

# Brisbane Jazz Club

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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

## Friday 3 October

### Caxton Street Jazz Band [hot jazz / trad]

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

The BJC's biggest crowd pullers. A band true to its roots in authentic hot jazz but versatile in repertoire. Hot and tight, not to be missed. John Braben - trumpet Paul Williams - reeds Tom Nicolson - trombone/banjo/vocals Bernice Haydock - piano/vocals Dennis Ashton – double bass Bob Mair - drums/washboard.

## Saturday 4 October

### Rohan Somasekaran Quintet [hard bop / bluenote]

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

Fresh from an acclaimed performance at this year's Brisbane Festival, Rohan, leads a hard swinging quintet playing jazz standards and original compositions. This group performs modern jazz music inspired by Herbie Hancock, Wayne Shorter, Mulgrew Miller, and Kenny Garrett that is designed to appeal to everyone. Its jazz music for 2008; it has respect for the tradition but is played with eyes towards the future. Rohan Somasekaran – piano, John Smallcombe – saxes, Dave Kemp- vibes, Bass – Georgia Weber, Drums - Gene Stevens.

## Sunday 5 October

### New Groove Jazz Ensemble [big band for dancing!]

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm.

The New Groove - Big Band is back with swing favourites, both old and new. So dust off your dancing shoes, warm up your "tapping toe" and join us for one of Brisbane's favourite big band experiences.

## Tuesday 7 October

### 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. 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](mailto:ingridjames@optusnet.com.au)

## Thursday 9 October

### 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 enthusiast Steve Powell and will focus on Clifford Brown! Entry is by Donation.

## Friday 10 October

### Laïque [Jazz/Folk/Swing/Gypsy]

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

Laïque embraces the ambience of the 1930's Paris jazz scene and infuses it with a fiery brew of European Gypsy grooves. Performing both original repertoire and arrangements of Jazz and Folk tunes, Laïque bring you an eclectic mix of music from all over the globe. Featuring melodies sung in French, Spanish, African and Greek with flavours of french swing & flamenco. Kylie Southwell – Vocals, Gerard Mapstone – Guitar, Will Eager - Cajon and Kit, Michael Patterson – violin, Darcy McNulty – Saxophones, Peter Walters - Double Bass.

## Saturday 11 October

### DQ5: John Hoffman and Dan Quigley [classic standards]

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

John Hoffman plays the trumpet with beauty. This is what he is known for and what he preaches in his teaching. Having been one of John's students since 1992, Dan got his first professional gig through John playing in Big Bands during the mid 90's. This is the first time they have come together to perform in the small jazz combo setting. Playing classic jazz standards and other tunes inspired by Art Farmer, Kenny Dorham and Tom Harrell this will be a night of immense beauty and lyrical surprises. John Hoffman - trumpet, Dan Quigley - trumpet, Bruce Woodward -Guitar, Helen Russell - Bass, Nathan Goldman – Drums.

## Sunday 12 October

### Big Band [big band – for dancing!]

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm.

Watch out for surprise and delight on Sunday 12 October 6pm - 9pm when the Brisbane Big Band returns as the club's official resident band! 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'.

**Friday 17 October**

**\*\*\* CD Preview \*\*\* Bookings advised \*\*\***

**Katie Wighton, Dave Spicer, Andrew Shaw, Rich Seymour + guests [contemporary originals]**

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

Performing their Originals from their brand new album, Kate & Dave will send you on a beautiful journey with their soulful compositions and haunting melodies. With musical inspiration from Brisbane Bassist Andrew Shaw and Gold Coast Drummer Rich Seymour, this night is one not to miss. Dave Spicer – piano. Katie Wighton – vocals, Andrew Shaw – bass, Rich Seymour – drums, + guests (horns) **\$20/\$15 members**

**Saturday 18 October**

**The SunCity Stompers [trad / Chicago style]**

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

Get ready for some uptempo tunes and some stomping rhythms when The SunCity Stompers take the stage at the BJC. Featuring some of the club's favourite players this band will be the one to make your temperature rise. Paul Gibens – reeds, Yvonne Anthony – piano, tbc – bass, Geoff Ovendon – drums, Ivan Cocking – trombone, Warwick Denton – trumpet.

**Sunday 19 October**

**Big Tropical Night: UQ Big Bands [big band – for listening! and dancing!]**

**Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm**

Two bands for the price of one: The Tropical Dance Orchestra and the UQ Big Band play the best jazz swing classics and bossa nova favourites at the Brisbane Jazz Club. Dance to the distinguished sounds of the UQ Big Band and its outstanding young performers, and soak up the luxurious latin rhythms of the Tropical Dance Orchestra and its five piece string section. If you missed last year's BIG Tropical Night, you won't want to miss this!

**Friday 24 October**

**The Wizard and Oz [vocal jazz / swing / blues]**

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

Featuring Andrew Farrell & David Mcmillan

They are musicians with the ability to enthral, amuse, and entertain. Eccentric, brilliant piano playing along with incredible voice and talent on guitar. Not to be missed, a fantastic night out!

**Saturday 25 October**

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

**Misinterprotato [contemporary originals]**

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

The acclaimed Brisbane trio finish their national tour at the BJC. Expect tracks from the latest album VARIATIONS plus stunning new works debuted on the tour. Bold and refreshing jazz, with hints of avant garde rock, experimentalism and European jazz. Catch them before pianist Foran heads back to Europe! Sean Foran –piano, John Parker – drums, Pat Marchisella – bass **\$20/\$15 members**

**Sunday 26 October**

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

**Riverside breakfast with The Tnee Trio [jazz blues]**

**Open 8.30am. Band 8.45am – 11.30am**

Start your Sunday with a hit of great energy! Join charismatic pianist Tnee as he takes you on a journey from the delicate and beautiful simplicity of tunes like "Dream a Little Dream of Me" right through to the pumping blues of "Route 66". A delightful way to start your laid-back Sunday with great food and super music.

**\$25 entry + breakfast OR regular prices for entry only.**

**Sunday 26 October**

**Con Big Band (Con Artists) [big band – for listening!]**

**Open 5.30pm. Band 6-9pm.**

The Con Big Band (Con Artists) perform new arrangements by student composers! Be the first to listen to brand new big band arrangements by 15 of the Con's best students from the Jazz Arranging course. Led by pianist / teacher / composer Steve Newcomb this will be an exciting night of new arrangements.

**Friday 31 October**

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

**Adrian Cunningham and Friends [swing / blues / contemporary]**

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

Currently based in New York, Sydney sax player Adrian Cunningham is back home for a few special performances. Adrian has already established himself as one of this country's finest jazz musicians, with countless club and festival appearances plus a number of highly acclaimed albums. Since leaving in February for an extended sojourn in the US, Adrian has been playing regularly in the Big Apple with artists like singer Sweet Georgia Brown and drummer George Coleman Jnr and has been soaking up all that New York has to offer. Back home for a month, Adrian's heading up north to the Brisbane Jazz Club to play with some of the cities finest musicians.

**\$15/\$20**