

FRIDAY MARCH 23

The Joshua Hatcher Quintet

[standards / up – tempo swing / soulful blues]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

The Joshua Hatcher Quintet is a group dedicated to performing classic and lesser played repertoire from the tradition. Favouring up-tempo swingers and soulful blues tunes, this tight ensemble balances composure and unfettered interaction on a mixture of vintage and Hatcher's original arrangements. www.youtube.com/user/joshuahatchermusic



SATURDAY MARCH 24

Anna Saleh [Sydney]

[Brazilian jazz / vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Fresh from a 3 month tour of Brazil performing with local musicians, seeking out the wisdom of bossa nova elders and other teachers to enrich her repertoire to include all styles of Brazilian music, including samba and choro, Anna Saleh is bringing a very special show to the Brisbane Jazz Club. Her new live album "A Felicidade" has received rave reviews for the gorgeous selection of tunes she collected in Brazil. Sharing the stage with Anna for her debut performance at the Brisbane Jazz Club are Stan Valacos [Sydney] – 7 string guitar / bass, and local musicians Kieren Alexander – piano / piano accordion, and Kym Ambrose – drums / percussion. www.youtube.com/watch?v=wp3JxRtnZnE&feature=player_embedded



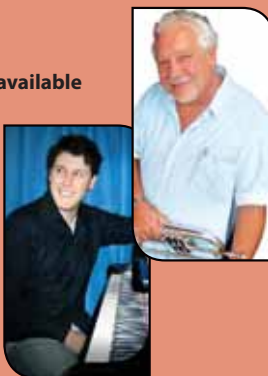
SUNDAY MARCH 25

Jazz Brunch with John Hoffman and David Spicer [standards]

Admission price \$17. Buffet lunch and coffee available [not included in admission price]

Open 9.30am Band 10.00am – 12.30pm.

Share in some of the most beautiful melodies ever written as USA / Australian jazz legend – John Hoffman – flugelhorn / trumpet shares his soul with you. John has worked with the who's who of the International jazz community including Frank Sinatra, Buddy Rich, Woody Herman, the Glen Miller Orchestra and Jerry Lewis to name a few. Sharing the stage with John is the very talented David Spicer on piano who brings a wealth of experience from playing with amazing bands such as Miguel, Jazz Australis, and the Sue Bond Quartet as well as his own groups that always sell out at the Brisbane Jazz Club. www.schoolofmusiconline.com



SUNDAY MARCH 25

The Calibre Cats

[neo – swing / vocal jazz / blues / standards / jump swing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Back at the Brisbane Jazz Club by popular demand, The Calibre Cats featuring the sexy lead vocals of Bridget "Dollface" Burnell and 7 of the finest musicians in Brisbane who will deliver a high energy show packed with dancing, good times and great fun. Fresh from headlining the famous 'Gangster Ball' at the Tivoli, this band is ready to swing it out at the Brisbane Jazz Club. www.thecalibrecats.com



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THURSDAY MARCH 1

Jazz Singers Jam Night [vocal jazz] - Instrumentalists welcome!

Open 6.30pm - 10pm Music 7pm - 10pm
\$12 / \$10 BJC + JQ Members

Join in the fun and spirit of our popular Jazz Singers Jam Night featuring Willy Qua - drums [Gold Coast], Will Sargisson - piano [Gold Coast] and Ian Cocking - bass, as they share the stage with 10 or more wonderful jazz singers. Your MC for the evening will be Ingrid James. For more information regarding performing at the Jazz Singers Jam Nights please contact ingridjames@optusnet.com.au. The event is produced by Ingrid James and presented by the Brisbane Jazz Club and Jazz Queensland.



SUNDAY MARCH 4

The New Groove Jazz Ensemble

[Big Band for dancing / listening]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

The New Groove Jazz Ensemble is a swinging 20-piece big band which plays a mixture of classic and modern swing / dance standards. Featuring the sensational talents of Trina Tremble and Jacob Ballard on vocals, you will be singing, swinging and dancing the night away with this great band at Brisbane's home of live jazz - the Brisbane Jazz Club.



SUNDAY MARCH 11

The Brisbane Big Band - 'love the sound'

[Big Band for dancing / Latin / Swing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Now entering its 38th year as the BJC resident band, the 19-piece swinging Brisbane Big Band sounds as fresh as ever under the vibrant direction of MD Brad Esbensen and a huge repertoire of the best big band arrangements. The great voice and good humour of host and compere Alan Western will be complemented this month by the swinging style and sounds of one of the band's favourite vocalists Di Clark. Dance, dine and dig the sounds.



FRIDAY MARCH 2

The D B 3 Trio [Dave Bentley Trio]

[vocal jazz / blues / New Orleans soul and groove]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm
Members \$20 non-members \$25.

The D B 3 Trio is a Brisbane Jazz Club favourite which always delivers timeless jazz standards, cool blues and swinging originals. Featuring David Bentley - vocals / piano, Andrew Shaw - double bass, and Kerry Jacobson - drums. Courier Mail Music Editor Noel Mengel has described The D B 3 Trio as reminiscent of "Georgie Fame and later Van Morrison, easily moving between jazz, soul and blues with healthy doses of New Orleans"



THURSDAY MARCH 8

Whitesploitation [Melbourne]

[progressive jazz / post jazz / post rock / electronica / classical]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm
Band 7.30pm - 10pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Whitesploitation is jazz-educated, rock-motivated and bound together by a penchant for fearless experimentation. The five members met at the Monash School of Music where similar musical influences were discovered. Aligned with this was a shared desire to fuse the raw energy of their favourite teenhood rock bands with the modern jazz hum of their stomping ground, Fitzroy. From a genre melting-pot of electronic, classical and film music, jazz, punk, progressive and post rock, the Whitesploitation sound was born. Don't miss this truly modern post-jazz, post-rock soundscaped show. www.youtube.com/watch?v=0LISwrYnMG
www.youtube.com/watch?v=V685RSprxo&feature=related



SATURDAY MARCH 3

Ewan MacKenzie and Electric Friends

[standards / blues / gypsy jazz / vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Ewan MacKenzie is well known as the driving force behind the annual OzManouche Festival and is one of Australia's premier guitarists in the style of Django Reinhardt. He'll be playing a set of hot Gypsy Jazz before reaching into his pre-Django career to present 2 sets of jazz / blues featuring material from his two award winning albums: "Turquoise" and "A Patch of Blue". He'll be joined by Oliver Steffen - guitar, Rick Caskey - bass, Robin Walsh - drums, and old friend and colleague Karen Anderson - vocals. Ewan is a veteran of the Brisbane music scene and many current musicians name him as an influence. This is a night not to be missed. www.ewanmackenzie.com.au
www.youtube.com/watch?v=091urCTfuVs



FRIDAY MARCH 9

Louise Denson Group - Latin featuring Ingrid James

[Latin jazz / vocal jazz / Afro - Cuban]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm
Band 7.30pm - 10pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

L D G Latin is comprised of 7 top Brisbane musicians, renowned for their musicality and versatility. Irresistible grooves, tasty solos, beautiful melodies and rich harmony are the hallmarks of the group's interpretations of Louise's Afro - Cuban and Brazilian flavoured compositions which were recently recorded on their first CD "Flame Tree". Band leader Louise Denson is a Q Song and Sunnie Award winning pianist and composer and her featured vocalist Ingrid James has several awards to her name and a growing international fan club. The members of LDG have appeared together and separately at many of Australia's leading festivals including Wangaratta, the Valley Jazz Festival, the Melbourne International Women's Jazz Festival, Woodford Folk Festival and the Noosa Jazz Festival. Sharing the stage with Louise and Ingrid are the grooving talents of Jeremy O'Connor - bass, Sacha Kloostera - drums, John Stefulj - winds / percussion, and Gustavo Cereijo - percussion.



FRIDAY MARCH 16

Andrew Baxter's Jazz 'n Blues Show

[standards / blues / vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Passionate and powerful, up-tempo, funky and soulful are the best words to describe one of Australia's leading Blues artists. Andrew Baxter was the founding guitarist / vocalist of the legendary Blues band "Blind Lemon" and his debut album "Middle Class Blues Singer" has stayed in the top 25 most played Australian Blues albums on radio. Andrew brings in some of his favourite musicians and tunes to his Brisbane Jazz Club debut performance. Expect an evening of magical musical collaboration that will leave you feeling real good and yelling for more. www.myspace.com/andrewbaxter1



SATURDAY MARCH 17

Song Fwaa [Sydney]

[post bop / free jazz / new jazz / improvised future jazz]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm
Band 7.30pm - 10pm
Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Don't miss this Brisbane Jazz Club exclusive as we welcome "Song Fwaa" to the stage for an evening of original, quirky, abstract and angular compositions from three of the finest jazz artists and improvisers in Australia: Martin Kay - alto sax [Fantastic Terrific Munkle / Jeff Usher's Love Supreme - Music of John Coltrane Concert / Continuum Sax / S S O], David Reagan - guitar [leader of the 10 Guitar Project] and Jamie Cameron - drums [20th Century Dog / Amphibious / Adam Ponting]. Let yourself go by transcending the trio's eclectic curiosities and diverse stylistic range and disappear into a world of music that creates passionate sounds which resonate in your mind and body. www.songfwaa.com



SUNDAY MARCH 18

A Brazilian Celebration with The View from Madeleine's Couch and Friends - featuring Marcio Bahia on drums [Brazil] [Brazilian jazz / Bossa Nova / Samba]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Book early to witness an exceptional evening of music that celebrates all that we love about Brazil: classic Bossa Nova, choro and forro songs, Madcouch's celebrated original music and plenty of samba.

Featuring Marcio Bahia from Brazil on drums, Anje West - vocals / percussion, Kym Ambrose - vibes, O J Newcomb - bass, Jamie Clark - guitar, Mark Henman - drums + some very special guests.

Don't miss this once in a lifetime Brazilian night of nights proudly presented by the Brisbane Jazz Club and The View from Madeleine's Couch. www.youtube.com/watch?v=iX9rM13stVo
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