

Thursday 25 May Members \$15 Non – Members \$25

The ConKlezmer Orchestra

(Klezma Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

The ConKlezmer Orchestra is an exciting initiative, pioneered by the internationally acclaimed cross-genre composer and pianist Yitzhak Yedid. They are a spectacle of Brisbane's finest players creatively re-working the traditional folk songs from Eastern Europe, with the jazz agenda of improvisation. The result is a mix of high-energy dance music and traditional pieces for celebration. The group cites influences from John Zorn, The Klezmatics and Dave Douglas.

Friday 26 May Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

Ewan MacKenzie

(Blues / Standards / Original Jazz) **Band 7:30pm – 10pm**

Today Ewan MacKenzie launches his latest CD Evanescence. Though these days he is known for Gypsy Jazz, he still plays jazz/blues. His CD Turquoise was Queensland Album of the Year in 1995, and the follow-up A Patch of Blue was R'n'B Album of the Year in 2001. Ewan calls his new album 'a blog on recent life events'.

Saturday 27 May Members \$25 Non – Members \$35

Andrews Sister Tribute Show

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

Cherryn Lomas, Kelsey Giarola & Anita David will enthral audiences with their inspired 3-part harmony arrangements of the "Andrews Sisters" most popular hits. Tonight, they are thrilled to present Guest Artist Brad Esbensen, who was part of the Glenn Miller Tribute Band and is leader of the Brisbane Big Band along with Jo Bloomfield- piano, Adam Connelly - sax, Amby Dowdeswell - bass and drummer specialist, Jim Howard.

Sunday 28 May - Brunch Brunch & Show \$35 / \$25

Amy Wants a Cat

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

Amy Wants a Cat is a fresh and vibrant live performance from a Retro-Soul, Jazz and Blues outfit with modern and quirky influences. Featuring the engaging and standout vocals of Stacey Hoy, who has worked with such artists as Joe Camilleri, Wendy Matthews, Daryl Braithwaite and the incomparable Michael Buble. Joining Stacey is John Hogan on nylon string guitar and Stephen Caruana on all things percussive.

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

Sunday 28 May - Evening Mem \$20 Non – Mem\$30

Rhythm Society Dance Orchestra

(Vintage Big Band Swing) **Band 6pm – 9pm**

The band presents a night of hot jazz and dance music from New Orleans featuring classic tunes from Joe Oliver, Jelly Roll Morton, Louis Armstrong and Clarence Williams Performing in its 10-piece format, the Rhythm Society is dedicated to the preservation and celebration of culturally and historically significant music from the early years of recorded jazz.



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- Jazz Singers jam Night
- Caxton Street Jazz Band
- Robyn Brown Quintet
- Pepperazz Big Band
- Good Bait • Ingrid James Quintet
- Josh Hatcher Quartet
- Brisbane Big Band
- Rhythm Society Dance Orchestra
- Aaron West and the Custodians
- Dave Maguire
- Cherryn Lomas and the Swing Force Big Band
- Haydocks Hot Shots • UQ Big Band
- David Bentley Quartet
- John Hoffman Quintet
- Peter Uppman, Russell Bayne, Jo Bloomfield and Pat Robbins & the Session Band
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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)

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

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Thur 4 May \$15 M/NM/Conn • \$10 Student U18

Jazz Singers Jam Night

(Vocal Jazz)

Band 7pm – 10pm



Ingrid James introduces all the fun and spirit of these popular nights with many special guests including some of Brisbane's finest Jazz Vocalists. Sharing the stage with these amazing singers will be Col Atkinson - bass; Will Sargisson - piano and Willy Qua - drums. All enquiries to Ingrid James.... ingridjames@optusnet.com.au.

Friday 5 May 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 general public at large.

Saturday 6 May Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

The Gin & Sin Jazz Salon

(Vocal Jazz / Salon Jazz / Cabaret Jazz)

Band 7:30pm – 10pm

A little gin and sin never hurt nobody.

Put your gladrags on and kick up your heels at the ultimate pop-up speakeasy. Miss Laine, Alicia Cush and Zoe Georgakis serve up sinful jazz classics, tasty original tunes and Postmodern Jukebox-inspired mashups. Come revel with Holly Golightly, let loose Mad Men-style and party where the Andrews Sisters meet AC/DC. Also sharing the stage will be Dave Spicer – piano, Stu Barry – double bass and Steve Francis – drums.

Sunday 7 May Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

Barefoot Brass

(Big Band Jazz / Vocal Jazz)

Band 6pm – 9pm

Barefoot Brass are excited to return to the Brisbane Jazz Club after a sell out show in 2016. This contemporary stage band plays a wide variety of music from the funky grooves of Stevie Wonder, to more recent tunes from Coldplay and Beyonce. Barefoot Brass expand their repertoire by playing their own arrangements with unique twists. Come along for a fun and entertaining night!

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Thursday 11 May Members \$15 Non – Members \$25

The Min / Svoboda / Hawkins Trio

(Original Jazz)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

The Min/Svoboda/Hawkins trio presents an evening of original compositions and arrangements, showcasing an overall desire to approach improvisation with a sense of open-mindedness and adventure. For this show, they will be joined by special guest Simon Svoboda - cello.

Friday 12 May Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

Jan Lennard & Di Clark Diamonds of Swing

(Standards / Vocal Jazz)

Band 7:30pm – 10pm

Jan Lennard returns with her spectacular show 'DIAMONDS OF SWING' with fellow Diamond - Di Clark delivering timeless songs, wonderful harmonies and thoroughly entertaining, interesting anecdotes about the early careers of the female big band singers, their fight for recognition before forging their own successful solo careers. Shane Calderbank on piano & show MD, Phil Jack - bass, Roy Syntageros - drums and Peter Uppman (Melb) - trumpet.

Saturday 13 May Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

Tamara O'Callaghan & Friends Bon Voyage for the Big Apple

(Vocal jazz / Standards / Originals)

Band 7:30pm – 10pm

Join the biggest Bon Voyage party ever to hit the Brisbane Jazz Club at Tamara's farewell performance before she moves to the 'big apple'. Tamara will share songs from the American songbook and reflect on her journey with jazz, the people she loves, home and new destination New York. She will be joined by the incredible talents of Dave Spicer, Stu Barry and Kym Ambrose along with surprise special guests.

Sunday 14 May Members \$20 Non-Members \$30

Brisbane Big Band – 'love the sound'

(Big Band Jazz / Vocal Jazz)

Band 6pm – 9pm



Brad Ebsensen and the BBB are always happy to welcome the diminutive and dynamic Trina Lincoln as our special guest this month. Trina joins forces with your host Alan Western as they perform some of the greatest big band songs ever written. You may dance, you may dine but most of all you should 'love the sound'.

6th Annual Brisbane Big Band Festival. May 17 - 21

Wednesday 17 May Mem \$15 Non-Mem \$25 U/18 \$10

Special Opening Night Concert

with Mentors and Patrons John Morrison & Jacki Cooper and John Hoffman
Open 6pm – 10pm Bands 6:30pm – 9.15pm

6.30pm Talkin' Jazz
7.15pm All-Star Swing Co-op
8.15pm The Con Artists and Mentors Concert

Thursday 18 May Mem \$25 Non-Mem \$35 MS/Con \$15

with Mentors and Patrons John Morrison & Jacki Cooper and John Hoffman
Open 6pm – 11pm Bands 7pm – 10pm

7.00pm Anglican Church Grammar School Big Band
8.00pm Brisbane City Big Band
9.00pm Redland City Band

Friday 19 May Mem \$30 Non-Mem \$40 MS/Con \$15

with Mentors and Patrons John Morrison & Jacki Cooper and John Hoffman
Open 6pm – 11.30pm Bands 7pm – 11pm

7.00pm St Pauls Big Band
8.00pm Rocus Big Band
9.00pm Brass Roots Live
10.00pm Valtozash

Sat 20 May - Daytime Adults \$15. U/18 \$10 Fam \$40

School Special with Mentors and Patrons John Morrison & Jacki Cooper
Open 11.30am – 3.30pm Bands 12 noon – 3pm

12noon St Peters Lutheran College Senior Stage Band - directed by Grantly Sutch
12.45pm ATC Big Band - directed by Jonathan Bolt
1.30pm A B Paterson Big Band - directed by Andrew Montfroy
2.15pm Marist College Ashgrove Big Band - directed by Andrew Butt

Sat 20 May - Evening M \$30 NM \$40 MS/Con \$15

with Mentors and Patrons John Morrison & Jacki Cooper and John Hoffman
Open 6pm – 11.30pm Bands 7pm – 11pm

7.00pm Barefoot Brass
8.00pm The Late Shift Big Band.
9.00pm Kate Street Mob
10.00pm Ipswich City Big Band

Sun 21 May - Daytime M \$20 NM \$30 MS/Con \$15

with Mentors and Patrons John Morrison & Jacki Cooper
Open 9.30am – 3.15pm Band 10am – 2.40pm

10.00am Swingalicious Big Band
11.00am Second Wind Community Band
12.00noon Les Wilson's Swing Force Big Band
1.00pm Jindalee Jazz Orchestra
2.00pm Mango Jam Big Band

Sun 21 May - Evening M \$30 NM \$40 MS/Con \$15

with Mentors and Patrons John Morrison & Jacki Cooper and John Hoffman
Open 5pm – 11pm Bands 6pm – 10pm

6.00pm Brisbane Contemporary Jazz Orchestra
7.00pm University of Queensland Big Band
8.00pm Pepparazzi Big Band
9.00pm The Swinging Brisbane Big Band