

Brisbane Jazz Club

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May Program
2010

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SATURDAY 1 MAY

The Les Crosby Quartet [Vocal Jazz / Mainstream / Standards]

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

Les Crosby is recognized as one of Australia's leading Jazz Musicians, Entertainers and Vocalists. He has performed with many top Australian Jazz Musicians and with international artistes such as Sammy Davis Jnr, Peter Allen and Shirley Bassey. Sharing the stage for this special concert will be **David Smith [Sydney] – Guitar**, **Peter Freeman – Double Bass** and **Dave McCallum – Drums**. www.shoalhavenjazz.com

SUNDAY 2 MAY

Shea Stanley and the Urban Swing Band [Big Band for Dancing / Listening]

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

The Urban Swing Big Band was formed 5 years ago under the guidance of professional musical instrument and singing teacher, Shea Stanley. With musicians of all ages, all with enthusiasm and many with years of experience, the band has played a variety of dance music from the 1940's to the 1980's at various high profile corporate and festival events. Don't miss their debut performance right here at the Brisbane Jazz Club. Bring your dancing shoes!

TUESDAY 4 MAY

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 **Paula Girvan – piano**, **David Girvan – bass** and **Nathan Goldman – drums**. Plus 8-10 singers including **Jan Gillies**, **Wendy Lang**, **Kelly Houston**, **Lily Sorby**, **Lucia Hodge**, **Lara Boyle**, **Mark Jozinovich**, **Iolani Brady**, **Kate Taylor**, **Alan Western** and **Elspeth Sutherland**. Enquiries about programming for JSJN contact: ingridjames@optusnet.com.au. This event is produced by Ingrid James and presented by Brisbane Jazz Club & Jazz Queensland.

FRIDAY 7 MAY

Michael Fix & Paul Robert Burton introducing Andrew Toner

[Jazz Instrumentals / Standards / Western Swing / Gypsy Jazz / Originals]

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

Virtuoso, award winning guitarist **Michael Fix** returns from Europe joined by Multi – Tasking, Multi – Instrumentalist **Paul Robert Burton** and introducing special guest guitarist **Andrew Toner** for a special evening of finger flying and finger picking excitement as these incredible musicians take you on a journey through many musical styles. Don't miss this Brisbane Jazz Club Exclusive Event. Proudly supported by Maton and The Roland Corporation. www.michaelifix.com www.paulrobertburton.com

SATURDAY 8 MAY

Greg Gottlieb's Rent Party and farewell Gig [Standards / Vocal Jazz]

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

The BJC's beloved son, **Greg Gottlieb** is following his heart where his gorgeous gal, a new city and a new world of music awaits. Come and share his farewell gig and thank him for his tireless efforts in helping keep quality jazz alive at the BJC. This will be an all-star jam session and blowout in the tradition to the spirit of Harlem's rent parties featuring **Melissa Western**, **Tnee**, **Lachlan Mitchell**, **Lauren Lucille**, **John Reeves**, **Josh Hatcher**, **Rich Seymour**, **Dan Quigley** and some surprise guests.

SUNDAY 9 MAY

Mothers Day Special Breakfast Concert [Vocal Jazz / Old School / Jazz for Mums of All Ages]

Open 8.30am Band 8.45am – 11.30am. All Tickets \$15 [Show only]

Join us for a special Mothers Day Breakfast Concert featuring musicians who have been playing at the BJC for over 30 years and new artists who are keeping the tradition of swinging jazz alive and well. Bring your family and hear the wonderful **Bob Massey - Piano**, the Father and son team of **Steve – Banjo/ Cornet/ Whistles/ Vocals** and **Malcolm Wood – Trumpet/ Flugelhorn/Vocals**, **Melissa Western - Vocals** and **Tnee – Piano/ Vocals** with special guest **Alan Western - Vocals** [Melissa's crooning Father]. This will be a special concert for Melissa as she is an expecting Mother later this year and has some wonderful 'mother to be songs', stories and melodies to share with you all. Please book early to reserve your table.

SUNDAY 9 MAY

The Brisbane Big Band – Love the Sound [Maytime Magic on Mother's Day]

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

When was the last time your Mum enjoyed a dance? Bring her along for a night to remember and dance her into May, or just dine and recline as Alan Western, Brad Esbensen and the BBB – the grandest band in the land - weave those swingin' spells just for you.



FRIDAY 14 MAY

The Jeff Usher Sextet [Brazilian Jazz/ Hard Bop/ Vocal Jazz/ Standards]

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

Jeff Usher moves into his thirtieth year of music making with another powerful line up of outstanding musicians like **Brad Esbensen – Trumpet/ Flugelhorn**, **Georgie Usher – Vocals/ Percussion**, **Katie Dauth – Alto Saxophone**, **Jose McLaughlin** and **Dan Simpson – Drums**.

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SATURDAY 15 MAY

The Russell Family Jazz Show [Standards / Vocal Jazz / Gospel / Originals]

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

Imagine **Steve Russell on Piano / Vocals, Helen Russell on Double Bass / Vocals, Sharny Russell on Vocals / Piano** and **Sam Schlencker on Drums** and you get a sensational evening of swinging jazz with the sweetest harmonies and freshest grooves that you have heard this year. Book early for this special concert as they sold out last time they performed at the BJC.

SUNDAY 16 MAY

Clint Allen presents "Jon Nelson and the Genkin Phillharmonic" [Twentieth – Century electro – acoustic Chamber Jazz]

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

Directed by visiting New York **Trumpeter Jon Nelson**, the 12 piece Genkin Phillharmonic is twentieth – century electro acoustic chamber ensemble who will perform music by Frank Zappa, Jimi Hendrix, Captain Beefheart, King Crimson, Sergei Prokofiev, Vinnie Golia, Frank London, Charles Ives and Igor Stravinsky. Jon Nelson is currently a professor at the State University of New York [in Buffalo] and the Manhattan School of Music. He has served as principal trumpet for the Festival Aix en Provence de Musique in France under the direction of Pierre Boulez and the Minería Festival Orchestra in Mexico City. Sharing the stage with Jon will be – **Clint Allen – Tpt, Roxy Kavanagh – Flute, Scott Griffiths – Sax, Josh Yaniv – Tbone, Amy Allen – Cello, Stuart Fisher – Vocals, Kellee Green – Piano, Paul Henderson – Guitar, Sam Vincent – Bass, Tent Bryson Dean – Drums.**

FRIDAY 21 MAY

The Karen Anderson Sextet [Vocal Jazz / Blues / Standards]

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

Don't miss the return of the wonderful **Karen Anderson Sextet** as they serve up a spicy blend of swing, ballads and blues that will have you engaged from start to finish. With the soul infused jazz styling's of Karen and a hot band featuring **Dave Spicer – Piano, Peter Walters – Bass, Dave Maguire – Guitar, Steve Francis – Drums and Daren MacPherson – Saxes**, expect a night to savour!

SATURDAY 22 MAY

Ensemble Counterpoint presents Cameron Undy - Bass (Syd), Yitzhak Yedid - Piano (Israel) and Pat Thiele - Trumpet (Melb)

[Modern / Standards / 60's and 70's Jazz] Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm Members \$15 Non – Members \$20.

Ensemble Counterpoint [in collaboration with the Mute Canary Project] will be performing some groovy 1967 vintage Miles Davis and some Wayne Shorter Weather Report stuff. They are joined by internationally renowned composers and performers **Yitzhak Yedid from Israel on Piano , Cameron Undie from Sydney on Electric Bass and Pat Thiele from Melbourne on Trumpet**. Sharing the stage with this wonderful band are: **Elliott Dalglish – Saxophones, Samuel Pankhurst – Double bass, Chris Vale – Drums, Jack Richardson – Guitar and Yusuke Akai – Guitar.** www.youtube.com/watch?v=5A0xd6wE9JI&feature=related www.cvibes.com/cameronundy.php

SUNDAY 23 MAY

The Calibre Cats [Neo Swing / Big band for Dancing / Hip Swing Dancing Tunes]

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

Back again by popular demand, this fantastic ensemble of swingers will entertain you till the very last note with the great versions of popular swing tunes by Big Bad Voodoo Daddy, Royal Crown Revue and Brian Setzer. Bring your dancin' shoes and let's swing baby!

FRIDAY 28 MAY

An Oscar Moment – presented by the Matt Baker Trio (Syd) and Friends

A celebration of the life and music of Jazz Piano Legend – Oscar Peterson.

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

Don't miss this Brisbane Jazz Club exclusive performance as **Matt Baker** and his Trio present some of Oscar Peterson's greatest work. They will go on a musical journey and revisit some classic moments in his career including some of his formidable Solo Piano and Trio performance's as well as a chance to open up Oscar's own library of beautiful original compositions. Featuring **Jeremy O'Connor – Bass, Cameron Reid – Drums and Ingrid James – Vocals.**

SATURDAY 29 MAY

Dan Quigley and John Hoffman play The Trumpet Players [Standards / Swing / Latin]

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

Jazz Works Artistic Director – **Dan Quigley – Trumpet/ Flugelhorn** and Brisbane Conservatorium's Brass and Big Band Director [one of the USA's most famous Jazz Exports] – **John Hoffman – Trumpet/ Flugelhorn** will present a show featuring some of the most popular jazz standards of all time. With **compositions by Clifford Brown, Art Farmer and Tom Harrell and the superb backing of Steve Newcomb – Piano, Helen Russell – Double Bass and Nathan Goldman – Drums**, this will be a wonderful concert full of joy and inspiration.

SUNDAY 30 MAY

Jazz Breakfast with the Natural Jazz Duo [Vocal Jazz / Standards / Originals]

Open 8.30am Band 8.45am – 11.30am All Tickets \$15 [Show only]

Charlotte Looker [Vocals] and Samuel Appapoulay [Piano] have been performing in major Jazz Clubs throughout China for the past 6 years and this is their first performance at the BJC, so book early to see some of the finest vocal/ piano work around town. These guys play a great mix of standards with a sprinkling of originals. What a way to kick off your jazzy Sunday right here at your home of fresh jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

SUNDAY 30 MAY

The Brodie Mcallister Orchestra with Ensemble Satsang

[New Big Band Sounds / Bop / Latin / Fusion / Classic's with Modern Styling's / Emerging Artists]

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

Brodie Mcallister [Trombone/ Bandleader/ Composer] will lead his nine piece ensemble through a fresh selection of heavy swing, programmatic and avant – garde in a action packed program performed by **Sam O'Brien – Alto Sax, Andrew Sarragossi – Tenor/ Soprano Sax, Luke Carbon – Baritone Sax/ Flute/ Clarinet, Jack Saunders – Trumpet, Nathan Hearn – Piano, Josh Tait – Guitar, Max Fowler – Bass and Lachlan Hawkins – Drums.**

Ensemble Satsang plays imaginative jazz for imaginative people. Led by **saxophonists Sam Obrien and Luke Carbon**, this fresh and funky bunch of young swingers have a hip repertoire with compositions by Davis, Shorter, Ellington, Hubbard, Monk, Rollins and a few choice originals. Joining Sam and Luke on stage are **Rohan Seekers – Piano/ Keys, Max Fowler Roy – Double Bass and Locky Hawkins – Drums.** Come and support the rising stars of Australian Jazz.

