

**FRIDAY FEBRUARY 24**

**Gerard Mapstone [ Flamenco / Romanian / Indian / Cuban ]**

**Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

**Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.**

Journey to the heart of Spain and join one of Australia's finest Flamenco and classical guitarists live in concert featuring some of the best jazz artists in Australia including multi-instrumentalist *Shenzo Gregorio* and *Indian percussionist Dheeraj Shrestha*. From London to Spain and back to Australia featuring at the Falls Festival, Sydney Festival and the Woodford Folk Festival and supporting acts such as the Buena Vista Social Club, Estrella Morente, Fanfare Ciocarlia and the Gypsy Queens and Kings, book early to secure your seats for Gerard's fresh show! [www.gerardmapstone.com.au](http://www.gerardmapstone.com.au)



**SATURDAY FEBRUARY 25**

**The Caxton Street Jazz Band**

**[ traditional jazz / vocal jazz / mainstream ]**

**Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

**Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.**

The *Caxton Street Jazz Band* is Brisbane's and one of Australia's foremost jazz bands. The CSJB is known for its hot playing and variety of repertoire. While the band appears regularly in various venues throughout Queensland and New South Wales, the Brisbane Jazz Club is their "spiritual home" and is without a doubt the best place for fans to catch the CSJB at its relaxed and jazzy best.



**SUNDAY BRUNCH FEBRUARY 26**

**Jamahl**

**[standards / electric and acoustic jazz]**

**Open 9.30am Band 10am – 12.30pm. Admission \$17 (buffet brunch not included)**

**Superb buffet brunch and coffee available**

*Jamahl* is the latest project of *Peter Walters and Marialy Pacheco*, offering up unique renditions of well known standards and pieces penned by Keith Jarrett, Ahmad Jamal and other contemporary composers. A compelling blend of electric and acoustic jazz, this trio moves between moments of aching tenderness and improvisations of soaring spontaneity and intensity. They are joined by the dynamic *Nick Mayer-Miller on drums*.



**SUNDAY FEBRUARY 26 – EVENING**

**The Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra**

**[ modern big band jazz ]**

**Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm**

**Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.**

The *BCJO* brings its unique brand of high energy modern Big Band music to the Brisbane Jazz Club. Featuring many of Brisbane's finest jazz players, the BCJO performs the music of Gordon Goodwin, Maynard Ferguson, Buddy Rich and Woody Herman. There is nothing to compare to the dynamic sound of a 19-piece big band so please join us at Brisbane's home of Jazz for an unforgettable night of modern music.



**Swinging into... March at the BJC**

Dave Bentley Trio  
Jazz Singers Jam Night  
Rohan Somersekar  
Brisbane Big Band  
Andrew Baxter's Blues Band (Gold Coast)  
Sung Wa  
Ewan Mackenzie Electric Trio and Guests  
The New Groove Big Band

Whitesploitation (Sydney)  
LDG Latin  
Martin Kay  
The View from Madeline's Couch  
feat Marcio Bahia (Brazil)  
Josh Hatcher Quintet  
Anna Salleh (Sydney)  
John Hoffman and Steve Russell



Programme is correct at time of printing. Visit our website for online bookings and more information.  
[www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au)

**WIN Cool Prizes at the Brisbane Jazz Club during our Summer Promotion!**

Simply enter your name and email address on the box below, and bring it with you when you visit the BJC. Prizes drawn Sunday 4th March, 2012.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Your email address will be added to our database to receive our weekly gig guide.

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- :: Fully air-conditioned
- :: Onsite car-parking
- :: Friendly atmosphere
- :: Bookings - online via our website



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Phone 07 3391 2006 :: Bookings [www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au](http://www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au)

## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 2

### Jazz Singers Jam Night [ vocal jazz ]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm

\$12/\$10 BJC + JQ Members

Join in the fun and spirit of our popular Jazz Singers Jam Night featuring *John Reeves – piano, Paul Hudson – drums, and Scott Williams – bass*, as they share the stage with *Cynthia Richardson, Michelle Brady, Inclusion Fusion* plus many more fabulous singers. *Ingrid James and Denise Harris* will MC the evening and for more information regarding performing at Jazz Singers Jam Nights please contact [ingridjames@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ingridjames@optusnet.com.au). This event is produced by Ingrid James and presented by the Brisbane Jazz Club and Jazz Queensland.



## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 3

### “Two by Two” Out of Abingdon and Paris Dreaming

[standards / vocal jazz / French Gypsy and Paris Café jazz / groove / fusion]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Don't miss two of Australia's finest duos as they present a special concert featuring the talents of *Tina Fullerton and Warwick Hargreaves – Out of Abingdon*, and *Ewan Mackenzie and Kay Sullivan – Paris Dreaming*. Each duo will perform one set then combine for the first time as a quartet. Book early to hear some of the finest guitar/vocal/double bass/accordion playing in Australia today. [www.parisdreaming.com.au](http://www.parisdreaming.com.au) [www.outofabingdon.com.au](http://www.outofabingdon.com.au)



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 4

### The Escapees [ original jazz / modern / exploring ]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Members \$20

Non-Members \$25.

*The Escapees* is a contemporary jazz group which plays all original compositions. Their music has been influenced by both the traditional elements of jazz and the modern edge that has been infused into jazz over the past decade. The Escapees' inspiration is taken very much from the music scene that currently exists in Brooklyn, New York. The band features 2 core-element players – *David Galea – bass, and Trent Bryson-Dean – drums*. Joining them for this gig are the talented *Josh Hatcher – alto saxophone, Chris Poulsen – piano, and James Whiting – vibes*. Expect a night of deep improvisation and creative interplay between each member of the band.



## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 5

### The Swing Central Big Band featuring Brad Leaver

[Big Band style jazz/standards/vocal jazz ]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

*Swing Central* is one of Australia's most sophisticated swing bands fronted by the super-suave *Brad Leaver*. His velvet crooning has been melting hearts all over the world for 15 years. Take a musical journey back in time to when crooners like Sinatra and Dean Martin ruled the nightclubs. The heart of *Swing Central* is powered by *Ian Macrae – piano, Paul Hudson – drums, Jack Thorncraft – double bass*, and the sizzling horn section featuring *Shannon Marshall – lead trumpet, Rod Sheppard – trumpet, Ashley Lewis – trombone, Scott Griffiths – alto sax/flute, Leon Wensley – tenor sax/flute*. Come and witness that which will redefine your expectations of live swing music.



## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 10

### The Sam O'Brien Quartet [ bebop / standards / fresh jazz ]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

With a zest for pushing the creative limits and challenging stylistic boundaries, these young improvisers relish the chance to share some of their favourite music with the Brisbane Jazz Club audience, including music from *Charlie Parker, Lee Konitz, Eric Dolphy and John Coltrane*. They stretch the confines of the traditional jazz quintet with elements of modern jazz, bebop, improvisation and a fresh, young energetic attitude. Featuring *Sam O'Brien – alto sax, James Ball – piano, Max Fowler – Roy – double bass, Tim Green – drums*, and a very special guest. "Brilliant, exuberant Jazz ...." *Colin Atkinson, Gold Coast City Jazz Club. "Jazz is officially sexy!"* ..... *Leila Cosgrove, Chalk Hotel.*



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 11

### The Jim Kelly Syndicate featuring Laura Nobel

[standards / originals/ Latin / groove / blues / vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30 – 10pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Australia's leading contemporary jazz guitarist *Jim Kelly* will be presenting a night of jazz/blues featuring soulful vocalist *Laura Nobel*. Jim has just produced Laura's debut album "Since The Blues Caught My Eye." to wide acclaim. Laura's unique vocals come with an authentic, soul – stirring freshness and her enthusiasm for performing makes for an exciting and entertaining show. Come and celebrate the release of what can be described as a 'straight to the heart of the matter' song collection. Featuring *Jim Kelly – guitar, Shannon Marshall – trumpet/flugelhorn, Greg Lyon – bass, and John Proud – drums*.



## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 12

### The Brisbane Big Band – ‘love the sound’

[ Big Band jazz for dancing, swing, Latin, originals ]

Open 5.30pm

Band 6pm – 9pm

Members \$20

Non-Members \$25.

Lots of new sounds coming your way from the Club's own band featuring *Brad Esbensen and Alan Western*.... and a "Goode" time to be had by all! *Vocalist Paul Goode* last appeared with the band back in the 90's and, after many years away from Brisbane, we welcome him back for a special appearance. As always, you can dig the sounds, dance the night away, and hear all your favourite swing numbers from the wonderful Brisbane Big Band.



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COOL prizes drawn Sunday 4th March, 2012.

## FRIDAY FEBRUARY 17

### John Reeves [ UK ] Afro – Jazz Ensemble

[ standards / World jazz / Afro jazz ]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

*John Reeves Afro-Jazz Ensemble* crosses cultural boundaries to bring you music fused from jazz history and African traditions. Using the driving rhythms and haunting ostinatos of sub-Saharan Africa they weave jazz standards, originals and popular tunes into fresh new vehicles for improvisation. Repertoire includes the music of *Duke Ellington, Mbira Music from Zimbabwe, Mlle Davis, Abdullah Ibrahim [South Africa] and Thelonius Monk*. Don't miss this Brisbane Jazz Club exclusive.



## SATURDAY FEBRUARY 18

### The Matt Baker Trio with special guest Ingrid James

[standards / vocal jazz / Latin / originals]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

*Pianist/Composer Matt Baker (USA)*, a multi-finalist of the Montreux International Solo Jazz Piano competition, is now New York based and has just produced another hip album 'Underground' inspired by the New York jazz scene featuring jazz heavyweights *Gregory Hutchinson, Joe Sanders, Jeremy Pelt and Dayna Stephens*. Tonight's show will be inspired from this recording and will feature *Jeremy O'Connor – double bass, Mark Henman – drums and Ingrid James – vocals*. "The fourth solo outing from a piano cat that probably can play anything but prefers to serve us tasty fastballs right down the middle, this set can toe to toe with any Jazz piano date in this genre that you've ever had any affection for.." *Chris Spector, Editor and Publisher - Midwest Records.*



## SUNDAY FEBRUARY 19

### The Cope Street Parade [ Sydney ]

[Energetic traditional and New Orleans jazz]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

*The Cope Street Parade* features four dynamic musicians combining a love of traditional jazz with the energy and virtuosity of the 21st Century. With an enormous repertoire of jazz classics, in addition to thrilling compositions from the performers, the Parade is guaranteed to bring dancers to their feet. Embracing influences such as *Louis Armstrong, Geoff Bull, Fats Waller and Django Reinhardt*, the Parade creates its own style of Australian swing music. A touch of the old, a glimpse of the new; you'll bound to your feet when the Parade rolls through..... [www.thecopestreetparade.com](http://www.thecopestreetparade.com)



## THURSDAY FEBRUARY 23

### Ann Vriend [ Canada ] [ vocal jazz / blues / folk / soul ]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30 – 10pm

Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

We welcome back the sensational Canadian songstress, *Ann Vriend* for another performance at her favourite jazz club. Her story - telling vocals and magical touch on the piano are inspiring to witness. Book early for this show as her last Brisbane Jazz Club performance was sold out in days. " *Vriend is fantastic in concert – a very, very funny woman that tends to belt out her songs between her most entertaining comedic intervals* " 4 out of 5 Stars – *An E Vibe Magazine*. "Ann Vriend's [ newest album ] – her first as a producer – defies narrow genres. Each of the 12 tracks manages a rare feat of sounding at once comfortably familiar and intriguingly original ... veering effortlessly between straight ahead, quiet country, to soul wrenching blues, to folk inspired storytelling ... Don't miss her "..... 3.5 Stars, *Toronto Star*. [www.annvriend.com](http://www.annvriend.com)

