

Sunday 23 April Members \$20 / Non - Members \$30

Jump Jive Wail

(Jump Swing / Blues / Standards / Vocal Jazz)

Band 6pm - 9pm

Jump, Jive & Wail is a seven-piece live show band from Brisbane. Known for their pure energy, choreographed moves and great musicianship, this band's commitment to early Rock 'n' Roll and Rockabilly is nothing short of entertaining. Catch us for a night of fun and dance at the Brisbane Jazz Club

Thursday 27 April Members \$15 / Non - Members \$25

Josh Hatcher Quartet

(Original Jazz)

Band 7.30pm - 10pm

Their sound is built around melodies and grooves infused with the echoes of last century converging with contemporary improvisations to create music that's familiar yet entirely new. Featuring selections from their 2015 album 'Now and Then' as well as more recent compositions that challenge these four improvisers to develop new avenues of musical interaction. Joshua Hatcher - saxophone, Chris Poulsen - piano, Helen Russell - bass and Nathan Goldman - drums.

Friday 28 April Members \$20 / Non - Members \$30

Martha Baartz & Friends

(Standards / Original Jazz / Blues / Vocal jazz)

Band 7.30pm - 11pm

Martha Baartz has performed alongside Australian Jazz greats and international legends like David Liebman and Phil Woods. She has tremendous depth of talent for interpreting Jazz standards evocatively and passionately. Martha will be joined by Brisbane's brightest: Mal Wood, Joe Marchisella, Stu Barry and Peta Wilson. "A creative, innovative sound hooks the listener. 4/5" - Chris Copas, The Star.

Saturday 29 April Members \$25 / Non - Members \$35

Saturday Special Hot Jazz Special / Two Band special

Bands 7.30pm - 10pm

The Braben-Jenner Hot Five play the music of early 20th century America. The band's repertoire includes the ragtime of Scott Joplin and the hot jazz of Sidney Bechet, Louis Armstrong, Jelly Roll Morton, King Oliver, Duke Ellington and other early jazz greats, all played with plenty of passion, skill and respect for the originals. The BJH5 are: Andy Jenner, clarinet, soprano & baritone sax; John Braben, trumpet; Jo Bloomfield, piano; Wally Furst - banjo & guitar and Peter Freeman, bass.

The Boyz are a local collective brought together by Jo Bloomfield. The Boyz perform a mixture of Traditional and New Orleans Jazz. A superb frontline plus a swinging rhythm section equals good, stomping and hot jazz guaranteed to delight the audience with John Braben, trumpet; Bill Croft, reeds; Mike Hawthorne, trombone/vocals; Jo Bloomfield, piano; Wally Furst, banjo/guitar; Chris Schnack, bass/tuba and Gary Eldershaw on drums.

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

Sunday 30 April - Brunch Brunch & Show \$35 / \$25

Rohan Somasakaran Quartet, with Melissa Western

(Standards / Vocal Jazz)

Open 9.30am - 1pm Band 10am - 12.30pm All tickets \$20

Rohan Somasekaran is a hard swinging, soulful modern jazz pianist with a funky edge whose influences include Herbie Hancock, Mulgrew Miller and Kenny Kirkland. Rohan leads an exciting modern jazz quartet that consists of Melissa Western on vocals, Helen Svoboda on double bass and Nathan Goldman on drums.

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

Sun 30 Apr - Evening Members \$20 / Non - Members \$30

The Well Swung Daddies

(Big Band Stylings / Jump Swing / Vocal Jazz) **Band 6pm - 9pm**

The Well Swung Daddies are an eleven piece band playing arrangements from Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Royal Crown Revue, Brian Setzer, Louis Jordan, Buddy Rich, Count Basie, Frank Sinatra and Ray Charles. They have played Brisbane Jazz Club, Tivoli Gangsters Ball, Twin Towns, Southport Sharks, Gold Coast City Jazz Club, Cooly Rocks On, Jumpers & Jazz, and Manly Jazz Festival.

May is swinging with....

- Jazz Singers Jam Night
 - Caxton Street Jazz Band
 - Laine Loxlea Gin and Sin Show
 - Barefoot Brass Big Band
 - Helen Svoboda Quartet
 - Jan Lennard and Di Clark
 - Brisbane Big Band
 - Brisbane Jazz Club Big Band Festival
 - Yitzhak Yedid and the Con Klezma Orchestra
 - Ewan MacKenzie • John Hogan Duo
 - Cherryn Lomas and the Andrew Sisters Show
 - Rhythm Society Dance Orchestra
- And many more swinging shows and your home of Jazz...

ABOUT OUR CLUB..

OPENING HOURS

Thur, Fri and Sat evenings: 6.30pm - 11pm

Jazz Singers Jam Night (1st Thursday of month) 6pm - 11pm

Sunday evenings: 5pm - 10pm

Sun Brunch: 9.30am - 1pm (last Sun of every month)

ON-LINE BOOKINGS RECOMMENDED

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- Air conditioned
- Catering on site by Story Bridge Hotel chefs
- Fully licensed bar/cocktails
- Concession & Student prices
- Large deck with City views

Dancing space may be limited or unavailable according to seating demands.

Dress Codes apply: Please refer to the website for details



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**Franky Smart
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Followed by a full evening show with the sparkling Franky Smart Quintet.

Book very early - Limited Seating Available. \$20 Mem / \$30 Non-Mem

Saturday 1 April Members \$20 / Non – Members \$30

The River City Aces

(Jump Swing / Blues)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

This band fills an historical gap in the early Jump and R&B genres. Each player is a high-profile performer - an 'ace' in their musical field. This All-Star line-up presents male lead vocal and harmony from 1935 to 1955, from greats of the era such as Louis Jordan, Wynonie Harris, Louis Prima, Ike Turner, Clarence Samuels, Dave Bartholomew, Bull 'Moose' Jackson, T Bone Walker and Fats Domino.

Sunday 2 April Members \$20 / Non – Members \$30

TRICHOTOMY

(Fresh Jazz / New Jazz)

Band 6pm – 9pm

Trichotomy return, fresh from a UK/Europe tour showcasing their new album Known-Unknown. In a distinct step into new territory, electronic sounds merge with their acoustic improvisations, while the complexity of their compositions and group improvisations are balanced by graceful melodies and rich harmonies. This bold new work puts them firmly forward as a group with vision, depth and intensity. Vivid and bright, it is compelling listening.

Thursday 6 April 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 Helen Russell, double bass; Bruce Woodward, guitar; Aaron Jansz, drums. All enquiries to Ingrid James at ingridjames@optusnet.com.au

Friday 7 April 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 than 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 public at large.

Saturday 8 April Members \$20 / Non – Members \$30

Kristin Berardi, Nathaniel Andrew & James Sandon

(Standards / Vocal Jazz)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

After a sold out performance at JMI Live, Kristin Berardi, Nathaniel Andrew and James Sandon are back together again for a one off performance. All three artists are in very high demand in Brisbane, nationally and internationally. It is a very rare opportunity to see these amazing artists in the same town let alone on the same stage together. Watch and listen to how they playfully weave, tip toe and pounce in their tapestry of sound through well known standards using intricate musical language which at times seems like extrasensory perception. Musical interplay at its finest. Not to be missed.

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Sunday 9 April Members \$20 / Non – Members \$30

Brisbane Big Band – “love the sound”

(Big band swing, vocals, Latin, standards)

Band 6pm – 9pm

Hey swingers, get ready for a double dose of Sinatra! This month “Frank fanatic” Paul Goode teams up with Alan Western and Brad Esbensen to put the BBB through the paces of the Nelson Riddle, Billy May and Count Basie numbers that Sinatra made famous.

Polish up your dancing shoes or just sit and swing while you learn to say “Brisbane Big Band – love the sound”...

Thursday 13 April Members \$15 / Non – Members \$25

Sarah Collyer

(Vocal Jazz / Standards / Pop Jazz)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Rich and tasty, smooth and seductive, Sarah Collyer is a known for twisting cult classic tunes by the likes of Blondie, The Eurythmics, Nick Cave and James Reyne into luscious jazz arrangements. Collyer has been a fixture on the Brisbane Jazz scene for almost 10 years, as well as touring Japan and London. Songs from Sarah's E.P This Way and album Yesterdays Blues, can also be heard on radio and in coffee clubs throughout Australia. Join Sarah, her band and special guests The Jazz Club singers, on the eve of Good Friday for one very special show!

Friday 14 April CLUB CLOSED

Good Friday – a happy & safe Easter to everyone.

Saturday April 15 Members \$20 / Non – Members \$30

Brisbane Jazz Club's 45th Anniversary

Music 4pm – 10pm. Book early, limited seating

Exactly 45 years ago to the day the Lord Mayor - Clem Jones officiated at the opening ceremony of what was is now the well-loved Brisbane Jazz Club. Join us for this very special day when, we not only share the history of the club in words and pictures, but also welcome many of our former Presidents, Life Members, musicians and members and memories of the past, with the Lord Mayor's representatives.

At 6.00pm we will daw our Grand Piano Art Union. This will be the only time you may see both our beautiful Kawai piano, and our new Yamaha piano on stage together before the Kawai is won and taken to its new home. To celebrate we will welcome such notable pianists as Bernice Haydock, Dave Bentley and Tnee Dyer.

To set our new look and sound off to a 'smart start' we welcome the fabulous new look and sound of the Franky Smart Quintet. Franky Smart AKA Claire Walters is a Brisbane based singer / songwriter who is about to hit the ripe old age of 30. She was born Easter Sunday and would like to celebrate in a pool of Easter Chocolate except, to steer clear from the anxiety of “getting older” she has decided to drown herself in musical loves and what has inspired her writing to this very day. Sit back and get Festive with Franky as she shares her favourites with her favourites at one of her favourites, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

Sunday 16 April Members \$20 / Non – Members \$30

Easter Sunday

Swing Central, featuring Brad Leaver

(Big Band Stylings / Vocal Jazz / Standards)

Band 6pm – 9pm

The ever-impressive Brad Leaver will front the eight-piece band with a brass section to redefine your expectations of live swing music. With a completely original book of charts arranged exclusively for Swing Central by Leon Wensley and Ian Macrae, no other show in town can match this level of dynamic musicianship.

Thursday 20 April Members \$15 / Non – Members \$25

Cherryn Lomas & Friends

(Vocal jazz / Standards / Pop Jazz)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Vocal chanteuse and Andrews Sister, Cherryn Lomas will present a swinging evening performing a variety of styles with some of her closest musical friends. Come check out Cherryn as you have never seen her before.

Friday 21 April Members \$20 / Non – Members \$30

Rhydian Lewis & Band – “It's a Swing Thing”

(Big Band Stylings / Crooner Jazz / Standards)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

If swing is your thing, then Rhydian Lewis leads an all-out assault on the dance floor. There is much scope for varying styles of swing and Balboa to perform to the many songs from the 1930s right up to Post Modern Jukebox style. Rhydian and The Residuals are featured on The Ministry of Sound's first ever Big Band Dance album.

Saturday 22 April Members \$25 / Non – Members \$35

The Kitty Kats



(Vocal Jazz / Sassy Jazz)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Three of the Sunshine Coast's most loved performers have united to form the all-female powerhouse trio, “The Kitty Kats”. With inspiring and electrifying songs, and an incredible seven-piece band, they are proud to be “bringing booty back”. Featuring renowned performers Michelle Brown, Renae Suttie and Susanne Campbell, “The Kitty Kats” will have you dancing, crying, singing, and laughing out loud.