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## Gala Evening - Saturday 7th May, 6.30pm to celebrate the re-opening of the Brisbane Jazz Club following the January 2011 flood disaster.

ONLINE BOOKINGS AVAILABLE!

**Matt Baker (NY) - piano :: Jeremy O'Connor - double bass  
 Paul Hudson - drums :: Ingrid James - vocals :: Mal Wood - MC**

Book early to avoid  
 disappointment!

Dress to  
 Impress!!

### President's Report

I shall try to keep this month's report a little shorter than my last two – but whether or not I have any luck in that regard, remains to be seen!

You will no doubt have been seeing, reading and hearing about the granting of our 10 yr lease from Brisbane City Council – the result of 4 year's negotiations. Our ground rental will be considerably reduced, and rates waived. My sincere thanks to Alan Webster for keeping such meticulous records over the years, and Tony Freedland, Paul Day, David Margan and Malcolm Prowse for their part in this satisfactory outcome.

Easter is fast approaching, and we are well and truly settled in our 'home' on the river. Performances have been well patronized, although we still need your support to enable us to improve our financial position.

Highlights for me in March were Zappa Big Band, Marialy Pacheco, David Bentley, David Spicer, Paul Hendon, and Ann Vriend .... but then what am I talking about??? I love ALL our performances and performers ... so every night is a highlight for me ...

April's programme has created some great vibes at the Club, so don't miss the rest of the month's performances – there are some fabulous nights ahead!

Membership renewal time is fast approaching, and you will receive notice of this in due course. Your renewal reminder will be emailed to you, so please make sure you mark the email for action. Renewals can be done online, but if you have a problem with that, please contact the office. Last year many members said they hadn't received notification – meaning a hard copy notification, but these are no longer mailed out due to high

postage and stationery costs.

Story Bridge Hotel chefs continue to provide gourmet meals at the Club, so if you haven't tried their food – I urge you to do so. You won't be disappointed. It's hard to resist the smell of a barbecue at any time, but Story Bridge Hotel don't 'do' ordinary barbecues!!

If you haven't booked for our Gala Evening – then you'd better hurry, as tickets are limited. Due to some changed seating arrangements for the evening, it is best to call the office to arrange your bookings if you haven't managed to book a table online. My apologies for any confusion in this regard – but rather than be confused, just leave a message and Clemency will get back to you to explain the changes.

May promises to be another great month of jazz at the Club, and of course the Valley Jazz Festival from 25 – 29th May is an absolute 'must'. This is another highlight in the Brisbane jazz calendar

The Committee is always interested in your feedback and would love to receive your reviews on performances. Which bands do you prefer? Which performers would you like to see back at the Club? Tell us what you like about the Club (lots, we hope!) and what you don't, tell us what suggestions you have for improvement or change .....

We want the Brisbane Jazz Club to continue being recognised as THE venue for listening to the best of live jazz, with good food and wine complementing the experience.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club very soon.

Regards

Rita Laurie, President.

SATURDAY MAY 14

### The Con Klezmer Orchestra [ Re - Worked Traditional Jazz Folk Songs from Europe/ Klezma Standards ]

The *Con Klezmer Orchestra* is an eight piece Klezmer Ensemble led by the quintessential cross-genre *composer and pianist, Yitzhak Yedid*. This promising new ensemble has already played concerts at the Judith Wright Centre, The Brisbane Jewish Synagogue, the Hannukkah Festival at Roma Street Parklands and the Queensland Conservatorium.

Featuring the talents of *Luke Cueler - alto sax, Mia Forrest - flute, Tabitha Wells - tenor sax, John Stefulj - soprano sax, Myf Turpin - accordion, Aaron Day - double bass, Dan Hirsch - drums, and Yitzhak Yedid - leader / piano / arranger*. Please join us in welcoming these fine improvising musicians for the debut Brisbane Jazz Club performance.



Open 6.30pm – 11pm  
 Band 7.30pm – 10pm  
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### Delicious New Menu at the BJC

The catering at the BJC is currently being done by experienced chefs from the Story Bridge Hotel. You can be sure to see some innovative creations on the menu in the coming months!

### Mothers Day Special SUNDAY 8 MAY

Alan Western presents *Brad Esbensen and the Brisbane Big Band* in the 'Future of Jazz' - a great family occasion with a special visit by the teenage *Terrace Jazz Orchestra*.

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm  
 Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

#### Enquiries

Please phone the office on 3391 2006.

All enquires will be answered within 48hrs.

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- \* **Herb Armstrong and the Royal Street Krewe** \*
- \* **Jo's Boys** \*
- \* **Kristan Beradi and James Sherlock**
- \* **Miss Kimba & the Gin Club Remedy**
- \* **Brisbane Big Band** \*
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## SUNDAY MAY 1

### Les Wilson's Swing Force Big Band featuring Greg and Katey Aspelng [Big Band for Dancing / Big Band for Listening]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

Time to dance and swing Ladies and Gentlemen as we welcome this cooking Big Band to the Brisbane Jazz Club for their Debut performance. 3 Trumpets, 2 Trombones, 3 Doubling Saxes, Piano, Double Bass, Drums and a Father / Daughter vocal combination will play and sing all your favourite classic Big Band tunes including songs performed by Michael Buble and Ella Fitzgerald. Bring your dancing shoes and get ready to Swing! [www.gregandkatey.com.au](http://www.gregandkatey.com.au)



## THURSDAY MAY 5

### Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm - 10pm \$12 / \$10 BJC + J Q Members. In-House catering available.

Join in the fun and jazz spirit of our popular Jazz Singers Jam Nights featuring *Luke Glanville - drums, Andrew Shaw - double bass, and John Reeves - piano* with a stella cast of local singers including *Lucia Hodge, Lisa McKay, Denise Harris, Andrew Kerr, Duncan Reid, Lauren Istvandy, Dami Im, Di Clark and Beverley Walton with Ingrid James, and Zoe Knight as Emcees*. For more information regarding performing at the Jazz Singers Jam Nights please contact [ingridjames@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ingridjames@optusnet.com.au). This event is produced by Ingrid James and presented by the Brisbane Jazz Club and Jazz Queensland.



## FRIDAY MAY 6

### The Caxton Street Jazz Band [Standards / Trad / Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm-11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

The *Caxton Street Jazz Band* is Brisbane's and one of Australia's foremost jazz bands. The CSJB is not only renowned for its tight and hot playing of classic jazz favourites but also for its variety of repertoire. The band thrives on the intimacy, atmosphere and audience enthusiasm at the Brisbane Jazz Club and you can be sure that the joint will be jumping!



## SATURDAY MAY 7

### Ingrid James and Matt Baker [New York] Quartet [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

Open 6.30pm-10.30pm Band 7.30pm-10pm. Members \$30 Non-Members \$35.

Join us and a number of VIPs at the Brisbane Jazz Club as we celebrate our official re-opening with a GALA EVENING in true style with *The Ingrid James / Matt Baker Quartet*. A classy night deserves some classy jazz and how much classier could you get than Ingrid James and Matt Baker? Matt Baker is one of the BJC's favourite piano players and as Herbie Hancock put it "This guy can really play... Matt will be bringing some hip and cool New York style vibes to the show as he teams up with the wonderful Ingrid James - vocals, who, as Rita Laurie (BJC President) says "Always visually and performance-wise brilliant! Her expression, clarity and vocal control thrill the audience." Matt and Ingrid have performed sell-out shows across Australia after meeting at the Noosa Jazz Festival 7 years ago. Sharing the stage with Matt and Ingrid are the swinging talents of *Paul Hudson - drums and Jeremy O'Connor - double bass*, with our own *Mal Wood* presenting the evening in his own inimitable style. This is a night not to be missed! Dress to Impress, book early to avoid disappointment.

GALA EVENING



## SUNDAY MAY 8

### Brisbane Big Band - Love the sound 'THE FUTURE OF JAZZ' [Big Band for Dancing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

A *Brisbane Big Band* special - The Terrace Jazz Orchestra will show you how youth meets experience tonight when these amazing young players share the program with the Brisbane Big Band - all under the baton of *Brad Esbensen*. You will love the great sounds from these teenage students who will be part of the future of jazz in Brisbane. Mr Charm himself, *Alan Western*, will be there to present the show and sing the songs, so come along to dance, romance and love the sounds.

MOTHERS DAY!



## FRIDAY MAY 13

### The Joshua Hatcher Quartet featuring Angela Fabian [Standards / Vocal Jazz / Be Bop]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

*Joshua Hatcher - Saxophones*, brings his hard swinging band back to the Brisbane Jazz Club for a brand new collaboration with vocal powerhouse, *Angela Fabian*. Playing their favourite standards and bop tunes, this line-up promises to deliver 2 sets worth of finger snapping satisfaction. Sharing the stage with Joshua and Angela will be *Dave Spicer - piano, Jeremy O'Connor - double bass, and Sacha Kloostra - drums*. Come and check out Joshua Hatcher [Miguel and West End Composers Collective] and this fine ensemble as they really lay it down.



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## SUNDAY MAY 15

### Kristina Kelman SuperBand [ Big Band for Dancing ]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

Kristina Kelman presents her fabulous swingin' band once again featuring seven of the most respected musicians on the Brisbane music scene. Under the leadership of drummer Jeff Lotze, this band comes together to play some great swinging standards to have you up and shaking it on the dance floor. Jeff Cocks - piano, Chris Stevenson - bass, Greg Carger - trumpet, Joe Roberts - sax, Matt Christensen - sax, and Rob Anders - trombone.



## FRIDAY MAY 20

### The Jenni Cocking Sextet [ Standards / Vocal Jazz ]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

This will be a night to remember as Jenni Cocking and her wonderful band perform all your favourite Ballads, Boss Novas and Swing Classics featuring Paul Gibens - sax / flute, Paul Williams - sax / Clarinet, Bob Massey - piano, Ian Cocking - double bass, and Howard Carroll - drums / vocals. Bring a friend to the Brisbane Jazz Club to see this great show and enjoy our wonderful food and sensational views!



## SATURDAY MAY 21

### Soundscapes Quintet [ Original Jazz / Groove / Swing / Latin / Fusion ]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

After a sell-out performance at the Arts Centre Gold Coast, 'Soundscapes' will release their debut album 'Globaletic' at tonight's show. Led by versatile pianist and composer Cleon Barraclough, this quintet features some of Brisbane's leading instrumental performers as they develop angular harmonic ideas with strong rhythmic expressions, adding colour to a dynamic fusion of Jazz, Latin, Classical and Funk styles. Clint Allen - trumpet, David Galea - double bass, Gabriel Vatavu - sax, and Luke Pammenton - drums. [www.myspace.com/soundscapesquintet](http://www.myspace.com/soundscapesquintet)



## SUNDAY MAY 22

### The Swing Central Big Band featuring Brad Leaver [ Big Band for Dancing ]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

Swing Central is Australia's most sophisticated swing band fronted by the super suave crooner, Brad Leaver. Brad has been melting hearts all over the world with his swinging ensemble led by Ian Macrae - piano. Pack up and fly away with the best swing band around as the take you back to a more refined and romantic era. Featuring Paul Hudson - drums, Jack Thorncraft - double bass, Shannon Marshall - Lead trumpet, Rod Sheppard - trumpet, Trevor Beyer - trombone, Scott Griffiths - alto sax / flute, and Leon Wensley - tenor sax / flute. Book early as last time these guys hit the stage they sold out!



## FRIDAY MAY 27

### Jan Preston's Honky Tonk and Boogie Woogie Show. [ Standards / Vocal Jazz / Boogie Woogie ]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

Jan Preston can be best described as Australia's "Queen of Honky Tonk Piano". Her stunning ability as a Boogie Woogie and Ragtime performer is matched by her resonant voice and a joyful communicative stage personality. Jan is enormously popular on the festival circuit having played more than 50 festivals throughout Australia, New Zealand and Europe in the past 3 years. She has won 7 music awards for her CDs and film scores and is best remembered for her film composition for the iconic ABC TV series, "Australian Story". Sharing the stage with Jan for this mesmerizing show are the wonderful talents of Mike Pullman - percussion, and Malcolm Wood - trumpet / flugelhorn.



## SATURDAY MAY 28

### The New Groove Jazz Ensemble - [ Big Band for Dancing / Listening ]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7pm - 10pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

The New Groove Jazz Ensemble is a 20-piece big band which play an exciting mixture of old and new swing classics. This polished big band will have your toes tapping and your body swinging on the dance floor at Brisbane's Premier Jazz Venue. Two of Brisbane's rising vocal stars - Trina Tremble and Jacob Ballard will share in some popular tracks from past and present. What a night!



## SUNDAY MAY 29

### Jazz Breakfast with James Wengrow - Guitar and Luara Karlson-Carp - Vocals.

[ Vocal Jazz / Standards ] Open 8.30am Band 8.45am - 11.30am All Tickets \$15 Great Coffee and Breakfast available.

Luara and James will present a morning of choice standards with a few surprises thrown in. Luara won the Gillian Helgott Scholarship for voice in 2008 and has not looked back whilst studying full time at the Brisbane Conservatorium and performing with the John Hoffman Group. James is developing an emerging presence in the Australian music scene leading his own Quartet to a sell-out performance at the Arts Centre Gold Coast and being a guitarist of choice for many vocalists. This is the hippest way to bring on your swinging Sunday.

JAZZ BREAKFAST!



## SUNDAY MAY 29

### All Brassed Up [ Big Band for Dancing ]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$17 Non-Members \$22.

Back for another exciting show at the Brisbane Jazz Club, All Brassed Up featuring Kellie Morgan - vocals, will perform a wonderful selection of hot and swinging Big Band Classics with some cool, modern arrangements penned by the talented Mick Morgan - saxophones / leader / arranger. Featuring Rod Sheppard and Shane Purnell - trumpets, Rob Anders - trombone, Ashley Higgins - drums, Nathan Seiler - piano, Chris Stevenson - double bass, Mick Gillespie - guitar, and Tim Pitchford - vocals. Time to hit the dance floor everybody!

