Music 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm**One of Australia's favourites: Whoever you compare Etype to, there is no denying this group is up there with the best of them. The way they wrap their songs in contemporary jazz/ soul conjures images of a late night dinner party jam session with Joss Stone and Michael Bublé. Katrina Ryan - Vocals, Beth Lyon - Sax, Mike Haynes - Double Bass, Barnabas Smith - Drums, Matthew Carey - piano. **\$20/\$15 members****Saturday 22 November****** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ******Tina Harrod [contemporary originals]****Open 6.30pm. Band 7.30pm – 11pm. Club open until 11.30pm.**Join one of Australia's great female vocalists on a special national tour. Tina Harrod has recently released her new album "Worksongs" to great acclaim. Join Tina and her band for her Brisbane concert. "she pours herself every inch, sinew and synapse into the songs so the words throb with commitment rather than shudder with pretence" Sydney Morning Herald. Tina Harrod - Vocals, Matt McMahon - Piano, Jonathan Zwartz - Bass, Hamish Stuart - Drums. **\$20/\$15 members****Sunday 23 November****** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ******Afternoon Jazz with The Tnee Trio [jazz blues]****Band 2.30pm – 5pm**

Enjoy Sunday afternoon with a hit of great energy! Join charismatic pianist Tnee as he works with his ensemble to weave his unique personality into a diverse range of jazz repertoire. A delightful way to get jazzy on a Sunday afternoon.

Sunday 23 November**City - Surf – Country: Jazz Band Challenge [young jazz]****Open 5.30pm. Bands 6-9pm.**

There's a lot of great young talent out there and this event is sure to introduce you to some of the most amazing young jazz musicians in and around town. With representation from the Gold Coast, Brisbane and Toowoomba and with the guidance of Mal Wood, David Coit and others, this will be one hoot of a night!

Friday 28 – Saturday 29 – Sunday 30 November**Oz Manouche Festival 2008**

Oz Manouche is three days of concert performances, workshops, masterclasses, film screenings, merchandise stalls, food, licensed bar, chalkboard performances and endless djamming opportunities!

FRIDAY 28 NOVEMBER

7:30 - 8:30pm Fox Lane Quartet

8:45 - 10:15pm **Lulo Reinhardt** Latin-Swing Project

10:15 - 11:00pm Djamming

SATURDAY 29 NOVEMBER

10:00 - 11:15am Film

11:30 - 12:30pm Violin Masterclass - Daniel Weltlinger

12:45 - 1:45pm Guitar masterclass with Lulo Reinhardt

2:30 - 3:45pm Date Brothers with Paul Williams

4:15 - 5:15pm Bulanyi Bros Musette Duo

7:30 - 8:30pm Blue Drag

8:45 - 10:15pm **Hank Marvin Quartet**

10:15 - 11:00pm Djamming

SUNDAY 30 NOVEMBER

8:45 - 9:45am Belleville

10:00 - 11:15am Paris Dreaming

11:30 - 12:45pm

Film 1:00 - 2:00pm Accordion Masterclass - Nunzio Mondia

1:15 - 2:15pm Double Bass Masterclass - Andy Ross

3:00 - 4:15pm A Chet/Django Tribute: Bruce Mathiske, Michael Fix and Ewan MacKenzie

4:30 - 5:30pm The Gypsy swingers

5:30 - 8:30pm Djamming

Ticketing information see www.ozmanouche.com