Sunday 19 March — Members $20 Non – Members $30

Mark Pradella & the Gang plus The Lateshift Big Band

(Standards / Vocal Jazz / Big Band Jazz) **Band 6pm – 9pm**

Mark Pradella and the gang present another magical night with a special BJC performance for you 'Live and Fabulous'. Join this musical journey with a mixture of styles including arrangements by Michael Gillespie and Sam Pace. These guys strive to produce the best quality music combined with warmth and entertainment. Mick Gillespie – guitar, Sam Pace – keys, Jeff Jarrott – drums, Phil Jack – bass and featuring the fabulous vocalist Clancy Cullen complete this awesome line-up.

Thur 23 March — Mem $15. Non – Mem $25. Students $10

Charmaine Jones (Adelaide) & Eddie Gazani

(Brazilian Jazz / Vocal Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

Immerse yourself in the spirit of South America when the music of Tom Jobim, Elis Regina, Rosa Passos, Caetano Veloso & Joyce Morena comes alive in a myriad of rhythms and arrangements. Adelaide`s vocal darling Charmaine Jones with Brazil's renowned Eddie Gazani on guitar and vocals with their incredible Band will make your inner Carioca revel in every way with the glorious sounds of Brazil at this wonderful show.

Friday 24 March — Members $20 Non – Members $30

Lisa LaCelle Quintet

(Vocal Jazz / Standards) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

The Lisa LaCelle Quintet is extremely excited to be back at the BJC presenting 'Favourites'. Featuring a diverse selection of LaCelle's favourite tunes from the American Song Book to movie classics. It's guaranteed to be a fabulous night of music and lots of laughs-book early!

Saturday 25 March — Members $25 Non – Members $35

Men about Town (Special Edition)

(Vocal Jazz / Standards) **Band 7.30pm - 10pm**

"Hola !" the jazziest, snazziest Men About Town are back as Los Hombres de la Ciudad ….with more than a touch of Latin…..

The amazing voices of Alan Western, Peter Vance and Duncan Read will take you on a journey from Europe to South America in a show of all-time Latin favourite songs and sounds from Italy, Spain, Argentina, Cuba, Mexico - and of course Brazil!

The fabulous FourTunes Quartet - Paula Girvan - piano, Amby Dowdeswell - bass, Stephen Caruana - drums/percussion & Shaun Ballagh – reeds will stretch to a Quintet to include the authentic Latin guitar sounds of Andrew Veivers.

DRESS CODE: Please note that dress codes apply. Refer to the website for further details.

Sunday 26 March - Brunch — Brunch & Show $35 / $25

John Hoffman Group

(Standards / Vocal Jazz) **Band 10am – 12.30pm**

Dave Spicer and Sophie Min are two pianists who play with an exceptional artistic beauty. Merinda Dias-Jaysinha is one of the most talented singers the Qld Con has ever seen. Together with John Hoffman on flugelhorn, this quartet will create arrangements of melodic standards from Gershwin to Latin to Jazz. You may expect beautiful, happy music. Please come and enjoy.

Pre-Book On Line (plus $1 Internet ticket fee for non-members).
Show only $20 / Brunch (Optional) $18.90. Drinks not included.

Sunday 26 March - Evening — Mem $20 Non – Mem $30

Jindalee Jazz Orchestra – AXIOM

(Big Band Jazz / Vocal Jazz) **Band 6pm – 9pm**

The JJO returns to celebrate the ensemble's tenth year, featuring invited guests from the last decade throughout the evening as they bring meaning to their AXIOM; 'good music, good food and good company'. Always presenting a balanced mix of traditional and modern swing, this tightly woven team of soloists and sidemen specialise in exquisite, yet accessible repertoire that excites and surprises. Join in the celebration.

Thur 30 March — Mem $15. Non – Mem $25. Students $10

Dr Jawbone & the Restless Souls (Canberra)

(Standards / Vocal Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

Following their appearance at BJC last August we convinced them to come all the way from Canberra to play for us again. This swinging band will have you tapping your feet and dancing as they perform a selection of jazz standards for you to enjoy. Comprising internationally acclaimed vocalist Laurelle Nosworthy,'Dizzy Fingers' Ross Buchanan on keys, Peter Poole on trumpet/ trombone, Peter Freeman on bass and 'Mr Smooth' Ken Nosworthy on drums.

Friday 31 March — Members $20 Non – Members $30

Howlin' Time

(Blues / Vocal Blues) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

Recognised as one of Australia's best, Howlin'Time dish up an authentic degustation of the legends of Chicago Blues from Magic Slim, Luther 'Snakeboy' Johnson and the who's-who of the blues and transcend their audience to the electrifying blues clubs of the time.

April is swinging with....

- River City Aces
- Tricotomy
- Jazz Singers Jam Night
- Caxton Street Jazz Band
- Kristin Berardi Quintet
- Brisbane Big Band
- James Whiting Quintet
- Brisbane Jazz Club 45th Anniversary
- Swing Central featuring Brad Leaver
- Blues Corp
- Rhydian Lewis does Michael Buble
- Jump Jive Wail
- Josh Hatcher Quintet Martha Baartz Quintet
- Jo's Boys
- Rohan Somasekaran Quartet
- Well Swung Daddies

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LADIES & GENTLEMEN

Wow...! What a month!

Just check out some of the wealth of talent appearing at the Brisbane Jazz Club in March...

The Gals

- *Kristin Berardi*
- *Clancy Cullen*
- *Merinda Dias-Jayasinghe*
- *Paula Girvan*
- *Elly Hoyt*
- *Ingrid James*
- *Kelsey James*
- *Charmaine Jones*
- *Lisa LaCelle*
- *Sophie Min*
- *Laurelle Nosworthy*
- *Emma Pask*
- *Sharney Russell*
- *Ann Vriend*
- *Melissa Western*

&

The Guys

- Brad Esbensen
- Sean Foran
- Eddie Gazani
- Lachlan Hawkins
- John Hoffman
- Luther 'Snakeboy' Johnson
- Rafael Karlen
- Ewan Mackenzie
- Mark Pradella
- Duncan Read
- Bob Rose
- David Spicer
- Peter Vance
- Andrew Veivers
- Alan Western

Choose your favourites from this star-studded list of jazz names and book early for the hotly-contested seats to see their shows.

MARCH 2017 GIGS

Thursday 2 March — **M/NM $15, all concessions $10**

Jazz Singers Jam Night

(Vocal Jazz) **Music 7.00pm – 10pm**

Ingrid James introduces all the fun and spirit of this popular night with many special guests including some of Brisbane's finest Jazz Vocalists. Sharing the stage with these amazing singers will be Stewart Barry – double bass, Jamie Clark - guitar and Kym Ambrose - drums . . All enquiries to Ingrid James…. ingridjames@optusnet.com.au.

Friday 3 March — **Members $20 Non – Members $30**

Caxton Street Jazz Band

(New Orleans Groove / Trad Jazz / Vocal Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

The Caxton Street Jazz Band presents hot, swinging jazz in a manner that elicits enthusiastic responses from listening and/or dancing audiences. Members of the band include some of Australia's leading jazz players in their idiom, as well as two instrumentalists who are also vocalists. The Caxton Street Jazz Band is a 6-piece band that not only appeals to jazz aficionados, but also to the general public at large.

Saturday March 4 — **Members $20 Non – Members $30**

Melissa Western Quintet

(Standards / Blues / Funk / Soul / Vocal Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

Club favourite Melissa is back for a night of fun grooves and a promise to put a smile on your face! Known locally and internationally, for her highly interactive, warm and sassy style, Melissa brings you a hot mix of blues, funk and soul, great vocal harmonies and tight rhythms in a night of high energy and infectious grooves. Melissa Western - vocals, Tnee Dyer - keys/vocals, Josh Boyd - guitar/ vocals, Max Stowers - bass/vocals, Sam Mitchell – drums.

Sunday 5 March — **Members $20 Non – Members $30**

Bob Rose and the All-Star Co-op Big Band

(Swinging Big Band/ Dance/ Standards) **Band 6pm – 9pm**

We welcome back Bob Rose and his swinging All-Star Co-Op Big Band to the stage of the BJC for another wonderful evening of excellent music . Book early for these guys as they sold out their last show .

Thursday 9 March — **Members $25 Non – Members $35**

BJC EXCLUSIVE… 2 BANDS

The Min / Svoboda / Hawkins Trio with Kristin Berardi… and

(Standards / Originals / Vocal Jazz)

…Ewan MacKenzie & Swing Dynamique with Kelsey James (Melb)

(Manouche / Gypsy Swing / Vocal Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

7.30pm – 8.30pm: The Min/Svoboda/Hawkins Trio presents an evening of contemporary jazz playing that explores their own compositions and arrangements together with special guest vocalist Kristin Berardi. Drawing inspiration from their favourite musicians - most notably the work of Keith Jarrett, Charlie Haden and Brian Blade - they share an overall desire to approach improvisation with a sense of open-mindedness and adventure.

9pm – 10pm: Ewan MacKenzie and Swing Dynamique, fresh from our recent OzManouche Festival are excited to present Melbourne's Kelsey James as featured vocalist. The interplay of guitarist Ewan MacKenzie, violinist Jan Van Dijk and clarinettist Dan Cosgrove, joined by Miranda Deutsch on guitar and Rick Caskey on double bass, gives a dynamic display of virtuosity in the Jazz Manouche style. They have crafted a repertoire of intricate and exciting self-penned tunes interspersed with classics of the genre.

Friday 10 March — **Members $20 Non – Members $30**

Sharny Russell CD Launch

(Vocal Jazz / Standards / Originals) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

This night will showcase Sharny's long-awaited, brand new album Comes A Time. Already being enthusiastically aired on Australian radio, this recording of originals and special treatments of classics is gaining much interest. 'I can't emphasize enough, I'm just blown away by this album.' (Philip Mortlock, publisher). Byron Bay bass master Jack Thorncraft , Jazz guitar virtuoso Jamie Clark and other jazz luminaries will be joining Sharny for this show.

Saturday 11 March — **Members $25 Non – Members $35**

Ann Vriend (Canada)

(Retro / Soul / Blues / Vocal Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

Award winning singer, songwriter, pianist and acclaimed Canadian songstress Ann Vriend is returning to Australia, by popular demand. Her songs provide a delicate balance between retro, soul, blues and jazz, delivering a timelessness that creates an immediate familiarity with younger and older audiences alike. Her band The Rooster Davis Group provide the backing for her powerful and entertaining shows with new songs from an upcoming self-titled EP.

Sunday 12 March — **Members $20 Non – Members $30**

Brisbane Big Band… 'love the sound'

(Big Band Jazz / Vocal Jazz)
Band 6pm – 9pm

The delightful Lisa Lacelle takes a little time away from all her other pursuits and returns as our special vocal guest. Brad Esbensen and the BBB, along with your host Alan Western will present a swinging program of the best big band sounds around. Alan and Lisa have sung and performed comedy together many times and are looking forward to a fun time in the old town tonight!

Thur 16 March — **Mem $15. Non – Mem $25. Students $10**

Berardi / Foran / Karlen Trio

(Original Jazz)
Band 7.30pm – 10pm

The Berardi/Foran/Karlen Trio features three of Queensland and Australia's most awarded young Jazz Artists. They will perform new compositions and works from their debut album Hope in My Pocket which recently earned them the Queensland State Award for Excellence in Jazz at the Australian Art Music Awards and the QMA Jazz Composition of the Year Award. Kristin Berardi – voice, Rafael Karlen – saxophone, Sean Foran - piano.

Friday 17 March — **Members $20 Non – Members $30**

The "Wood and Wire" quartet with Special Guest Elly Hoyt

(Vocal Jazz / Original Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

'Wood and Wire' return to the BJC for a night of original music with Special Guest - Elly Hoyt on vocals. Be ready for a colour and texture menagerie that is bound to enrich the soul through the gift of Sound, they may even get funky. The quartet consists of David Galea - electric bass, Joseph Marchisella - drums, Dave Spicer - piano and Toby Wren - guitar.

Saturday 18 March — **Members $40 Non – Members $50**

BJC SPECIAL EVENT

Emma Pask Quartet

(Vocal Jazz / Standards) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

'Award winning Australian vocalist' Emma Pask is heading out on tour early 2017!

Recently nominated for an ARIA award for Best Jazz Album of the year and on the back of sell out shows nationally and internationally throughout 2016, she is super excited to be hitting the road again and sharing her music with you all.

'Whilst it's fashionable to be a jazz singer these days, she's the real thing!' James Morrison"

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