

Fri 22 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

SCAT

(Vocal Jazz / Swing / Latin / Christmas Jazz) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

Get hip to the festive season with Brisbane's snappiest Christmas cats SCAT! With stocking-loads of good cheer, the quirky quartet promises to jazz all your favourite croonin' carols, and yuletide melodies, in an hilariously heart-warming package for you and your kin. As front-man Craig Burnett says, "fa-la-la-la-laa". Craig Burnett – vocal, Chris Poulsen – piano, Jeremy O'Connor – bass and Dan Smith - drums

Sat 23 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

The Men about Town

(Swing / Pop / Vocal jazz / Latin) **Band 7.30pm – 10pm**

Following their smash hit at Brisbane City Hall, the Men About Town - Alan Western, Peter Vance and Duncan Read take you touring the USA with a glowing variety of jazzy vocals from the Great American Music. Join us with the FourTunes Quartet featuring Paula Girvan, Shaun Ballagh, Amby Dowdeswell and Jim Howard, for some jazzy fun, and just a little bit of Christmas mayhem!

**The Club will be closed from
Sunday, 24 December to
Saturday, 30 December.**

**Merry Christmas to all our wonderful
Brisbane Jazz Club Family.**

**Thank-you for all your support in 2017.
Seasons Blessings to you and your families.**

Sun 31 December \$145 Entry & Full 3-Course Meal

New Years Eve party of all parties ...

Open 6pm - 1am. Please be seated by 7pm. Band 7.30pm to 11.55pm and then countdown to Midnight with Auld Lang Syne and a great view of the riverside fireworks from our deck.

Drinks are not included. Pre-booking is essential as seating is strictly limited.

New Year's Eve is always spectacular at the BJC and this year we're throwing a wild 20s party filled with decadence and surprise, a wild cabaret, fabulous style, dancing and more which will charm you into the smoky, glitzy, ritzy speakeasy lifestyle of the hot Jazz Age. Our hot band kicks off with a set of old time, feel-good blues led by Tnee Dyer followed by 'The Roaring Twenties' - a hit cabaret show featuring singer/actor Melissa Western, which has toured extensively through Queensland to rapturous crowds, inspired by such films as The Great Gatsby, Midnight in Paris and Chicago.

The lead up to midnight is a final set of up tempo hot jazz featuring Malcolm Wood - trumpet and Shenzo Gregorio - violin to usher in the New Year.

Come dressed in 20s style and become the speakeasy set celebrating the Roaring Twenties in a smoky, authentic experience of twenties hedonism.

Enjoy a sumptuous 3-Course meal and dance the night away to the dynamic Melissa and Tnee with Malcom Wood - trumpet/vox, Shenzo Gregorio - violin, Luke McIntosh - bass and Jacob Mann - drums.

*Wondering What
to Give
this Christmas???*

Share the joy of jazz by gifting an amazing night out at the Brisbane Jazz Club

a \$30 BJC Gift Certificate

makes the Perfect Present - valid to use towards the cost of any BJC show.

Order easily through our online booking system
or
visit our Jazz Shop & Library to purchase jazz CDs and BJC T-Shirts

January is swinging with....

- Jazz Singers Jam Night
- Caxton Street Jazz Band
- Paula Girvan Quintet
- Sue Wighton Trio
- Lisa Lacelle Quintet
- Cleon Barraclough Latin Group
- Brisbane Big Band
- Dezzi D & the Stinrayz
- Lochlan Hawkins, Maiiya (Germany) & Friends
- Jump Jive & Wail
- Pat Farrell & Friends
- ...And many more exciting Live and Swinging Jazz Shows...!

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



LIVE JAZZ!

1 Annie Street, Kangaroo Point



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Brisbane Jazz Club's

The Roaring Twenties New Years Eve Party

Sunday, 31 December, 2017

Flappers and Fedoras... Roar your way into the BJC with your 20's outfit on NYE & be the coolest dudes in town!



ALL TICKETS \$145
(Full 3-Course Meal included)

Don't miss out! Tickets will sell fast - online from 1 November - book them on our website
www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au

Friday 1 December 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.

Sat 2 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

The Tinderbox Spark

(Vocal Jaz / Blues / Folk / Pop)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Built on the duo stylings of Lauren Istvandity and Lachlan Bell, The Tinderbox Spark is an open jazz performance co-operative, performing in intimate instrumentations, experimenting with musical space and conversational arrangements. In this show they perform an Australian original music showcase as a sextet; tunes range from jazz, blues, folk and popular tunes, all re-set to align with the group's fundamentals of elegance and mastery.

Sunday 3 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

EMO Enthusiastic Musicians Orchestra

(Modern Big Band Stylings / Original Jazz)

Band 6pm – 9pm

E.M.O. (Enthusiastic Musician's Orchestra) is Brisbane's premier vehicle for the composition and performance of new and exciting music for big band. With all the bluster and bombast of a classic big band as well as the subtlety and refinement of a modern jazz orchestra, E.M.O. is driven to swing!

Thur 7 Dec Members \$15. All concessions / Students \$10

Jazz Singers Jam Night – Christmas Special

(Vocal Jazz)

Band 7pm – 10pm

Ingrid James introduces all the fun and spirit of this popular night with many special guests including some of Brisbane's finest Vocalists. Sharing the stage with these amazing singers will be one of Brisbane's hardest swinging Trios. All enquiries to Ingrid James... ingridjames@optusnet.com.au.



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Friday 8 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

River City Aces

(Vocal Jazz and Blues / Swing / Jump Swing)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

River City Aces are back at the Brisbane Jazz Club! After their sell-out show at the club in April, this swingin' and rockin' 8 piece all-star band is back with more sassy in their sound than ever before. Book now for this amazing sound spectacular of the 40's and 50's.

Sat 9 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

Diamonds in the Sky

(Vocal Jazz / Standards / Pop Jazz)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Jan is back with Diamonds in the Sky, featuring the dynamic vocals of Jan Lennard and Di Clark with Jose McLaughlin - vocals and piano, Russell Bayne - guitar, Phil Jack - bass, Neil Wickham - horns and Roy Syntageros - drums. This show brings you the classic songs and interesting anecdotes of Ray Charles, Sammy Davis Jr, Nat King Cole, Michael Jackson and Julie London.

Sun 10 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

Brisbane Big Band – 'love the sound'

(Big band swing, originals, vocals)

Band 6pm – 9pm

The band are all here to wish you good cheer! Merry Christmas to all our favourite BJC people and Patrons from Rhythm Section: Paula Girvan & Red Lopez - piano, Amby Dowdeswell - bass, Marco Taraborelli - guitar, Beau Jorgensen - drums. Sax Section: Shaun Ballagh & Tony Bryer - tenor, Jono Bolt & John Winch - alto, Cathy Esbensen - baritone. Trombone Section: Ivan Cocking, Andrew Murrell, Andrew Montfroy, Noel Stephensen. Trumpet Section: Brad Esbensen (MD), Mal Page, Bobby McGhee, Jon Adams. Vocalists: Alan Western (Mngr) & Melissa Western. Join us for some beautiful and swingy big band Christmas music.

Thur 14 December Members \$15 Non – Members \$25

Estampa

(South American Groove)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Evoking visions of Parisian laneways, South American sensuality and the unbridled joy of European folk music, Estampa delivers an energetic, internationally-inspired performance on violin, voice, guitar, accordion and double-bass. This performance is also the CD launch of Estampa's first album Postcards.

Full details, and bookings, are available on our website:
www.brisbanejazzclub.com.au

Friday 15 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

Josh Boyd Quintet

(Standards / Vocal Jazz / Blues / Fusion / Original Jazz)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

After recently studying alongside guitar greats Frank Gambale and Larry Koonse, Josh has been crafting new material to share at the BJC. His shows combine an exciting variety of music from his many influences from Wes to Benson, and John Mayer to Allen Stone. Josh's quintet will bring fiery guitar improvisation and reflective vocal melodies to make for an emotive evening of jazz, blues and fusion.

Sat 16 December Members \$25 Non – Members \$35

SPECIAL PERFORMANCE

Andy Firth Quartet presents (Newcastle)

(Swing / Standards / Latin)

Band 7.30pm – 10pm

Andy Firth is regarded as one of the most outstanding jazz clarinet players in the world today. His mastery of clarinet and saxophone, unrivalled expression of tone and technique, and endless devotion and enthusiasm has earned him an outstanding reputation! In 2008 he performed a "Tribute to the Great Jazz Clarinetists" with jazz clarinet legend Buddy DeFranco as his guest artist at Carnegie Hall.

Sun 17 December Members \$20 Non – Members \$30

Miss Mandy Swings

(Vocal Jazz / Big Band Stylings / Show Jazz)

Band 6pm – 10pm

Expect a lot of high energy fun and entertainment with onstage costume changes and some cheeky banter. Enjoy a good old song and dance routine and sing along to the songs of the Tivoli days and the romantic swing songs of the 1940's. Listen and watch the sweet sounds of a live band and horn section working their magic. The vibrant Miss Mandy and her Band know how to put on a show and give it all they've got as they pay tribute to Ella Fitzgerald, Natalie Cole, Doris Day, Judy Garland, Liza Minelli and Bette Midler.

Thur 21 December Members \$15 Non – Members \$25

Leo Altarelli & Friends

(Standards / Originals / Vocal Jazz)

Band 7pm – 10pm

Leo is an experienced trumpeter, singer and guitarist. At 35, he has ready enjoyed a varied performing background. From Ronnie Scott's to Broadway he has wowed audiences with his soulful crooning, melodic soloing and multi-instrumentalism. Leo will be onstage with a rhythm section with a show comprising both original and standard material, not forgetting a few special songs for the festive season as well!

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