

Brisbane Jazz Club

Programme
October 2011

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THURSDAY OCTOBER 6

Jazz Singers Jam Night – [vocal jazz]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm \$12/ \$10 BJC + JQ members

Join in the fun and spirit of our popular *Jazz Singers Jam Night* featuring *Glen Walton – piano, Jeremy O'Connor – double bass, and Steve Powell – drums*, as they share the stage with *Trina Tremble, Kelly Houston, Cathie Wilson, Lauren Istvandy, Dana Musil, Amybeth Williamson, Natalie Rose, Elspeth Sutherland, Amanda Kay, Epiphany Padfield, Jessica Spina*, and more wonderful singers. *Ingrid James will MC* the show. For more information regarding performing at the Jazz Singers Jam Nights please contact ingridjames@optusnet.com.au. This event is produced by Ingrid James and presented by the Brisbane Jazz Club and Jazz Queensland.



FRIDAY OCTOBER 7

Caxton Street Jazz Band [traditional jazz / swing / vocal jazz / New Orleans groove]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25.

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 and entertainment value. The band thrives on the intimacy, atmosphere and audience enthusiasm at the Brisbane Jazz Club and you can be sure that when the CSJB hits the stage, the joint will be jumping.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

Adam Barnard, Clare Hansson and Ian Cocking [standards / swing / Latin]

Open 6.30pm–11pm Band 7.30 pm – 10 pm members \$20 non-members \$25.

Book early for the debut performance of *Adam Barnard – drums/washboard* who hails from the famous Barnard family dynasty. Adam's wizardry on the washboard has brought him acclaim from all over the world. Joined by Queensland's First Lady of Jazz, *Clare Hansson – piano, and Ian Cocking – double bass*, this will be a swinging good time for lovers of fine jazz.



SUNDAY OCTOBER 9

The Brisbane Big Band – 'Love the Sound' [Big Band for dancing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm members \$20 non-members \$25.

Tonight *Brad Esbensen* and the *BBB* showcase another first time feature with the wonderful musical talents of the *Northside Youth Jazz Ensemble* - a line up with 8 saxes, 3 trombones, 4 trumpets, 2 guitars, a keyboard player and a very fine drummer - playing jazz standards and original charts, with plenty of solos both written and improvised. *Alan Western* and special guest *Natalie de Jager* will provide all the swinging vocal dynamics as they share the songs tonight with the ever popular *Brisbane Big Band*.



FRIDAY OCTOBER 14

Nova Esperanca [Brazilian grooves / Latin / standards]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25

Georgie Usher's Brazilian Jazz project, *Nova Esperanca* [Portuguese for new hope] began in 2006 and has grown into a very popular live jazz concert. Featuring *Georgie Usher – percussion / vocals, Jeff Usher – piano*, and a stellar line-up of Brisbane's finest musicians, this exciting Jazz show will take you on a South American journey into the music of Flora Purim, Chick Corea and Antonio Carlos Jobin. Please come and share in some of the most beautiful and energetic music ever written at your home of live jazz – the Brisbane Jazz Club.



SATURDAY OCTOBER 15

Miguel [groove / Latin / swing / gypsy jazz]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25.

Think of a bustling big band dance-room in 1950's Los Angeles meeting a sultry summer night in downtown Havana and you have a glimpse of this evening's vintage stylings! The 9 piece 'mini' big band - *Miguel* - has been busy recording a brand new EP, 'Take Me Home'. Although not yet released, the recording was nevertheless nominated as a finalist in the 2011 QLD Music Awards, don't miss your chance to hear a sneak peak of this explosive new work. With a tip of the hat to Don Draper - Miguel will have you bobbing in your seats, dancing in the aisles and ordering your second martini before the night is done.



SUNDAY OCTOBER 16

The Queensland Conservatorium Big Bands [Big bands for listening/dancing]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$20 Non-Members \$25.

Two of the Queensland Conservatorium's finest ensembles will deliver a Big Band Show featuring "the Con Artists" and "the Conservatorium Big Band". This special concert has become an annual event and this year will feature Luara Karlson-Carp, Eliza Cooke and Kate Taylor on vocals, with the superb backing of 34 of Australia's finest emerging jazz instrumentalists. This show sold out last year so please book early.



THURSDAY OCTOBER 20

Two Grand I'm Yours [standards / originals / pop / classical / New Age]

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25.

Fiona Jay Hawkins – piano, and Trysette – piano will debut their special show at the Brisbane Jazz Club for one groovy night of diverse and memorable music. Both ladies have travelled the world over, entertaining audiences with their special blend of piano jazz and groove. Before they head overseas again check them out for one very special show at your home of cool jazz vibes - the Brisbane Jazz Club. www.facebook.com/TrysetteMusic www.fionajayhawkins.com.au



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FRIDAY OCTOBER 21

Peter Vance Quintet - Debut CD launch [standards / vocal jazz / Latin]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25.

Get right in the groove with Pete's new intimate interpretation of jazz standards, popular ballads and original songs! Featuring exciting new arrangements by younger brother *Andy Vance (Melbourne) on piano*, joined on stage by outstanding local musicians *Paul Hudson - drums, Jeremy O'Connor - double bass, and Shannon Marshall - trumpet/flugel horn*. Don't miss this new cool revelation of "The Truth!"



SATURDAY OCTOBER 22

Russell Bayne and Friends [standards / originals / Latin / groove / pop]

Celebrating 50 years in the music industry

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25

Time to check out *Russell Bayne* who has shared the stage with Pavarotti, Chuck Berry, Jerry Lewis, James Morrison, Bon Scott [ACDC], Shirley Bassey and Davy Jones from the Monkees. Tonight will be a special evening of swinging jazz as Russell hosts a cool selection of singers/instrumentalists in a showcase of jazz/funk/soul/Latin/gypsy jazz, and some choice original compositions.



SUNDAY OCTOBER 23

Stitched Up Jazz [small Big Band for dancing / listening]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm members \$20 non-members \$25

After 10 years performing at the Brisbane Club and private functions, *Stitched Up Jazz* return to the Brisbane Jazz Club for another exciting show of traditional jazz and swing. Featuring *Neil Roberts - leader/trumpet, Viki Skerman - alto, Geoff Harley and Maurice Smith - piano/keyboards / trombone, Bruce Roberts - bass, Andrew Cardell-Ree - drums/vocals, and Patricia Ambrose - vocals*. Another cool dancing evening at the Brisbane Jazz Club.



FRIDAY OCTOBER 28

Mark Pradella and the Bazkatz [vocal jazz/Latin/standards]

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25

Back at the Brisbane Jazz Club by popular demand, Mark Pradella and the Bazkatz will perform classic hits by Benny Goodman, Grover Washington, Spyro Gyra and Gershwin. Mark Pradella - saxes/clarinet has shared the stage with James Morrison, Tommy Emmanuel, Kate Ceberano, Taxi Ride, Richie Cole, Andrew Firth, Grace Knight and the Australian Idol band. Mark is a session musician and Head of Woodwind at St Peters Lutheran College. Barry Sutton - drums/percussion has performed with Sammy Davis Jnr, Bette Midler, Lou Rawls and Trini Lopez. Mick Gillespie - guitar, Sam Pace - keys/vocals and Lee Mathews - bass, complete this awesome line-up of Brisbane's finest jazz talent.



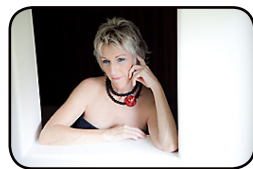
BJC AGM - Sunday 25 September @ 10am - please come along and show your support for LIVE JAZZ!

SATURDAY OCTOBER 29

Sue Bond Quintet [standards / vocal jazz / Latin / swing]

Open 6.30pm 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm members \$20 non-members \$25

We welcome back Sue Bond and her band for another exciting concert full of popular standards with some special modern stylings. Sue Bond is an award winning Jazz vocalist with career highlights including national television with Don Burrows and performing with the Phillip Morris Big Band. Sharing the stage with Sue are the swinging talents of John Reeves - piano, Helen Russell - double bass, Geoff Proud - drums, and Ian Edwards - sax/flute.



SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

Jazz Brunch with the Young Conservatorium Big Band and Jazz Ensembles

[Big Band jazz/standards/Latin/modern]

Admission price - \$17 Buffet brunch and coffee available [not included in admission price]

Open 9.30am Band 9.45am - 12.30pm.

After an acclaimed performance at the Broadbeach Jazz Festival, The Young Conservatorium Big Band and Jazz Ensembles are ready for another show featuring classic Big Band favourites, popular standards and free improvisation.

Please book early to check the future of Australian Jazz and enjoy a wonderful brunch as you watch the world float by.

Another swinging Sunday brunch at your home of live jazz - the Brisbane Jazz Club.



SUNDAY OCTOBER 30

The Tropical Dance Orchestra and U Q Big Band [Big Band for listening/dancing / Latin]

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm members \$20 non-members \$25

Two great bands for the price of one! The Tropical Dance Orchestra and the U Q Big Band appear on the same bill for the Big Tropical Night - an evening of fun, variety, and musical excellence. Revel in the lush Latin sounds of the Tropical Dance Orchestra with strings and groove to the tight, hot ensemble playing of the UQ Big Band fresh from their top grade, rave review performance at the Broadbeach Jazz Festival.

A night not to be missed !!!



Melbourne Cup Luncheon

TUESDAY 1 NOVEMBER

Fun galore at the Brisbane Jazz Club. What does Melbourne Cup Day mean to you? Prawns and champagne? Huge hats or fascinators? Outrageous outfits? A dollar each way or everything on the nose? The fun, the noise, the excitement of the race - and the WINNER!? Enjoy a superb Melbourne Cup Day Lunch and, of course, fabulous LIVE JAZZ and prizes, sweepstakes, televised race - all the fun of the day created for you at the one and only Brisbane Jazz Club.

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