

Brisbane Jazz Club

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January Program
2010

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FRIDAY 1 JANUARY

Cate Shaw and Gerianne Rudd with the Jazz Australis Trio [Vocal Jazz / Standards]

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

This is the perfect way for you to start your New Year's Jazz journey with this awesome line – up. *Cate and Gerianne* are two of Brisbane's favourite singers and together with one of the finest swinging trio's around town, these guys and dolls will have you singing and swinging all night long. Come and celebrate 2010 with us at your home of cookin' jazz and good times, The Brisbane Jazz Club.

SATURDAY 2 JANUARY

David Galea and the Bass Boy Band [Original Funk/ Fusion/ Groove]

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

The Bass Boy Band are ready to bring another seriously funky show into the Brisbane Jazz Club to kick off the New Year. Featuring the tunes of *Bandleader/ Bassist* – *David Galea* and the talents of *Matt Carpenter – Guitar, Trent Bryson Dean – Drums, Peta Wilson – Piano, Clint Allen – Trumpet and Katie Mackie – Vocals*, these hot Brisbane musicians will be mixing it up with something old, something new and some more BJC good times for me and you.

SUNDAY 3 JANUARY

The Brass Roots Big Band – [Big Band for dancing/ listening]

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

Bring your dancing shoes on Sunday night to live it up with The Brass Roots Big Band lead by one of Brisbane's finest trumpet players – *Rob Freer* for another night of great swing music, good vibes and the most fun you can have in 3 hours! See you on the dance floor!

TUESDAY 5 JANUARY

Jazz Singers Jam Night [Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm \$10/ \$8 JQ and BJC Members. Gourmet pizza available to order.

Join in the fun and Jazz spirit of our popular *Jazz Singer's Jam Night*. Come and hear great singers from around town and beyond tell their swinging stories. For an enquiry about this event or to book a place at future Jam nights please contact event organizer Ingrid James at ingridjames@optusnet.com.au

FRIDAY 8 JANUARY

Jo's Boys [Trad / New Orleans Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Band 7.30pm – 10pm Recorded music till 11pm

Fresh from standing ovations at the Gold Coast Jazz and Blues and Noosa Jazz Clubs, *Jo's Boys* will be performing a mixture of Traditional and New Orleans Jazz. A superb frontline plus a swinging Rhythm Section equals an evening of good, stomping and hot Jazz guaranteed to delight the audience. *John Braben – Trumpet, Mike Hawthorne – Trombone, Bill Croft – Reeds, Wally Furst – Guitar/ Banjo, Dennis Ashton – Double Bass and Ben Elliott – Drums.*

SATURDAY 9 JANUARY

Mark Lockett Quintet [Melbourne] – [Standards / Modern / Bop]

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

One of Australia's finest drummers brings a swinging show to the Brisbane Jazz Club featuring music by *Ornette Coleman* and many other cool jazz composers. He is performing with an all star cast of Brisbane's finest – *Rafael Karlen – Saxophone, Mikael Strand – Trombone, Damian Sim – Piano and Sam Pankhurst – Double Bass*. Mark has just returned from Japan where he was headlining 'Sometime' Jazz Club with Johnny Lippiett from New York. Come down and enjoy the good vibes at the Brisbane's home of cool jazz – The Brisbane Jazz Club. www.marklockett.com.au

SUNDAY 10 JANUARY

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

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

Our New Year Resolutions for 2010 – *Brad Esbensen and The Brisbane Big Band* will play the best big band sounds for you throughout the year, as you dance, dine, drink or just listen. *Alan Western* will provide the pep and personality in presenting the show, singing and swinging many of your favourite songs. We are only here to make you happy!

FRIDAY 15 JANUARY

The Wizard and Oz – [Vocal Jazz / Blues / Soul / Standards]

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

Back once again by popular demand to take us on their musical and spiritual journey, *The Wizard and Oz* will present another spellbinding show of Boogie Woogie, Jazz Standards, Blues Classic's and some of the greatest ballads of all time. Come and share in this passionate performance by two of Australia's finest musicians and entertainers. www.wizardandoz.com.au

SATURDAY 16 JANUARY

The Toby Wren Trio with Special Guest Bruce Woodward [Guitar] [Contemporary Jazz]

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

The *Toby Wren Trio* will return to the BJC performing materials from "Umlaut" and "Everything Must Go" as well as some new arrangements of old standards and some brand new compositions. This group has been collaborating since 2003 and have developed a reputation as one of Australia's leading contemporary jazz ensembles, performing at festivals around Australia. *Toby Wren – Guitar, Andrew Shaw – Double Bass, Paul Hudson – Drums and Special Guest Bruce Woodward – Guitar.*



SUNDAY 17TH JANUARY

E.M.O Big Band – [Big Band for Listening / Dancing] – Mainly Listening

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

This is one of the hottest Big Bands in Australia with an all star line up of the who's who on the Jazz scene today. They sold out last time they performed at the Brisbane Jazz Club so book early to check these guys out!

TUESDAY 19 JANUARY

Jazz Singers Jam Night – [Vocal Jazz]

Open 6.30pm Music 7pm – 10pm \$10 / \$8 BJC + JQ Members. Gourmet Pizza available to order.

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FRIDAY 22 JANUARY

GOWK – [Belgium] [Improvised Jazz / New Jazz / Alternative Jazz]

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

"GOWK" is one of Europe's most happening improvising jazz bands on the international live music scene today. Led by *Teun Verbruggen – Drums* featuring *Yannick Peeters – Double Bass*, *Joachim Badenhorst – Sax* and *Christian Mendoza – Piano*, this world class ensemble will delight you and share with you their sounds, ideas and other musical possibilities in a highly creative and forward thinking show. Don't miss this Brisbane Jazz Club exclusive concert. www.myspace.com/gowkmusic

SATURDAY 23 JANUARY

Rohan Somasekaran Sextet [Cool Jazz / Standards / Afro Cuban]

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

Brisbane Jazz Club favourite, *Rohan Somasekaran – Piano/ Bandleader* is back to present another swinging and Latin infused programme of standards from the Cool Blue Note Era and a wide variety of Latino/ Afro Cuban styles to suit everyone's taste in Jazz. Sharing the stage with *Rohan are Rich Seymour – Drums*, *Phil Jack – Double Bass*, *Dave Kemp – Vibes*, *John Smallcombe – Tenor Sax* and *Tanja Hafenstein on percussion*.

SUNDAY 24 JANUARY

The Calibre Cats – [Neo Swing / Jive / Big Band for Dancing / Listening]

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

This is the Premiere performance of *The Calibre Cats* at the Brisbane Jazz Club and it sure will be hot and sassy evening of great dancing and good times with *Bridget 'Dollface' Burnell* and her swinging band of Brisbane's finest musicians. More swinging fun right here at the Brisbane Jazz Club. www.thecalibre Cats.com

FRIDAY 29 JANUARY

The Loch Easton Quintet [Vocal Jazz / Standards / Mainstream]

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

The happening Quintet features the talents of legendary *Bass Man – Loch Easton* with the sensational *Irene Bartlett – Vocals* and the talented *Viv Middleton – Piano/ Keyboard*. They will be joined by one of Brisbane's favourite crooners, *Nick Hollamby – Vocals* and a mystery drummer to present a programme consisting of jazz standards and evergreens to 50's, 60's and beyond pop tunes with a jazz flavour. A night not to be missed!

SATURDAY 30 JANUARY

Tell Heaven – featuring songs of Sin and Redemption [Gospel / Vocal Jazz / Standards]

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

Don't miss this very popular Gospel/ Jazz/ Blues act back to deliver another sensational show at the Brisbane Jazz Club. Every Easter for the last few years, this high energy and spiritually up – lifting ensemble have 'packed the place out' at our traditional Sunday Jazz Breakfast. You must see it to believe it and to feel it! Featuring *Leah Cotterell – Vocals*, *Jamie Clarke – Guitars/ Vocals*, *Coojee Timms – Guitar/ Vocals*, *John Rodgers – Violin/ Vocals/ Piano*, *Kym Ambrose – Drums/ Percussion*, *Helen Russell – Double Bass/ Vocals* and a surprise guest or two.

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

Jazz Breakfast - 'Swing Guitars' with Ewan MacKenzie & Oliver Steffan [Manouche Swing / Gypsy Jazz]

Open 8.15am Band 8.45am – 11.30am \$25 – Includes a great breakfast [from 8.30am – 10am] or standard door prices apply

Swing Guitars capture the essence of Jazz Manouche, playing relaxed, swinging interpretations of some Reinhardt standards and featuring *Ewan Mackenzie* in an intimate mode. What a great way to cruise into your Sunday right here for breakfast and cool swinging jazz at the Brisbane Jazz Club.

SUNDAY 31 JANUARY

Clint Allen's Frank Zappa's Big Band [Big Band for Listening]

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

Come and share trumpet virtuoso – *Clint Allen's* vision and passion for the music of Frank Zappa performed by a kick ass Big Band of local jazz heavyweights. Frank Zappa was one the first musicians to try and tear down the barriers between rock, jazz and classical music and musicians. He is an orchestral innovator and believed that anything is possible which is a perfect jazz phrase and a wonderful mantra to perform live music by. Don't miss this Brisbane Jazz Club Premiere Concert. http://web.me.com/clintallen/zappa_big_band



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