

# Brisbane Jazz Club

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April Program  
2010

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**FRIDAY 2 APRIL GOOD FRIDAY - CLOSED**

**SATURDAY 3 APRIL**

**The John Reeves Trio with Claire Walters [Vocal Jazz / Standards]**

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$15 Non - Members \$20

The swinging maestro - **John Reeves [Piano / Bandleader]** is back with his very special blend of popular Swing/ Latin and Bop covers played by the sensational **Marchisella brothers - Joe [Drums] and Pat [Double Bass]**. Add to this wonderful ensemble, **Miss Claire Walters**, one of Brisbane's finest young singers and rising stars of jazz. A night not to be missed.

**SUNDAY 4 APRIL**

**"Tell Heaven can Wait Gospel Revue" [Vocal Jazz / Gospel / Blues]**

Open 8.30am Band 8.45am - 11.30am All tickets \$15 [Show only]

Choose from a wonderful breakfast prepared by our new caterers and relax at Brisbane's home of premier jazz, the Brisbane Jazz Club.

"Tell Heaven can Wait Gospel Revue" will once again lift your spirits and souls to celestial heights for another 'feel good' special Easter Sunday Show. Join **Leah and Coojee, Jamie and John, Helen and Kym** as they perform gospel classics interwoven with sublime harmonies and gorgeous guitar riffs. Book early to secure your table for this one.

**SUNDAY 4 APRIL**

**The Jeff Lotze Super band with Kristina Kelman [Big Band for Dancing / Big Band for Listening]**

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$15 Non - Members \$20

**Bandleader / Drummer Jeff Lotze** presents his swingin' band and some new musical arrangements featuring Cuban sensation **Marialy Pacheco - Piano, Greg Carger - Trumpet, Rob Anders - Trombone, Gemma Farrell - Tenor Sax, Katie Dauth - Alto Sax, Chris Stevenson - Bass and special guest Jamie Clark - Guitar**. Last time this great band played they packed out the tables and dance floor, so book early for this one.

**TUESDAY 6 APRIL**

**Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal Jazz] - (the first Tuesday of every month)**

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm - 10pm \$10/ \$8 BJC + J Q Members. Gourmet Pizza available to order.

Join in the fun and jazz spirit of our popular **Jazz Singers Jam Night**. Featuring **Clare Hansson - Piano, Loch Easton - Bass, Kym Ambrose - Drums**. Plus 8-10 singers including Tanielle Davies, Lyn Gillet, Lily Sorby, Lucia Hodge, Eleanor Mills, Charlotte McLean, Clare Cowley, Beverley Walton and Sarah-Elke Hein. Enquiries about programming for JSJN contact: [ingridjames@optusnet.com.au](mailto:ingridjames@optusnet.com.au). This event is produced by Ingrid James and presented by Brisbane Jazz Club & Jazz Queensland.

**FRIDAY 9 APRIL**

**The Caxton Street Jazz Band [Vocal Jazz/ Trad jazz/ Standards]**

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$15 Non - Members \$20

One of Australia's favourite Jazz bands returns to the BJC after a sell out performance at the Gold Coast Jazz and Blues Club last month with their special tribute to Barber, Ball and Bilk. Once again this wonderful band will play popular Jazz that will have you dancing the night away. Book early to secure your table.

**SATURDAY 10 APRIL**

**The Brett Fowler Quintet [Standards/ Originals/ Popular Jazz]**

Open 6.30pm - 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$15 Non - Members \$20

Don't miss this debut performance of one of Brisbane's finest singing and swinging **Piano / Vocalist, Brett Fowler** as he presents a groovy jazz show with progressive arrangements, catchy melodies and funky grooves. He showcases his all-star band featuring **Matt Christiansen - Saxophone, Paul Murray - Guitar, David Galea - Double Bass and Alex Nesevski - Drums** in another swinging night of fun and good times at the Brisbane Jazz Club.

**SUNDAY 11 APRIL**

**The Brisbane Big Band - 'Love the Sound' [Big Band for Dancing]**

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm - 9pm Members \$15 Non - Members \$20.

Hey there folks - sure as shootin' - **Big Al Western** is back in the saddle this month and expectin' a big 'yeeha' from **Brad Esbensen** and all them thar wunnerful musicians in the good ole BBB. We're wunderin' if mebbe it's that charmin' songbird **Di Clark** that's got him racin' back from the Coast, but the truth is he just loves to sing with the band..... and Di.



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### FRIDAY 16 APRIL

#### **Ingrid James Quartet featuring Adrian Cunningham – Tenor Sax/ Flute – [ Sydney/ New York ]**

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm Members \$20 Non – Members \$25

For 7 years, **Ingrid James** and **Adrian Cunningham** have performed together at festivals around the country to rave reviews and tonight will be an amazing performance that sparks an exciting energy between band and audience. Ingrid and Adrian will lead a swinging ensemble featuring **John Reeves – Piano, Pat Marchisella – Double Bass and Joe Marchisella – Drums** on a musical journey that will have you buzzing for days. *Book early as last time they played The Brisbane Jazz Club they almost sold out.*

*"Ingrid James passionate vocals cut like musical light – sabres with each note – yet injected warmth and depth of meaning and pathos that only deep compassion can bring". Noosa Jazz Festival.*

*"This new and emerging young jazz artist has a refreshing sound and a style all of his own – beautiful". James Morrison.*

### SATURDAY 17 APRIL

#### **Ann Vriend [Canada] [Vocal Jazz / Originals]**

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Vancouver - born pop, jazz and blues folk chanteuse, **Ann Vriend** returns to Queensland with a show at the Brisbane Jazz Club that will leave you wanting more. She is lyrically profound and heart – wrenchingly honest in her performance as she charms audiences worldwide with her breathtaking and emotion filled songs, sprinkled with witty humour and a natural knack for melody and literary depth. Sharing the stage with Ann is **Drummer/ Percussionist – Chris Flannagan.**

*"Once every generation.... A singer – songwriter emerges with the creative fire to set the music world ablaze. Ann Vriend has the fire..". David Ritz – Biographer*  
[www.annvriend.com](http://www.annvriend.com) [www.myspac.com/annvriend](http://www.myspac.com/annvriend)

### SUNDAY 18 APRIL

#### **The Clare Hansson Trio Celebrates 30 years of Jazz for all Seasons [Instrumental Standards]**

Open 12.30pm Band 1pm – 4pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Claire has been performing at the Brisbane Jazz Club since 1974, then with her late husband Bernie Hansson. She dreamed of leading her own trio and in 1980, Gary Balkin booked the **Clare Hansson Trio** at Bonaparte's Hotel. The dream became a reality and she has been delivering stylish, sophisticated, classy, elegant and entertaining jazz for over 30 years. Join Clare and many of her fellow musicians whom she treasures as soul mates for a celebration concert full of beautiful jazz and wonderful feelings.

### SUNDAY 18 APRIL

#### **The Wizard and Oz [Vocal Jazz / Blues / Jazz for the Soul]**

Open 5.30pm Band 6pm – 9pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Back at the Brisbane Jazz Club by popular demand, this exciting, colourful and extremely musical duo will present another intimate show featuring the talents of **Andrew Farrell – Piano/ Guitar and David McMillan – Guitar/ Vocals.** Must be seen, heard and felt to be believed.

*"Imagine taking equal parts Tommy Emmanuel, Chet Baker, Tom Jones, Liberace and Winifred Atwell, add a good glug of pizzazz and pour on stage, they are mind-numbingly spectacular". Inverloch Jazz Festival*

*"Piano virtuosity – Stunning vocals – a great night's entertainment not to be missed". Gillian and David Helfgott*

[www.wizardandoz.com.au](http://www.wizardandoz.com.au)

### FRIDAY 23 APRIL

#### **Catherine Lambert and Friends [Vocal Jazz / Standards]**

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Internationally acclaimed **Catherine Lambert** is a master of crooning the sultry jazz ballad. She performs unique renditions of jazz classics and songs delivered with dynamic energy and lavish charisma. Renowned for her performance in the Academy Award winning feature film "Lost in Translation", Catherine has played festivals and clubs worldwide performing with some of Australia's finest and International Jazz greats including Don Burrows, James Morrison, Tommy Emmanuel, B B King, Diane Reeves and the Phillip Morris Superband. Catherine will be performing with some of Brisbane's finest musicians including **John Parker – Drums, Peter Walters – Bass, John Reeves – Piano and John Zappia – Saxophone.**

### SATURDAY 24 APRIL

#### **The View from Madeleine's Couch [Brazilian Jazz / Vocal Jazz / Latin]**

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm - 10pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20

Based in Brisbane for the last 11 years, Madcouch [The View from Madeleine's Couch] flourish and rejoice in the music they make – beautifully melodic and deeply rhythmic songs influenced by the folk and contemporary musical traditions of Brazil. From the lush, lounge-vibe of bossa nova inspired tunes, to rhythmic songs flavoured by the group's experiences in Brazil, Madeleine's Couch remain one of the finest world music groups in the country.

### SUNDAY APRIL 25 ANZAC DAY – CLUB CLOSED - LEST WE FORGET

### FRIDAY 30 APRIL

#### **The David Kemp Latin Vibe Project [Latin / Standards / Afro Cuban]**

Open 6.30pm – 11pm Band 7.30pm 10pm Members \$15 Non Members \$20

Feel the rhythm with this outstanding ensemble of Brisbane's finest exponents in progressive Latin / Cuban explorations. **David Kemp – Vibes / Bandleader, Tanja Hafenstein – Congas, John McDermott – Drums, Andrew Johnson – Bass, John Smallcombe – Saxes** will push the boundaries in time and feel as they deliver a 'cooking' show of some very popular standards re-worked with an unique and adventurous flavor. *Don't miss this one!*

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