

Brisbane Jazz Club

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June Program
2010

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TUESDAY 1 JUNE

Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal Jazz] – [the first Tuesday of every month]

Open 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 with **Shane Calderbank – Piano, Stu Barry – Bass and John McDermott – Drums** as they perform with **Ngairie Lock, Charlotte McLean, Katie O'Connell, Nicole Anderson, Carole Marco, Danielle Marco, Di Clark, Duncan Reed, Lilly Sorby, Leena Maree Basha, Liam Griffin and Stuart Fisher**. For mor information regarding these wonderful evenings of great singing and good times please contact event organizer **Ingrid James** on ingridjames@optusnet.com.au.

FRIDAY 4 JUNE

The Caxton Street Jazz Band [Trad Standards / Vocal Jazz / New Orleans Favourites]

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

It's Friday night so let's head down to the Brisbane Jazz Club and dance the night away with one of Brisbane's most popular swing and dance bands. Join **Bob, Bernice, Paul, Tom, John and Dennis** as they take you on the ultimate jazz journey playing all your favourite standards. Come and be a part of the good times and share in the tradition of good music, good friends and great food at your home of 'Hot' Jazz, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

SATURDAY 5 JUNE

Ben Jones [Sydney] and the Steve Russell Trio [Standards / Vocal Jazz]

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

Look out Ladies and Gentlemen, **Ben Jones** is back in town. This sensational singing and saxophone playing crooner will deliver another sell – out show to have you swinging all weekend. Playing popular standards from the 1930's, 1940's and beyond featuring sensitive ballads, cookin' up-tempo swing numbers, driving blues and hot New Orleans standards, Ben will bring his special brand of jazz to the Brisbane Jazz Club for one very special show. Sharing the stage with Ben is the wonderful **Steve Russell - Piano, Jack Thorncraft – Double Bass, and Paul Hudson - Drums**.



SUNDAY 6 JUNE

Decahedron Big Band [Big Band for Dancing / Big Band for Listening]

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

Without doubt the most versatile band in Queensland, **Decahedron** specializes in swinging jazz, song and fun for your listening and dancing pleasure. Formed in 1997 by **arranger/ composer/ reedman Paul Gibens**, Decahedron started life as a "Birth of the Cool" 10 piece modern jazz ensemble for concert and festival performances. However, the band soon became very popular and demand for private and corporate functions also balls, dances etc. For this performance we have vocalists **Karen Anderson** and **Alan Western** singing some popular standards from the American Songbook. You gotta swing along to this band!!



FRIDAY 11 JUNE

The Barb Fordham Trio [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

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

The **Barbara Fordham Trio** is built on long standing musical friendships with the delightful talents of **Kellee Green - Piano, Samuel Vincent - Double Bass and Will Eager - Drums**. The band's dynamic, fun and sophisticated sound is a feel good experience. A classic repertoire of popular Jazz and R & B standards with a contemporary sound. Book early to see this great act!



SATURDAY 12 JUNE

Soundscapes - [Fusion / Latin / Funk / Contemporary]

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

The **Soundscapes Jazz Quintet** is one of Brisbane's most acclaimed improvising ensembles. Formed in 2007 by renowned Brisbane pianist **Cleon Barraclough** and featuring Brisbane's top instrumental virtuoso's, their compositions feature angular harmonic ideas and strong rhythmic expressions in a dynamic fusion of Jazz, Latin and Funk styles. The music itself is inspired by many world music influences, often designed to fuse a particular culture with contemporary jazz. **Clint Allen – Trumpet, Gabriel Vatavu – Saxes, Cleon Barraclough – Piano, Dave Galea – Bass, and Luke Pammenton – Drums**.



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SUNDAY 13 JUNE

The Brisbane Big Band – Love the Sound – [Big Band for Dancing]

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

June is bustin' out all over – favourite band, favourite music, favourite singers! Swing away your Sunday blues as Alan Western presents Brad Esbensen and the Brisbane Big Band to get you up to dance. Special guest this month will be International Jazz Festival vocalist – Denise Harris.



FRIDAY 18 JUNE

The Elly Hoyt Quintet [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

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

Elly Hoyt is making her way in the Australian jazz scene after winning the prestigious "Generation in Jazz Vocal Scholarship" in 2008 judged by James Morrison. Elly is the youngest vocalist in Australian history to sing for the Australian Cricket Board. She performed the national anthem at the cricket matches of Australia vs England and Australia vs New Zealand. Elly has shared the stage with James and John Morrison, James Muller, Phil Stack, Sam Anning, Matt Mahon, Tim Firth, John Hoffman, James Sherlock, Don Burrows, Steve Newcomb, Jim Pugh and Chris McNulty. Don't miss this great singer and her swinging band of Brisbane's finest as they take you on a jazz journey like no other.



SATURDAY 19 JUNE

Miguel with Claire Walters [Swing / Gypsy / Groove / Vocal Jazz]

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

It's been one long year since Miguel has played the Brisbane Jazz Club. They've been touring nationally playing clubs, festivals and theatres, even doing a national tour with Vince Jones and Band. Join them for a night of old and new. The first set will feature Miguel and special guest Claire Walters with fresh arrangements of tunes made famous by Sinatra, Ella and others. The second set will feature the original music that has thrilled audiences around Australia and given Miguel its signature sounds. Book early as these guys always sell – out!



SUNDAY 20 JUNE

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

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

Don't forget to book your dance floor space with this popular swinging dance band as they play all your big band favourites with style, finesse, passion and a lot of fun for everyone. Last time these guys and dolls performed, the place was packed with dancers of all ages letting their hair down. Come on down and be part of the fun!



FRIDAY 25 JUNE

Swing Central [Standards / Cool Jazz / Vocal Jazz / Latin]

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

Fronted by the incomparable Brad Leaver, Swing Central will croon you through the 40's and 50's in the vein of Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin and Nat King Cole. Backed by a piano trio led by Ian Macrae, with Paul Hudson on Drums and Jack Thorncraft on Double Bass, strap yourselves in for an unforgettable night, dancing cheek to cheek to an abundance of swing and bossa nova classics.



SATURDAY 26 JUNE

The Graeme Norris Quintet [Bop / Standards]

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

Having spent the last three months soaking up the sounds of New York and Rio de Janeiro, Graeme Norris returns to the Brisbane Jazz Club for another special show. Graeme will present a classic quintet performance of bop and swinging standards heard in the great jazz clubs of Manhattan. Don't miss this band!

SUNDAY 27 JUNE

Jazz Breakfast with Angie Iimura and OJ Newcomb [Brazilian / Latin / Standards / Vocal Jazz]

Open 8.30am, Band 8.45 - 11.30am. \$15 (show only) A great breakfast is available from 8.45 - 10.30am

Angie - Vocals and OJ - Guitar/Double Bass present an exciting program of Brazilian, jazz and modern soul to welcome in the cruzy Sunday jazz session, that the Brisbane Jazz Club is becoming famous for. OJ Newcomb is one of the founding members of Afro Dizzi Act and has toured internationally with the View From Madelines Couch. What a way to start your Sunday!



SUNDAY 27 JUNE

The University of Queensland Big Band [Big Band for Listening/ Big Band for Dancing]

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

The wait is over folks, The U Q Big Band is back for one night only so take advantage of the Brisbane Jazz Club's on line booking system and book your tickets now! Directed by Trumpet / Bandleader Virtuoso – Clint Allen, The U Q Big Band will have you singing and swinging all night long!

Last time these cool cats laid it down at the Brisbane Jazz Club they sold out and over 50 people were turned away at the door. Amazing!



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