

Brisbane Jazz Club

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September
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

Tuesday 2 September

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

Friday 5 September

** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED **

Stacey Broughton and the Brand New Sweeties [swing / vocal jazz]

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

Stacey Broughton and the Brand New Sweeties return for one final gig at the BJC on Friday the 5th September. It has been a year since Stacey moved to Melbourne and she will be here in Brisbane for one last get together with Jamie Clark on guitar, Helen Russell on bass, Paul Hudson on drums, Matt Lidilly on tenor, Shannon Marshall on trumpet and Matt Christianson on alto.

Stacey is really looking forward to seeing everybody again and performing those wonderful swing tunes with this amazing band.

\$20/\$15 members

Saturday 6 September

** 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

Sunday 7 September

*** JAZZ AT LUNCH ***

JAZZ AT LUNCH: Decahedron [big band – for dancing!]

Open 12pm. Lunch 12.30pm. Band 1.30pm-4pm.

Kick back or swing - enjoy a great afternoon of jazz by the riverside in Brisbane's best location. Join band leader Paul Gibens with his tight ten piece. A little big band that will blow you away. The band has just returned from a successful season of festival gigs in New Zealand and are pumped up for a big afternoon at the BJC.

Thursday 11 September

Jazz Appreciation Sessions – The New Generation #9 7 – 9pm

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 Tony Freedland! Entry is by Donation.

Friday 12 September

Pseudo Play-Doh [swing / funk]

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

Pseudo Play-Doh's music is drawn from a broad palette of musical influences including both improvised and pre-arranged sources, jazz, funk and World Music styles. Featuring the talented musicianship of: Paul Young – drums, Parmis Rose – Piano, Matt Buckley – guitar, James McEwan – double bass.

Saturday 13 September

** SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS HIGHLY RECOMMENDED

Dan Bolton Sextet [jazz standards / contemporary originals]

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

Dan Bolton is a unique singer/songwriter/pianist who surprises the musical palette with jazz, blues, Latin American, New Orleans, flamenco, and pop flavours in his music. After guesting with Galapagos Duck during their last tour, this time he will be appearing at the Brisbane Jazz Club on 13 September with his own six-piece band, featuring original music from his recently released albums, It Feels So Good and Forevermore (Website: www.danbolton.net). Dan Bolton- Vocals/piano, Andrew Johnson- Bass, Jamie Clark- Guitar, Ben Elliot- Drums, Robert Matthews- Saxes/clarinet/flute, Shannon Marshall- Trumpet/flugelhorn.

\$25/\$20 members

Sunday 14 September

***** JAZZ AT LUNCH *****

Big Band [big band – for dancing!]

Open 12pm. Lunch 12.30pm. Band 1.30pm-4pm.

Come and relax on the riverside with some great big band jazz. Enjoy the ambience of the club during the daytime with the bright winter sun warming your skin and the hot music treating your ears. A great chance to bring along a group of friends or family (or both) for an inspiring afternoon of music on the river at the BJC.

Friday 19 September

The Organ Grinder [hammond combo]

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

With its roots in soul-jazz, The Organ Grinder fuses fresh musical ideas that include funk, hip-hop, Latin, electronica, jazz and beyond, producing an innovative, pulsating, transient performance every time. These stylish performers produce cool ambient music as well as stepping it up to fill a dance floor. The energy generated by The Organ Grinder sweeps up in a rising tide of synergy as the musicians play off each other, creating new grooves, melodies and innovative sounds. Paula Girvan-Organ, Dan Quigley-Trumpet, Bruce Woodward-Guitar, Rafael Karlen-Tenor Sax, Ritchie Daniell-Drums.

Saturday 20 September

Steve and the Tees [standards / groove]

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

Steve and the Tees are a classic example of the spirit of small group jazz playing it big! Join Steve Powell and friends as they treat you to a mix of jazz standards, loose bar funk and groove-based material. The group is led by Steve Powell at the drums, who lays it down with the utmost of taste from the drum chair. Steve Powell – drums, Tnee – piano + more exciting friends to be announced!

Sunday 21 September

Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra with special guests Ipswich City Big Band [big band – for listening!]

Open 5.30pm. Band 6pm-9pm

Fresh from success at this year's Ambiwerra Festival, 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 Ipswich City Big Band with vocalist Cilla Slack.

Friday 26 September

Glen Walton presents ... [swing / blues / contemporary]

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

Don't miss a great night with the experienced and versatile Glen Walton. Presenting a band of fine musicians and featuring great tunes this stellar line up will have you swingin in your seats! Glenn Walton – Piano, Ian Beddows – Bass and Vocals, Willy Qua – Drums, and Melissa Western –vocals.

Saturday 27 September

**** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ****

Miguel [latin / 50s style jazz]

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

Michael Rogers (also of Doch) leads a tight five piece brass cartel and damn hot rhythm section in a classic fifties cocktail of jazz, swing, Latin and groove-based good times. Sexier than gold lamé, hotter than LA in August, and almost as good as the second highball, it's Miguel, the fabulous eight-piece sensation. Michael Rogers - vox/trumpet, Georgia Weber - double bass, Sascha Kloostra – drums, Dave Spicer – piano, Tom Raymond – clarinet, Tim Franklin - alto and tenor saxophone, Mikael Strand – trombone, Josh Hatcher - baritone saxophone.

\$20/\$15 members

Sunday 28 September

**** BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ****

Riverside breakfast with David Bentley Trio [jazz blues]

Open 8.30am. Band 8.45am – 11.30am

This remarkable piano trio blends classic jazz with earthy sounds, thoughtful ballads, original songs and occasional outbreaks of rampant r&b. The Courier-Mail's music reviewer Noel Mengel summed it up thus: "classy jazz-tinged R&B...easily moving between jazz, soul and blues, with healthy doses of New Orleans". David Bentley (piano and vocals), Greg Lyon (bass), Paul Hudson (drums).

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

Sunday 28 September

Brisbane Jazz Club AGM 2008: 11.30am

The BJC invites nominations and requires potential nominees to be familiar with the Description of Responsibilities of a BJC management committee member. This document and a nomination form can be obtained by contacting the club during office hours. The BJC President, Yvonne D'Occhio is happy to discuss the role with potential nominees. A request can be lodged at the office.

Sunday 28 September

**** SPECIAL EVENT - BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED ****

Tinkling the Ivories [solo piano]

Band 1.30pm-4pm.

'Tinkling the Ivories' is a magnificent grand piano tour from Melbourne to Brisbane, featuring two of Victoria's best contemporary pianists/composers, Madeleine Johanna Turewicz and Rae Howell (Sunwrae Ensemble). This ambient afternoon of original and improvised solo piano and vocal works will show off the magic of the piano and enthrall with a delicate and unusual fusion of jazz, classical and blues. "Spellbinding" (Music Network, 2008). Further Information:

www.sunwrae.com