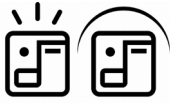


JUNE 2011



6 June	Satoko Fujii Quartet & MFO	6pm
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SATOKO FUJII QUARTET MA-DO



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SATOKO FUJII QUARTET MA-DO and MFO +

** Note Early Start, Doors open 5:00pm **
 Monday 6 June 2011 @ 6:00pm
 Members \$20, Student members \$15, Non-members \$28

CRITICS and fans alike hail pianist and composer Satoko Fujii as one of the most original voices in jazz today. She is a "virtuoso piano improviser, an original composer and a band-leader who gets the best collaborators to deliver," says John Fordham in The Guardian. In concert and on over thirty-five albums as a leader or co-leader, the Tokyo resident synthesizes jazz, contemporary classical, avant-rock and Japanese folk music into an innovative music, instantly recognizable as hers alone. Since she burst onto the scene after graduating from the New England Conservatory of Music,

Fujii has led some of the most consistently creative ensembles in modern improvised music.

Satoko Fujii's utterly unique take on free-jazz/avant-rock fusion is one of her most surprising and enjoyable albums and should shake up fans from both worlds. Four forward-looking artists combine their experience and creative passion for one smokin' session ... "Satoko Fujii continues to be one of the most creative voices in contemporary jazz" - Jim Sanatella All About Jazz.

This performance will also include MFO + (MFO plus an extra 5) as part of the second half of the program. Ironically, the founder and leader of MFO, Mace Francis, was recording in New York just after Christmas, while at the same time pianist, composer, Satoko Fujii was recording in the studio next door - "talk about six degrees of separation."



MARK ISAACS RESURGENCE BAND

Monday 13 June 2011 @ 8:00pm
Members \$18, Student members \$10, Non-members \$22

MARK Isaacs (piano), James Muller (guitar), Matt Keegan (saxophones),
Brett Hirst (bass), Tim Firth (drums).

Led by celebrated pianist/composer Mark Isaacs and featuring the cream of Australia's instrumental musical talent - including guitar legend James Muller - the Resurgence Band serves up an exciting fusion of jazz, funk, ambient groove as well as sublime lyrical compositions. Their Australian tour follows the 2010 release of their acclaimed 2nd album 'Aurora' (their debut 'Tell It Like it Is' was nominated for an ARIA in 2009) and will see the band perform at The Melbourne International Jazz Festival, Brisbane's Valley Jazz Festival as well as the finest performance venues around Australia.

"These guys are some of the most in-demand players in Australia so it's a wonderful bit of alchemy that our schedules allowed us to undertake such an extensive tour," says Isaacs "I'm really looking forward to immersing myself in whatever we create each night while exploring the new compositions. It's always an exciting process with this band."

"...pianist-composer Mark Isaacs is a master. Guitarist James Muller, saxophonist Matt Keegan, bassist Brett Hirst and drummer Tim Firth are all in demand, yet they never shine brighter than when they play with the Resurgence Band" John Shand SYDNEY MORNING HERALD

"One of the most original sounds you will hear for some time, capturing wide territory of jazz, funk and hard grooves... captivating and intriguing" Leon Gettler, THE AGE

The Contemporary Music Touring Program aims to give all Australians, wherever they live, better access to some of the country's best live contemporary music. The Australian Government is proud to be associated with the Mark Isaacs Resurgence Band's 2011 Australian Tour.

Satoko Fujii



Satoko Fujii Quartet



SHAMEEM TAHERI-LEE QUINTET

Monday 20 June 2011 @ 8:00pm
Members \$13, Student members \$10, Non-members \$18

Shameem was last seen at the PJS as part of the tribute to the great Jazz Diva, Lena Horne. Since then she has been kept busy performing at many of Perth's prestigious jazz venues i.e. The Ellington Jazz Club and other jazz organizations such as Jazz Fremantle etc. and has recently returned from a statewide tour of Western Australia.

She brings to the stage an eclectic and refreshing mix of standards, arrangements and originals along with her unique capacity to tell her 'stories' with pathos and humour, where required. Shameem's guest musicians will be, Glyn MacDonald (piano), Nick Abbey (bass), Brnton Ainsworth (drums) and saxophonist, Jamie Oehlers.

BACKGROUND

Born in Australia to a Chinese-Malaysian father and Iranian mother, Shameem was bound to be influenced by a wider cultural spectrum, culminating in her distinctive eclectic approach to music of all genres - including the 'world music' jazz. Shameem completed a Bachelor of Music at the Western Australian Academy of Performing Arts (WAAPA) in 2009, and was selected as a finalist for the prestigious James Morrison "Generations in Jazz" Vocal Scholarship.

....her charisma and sheer energy on stage command attention and the listener is rewarded with a swinging, soulful sound - this is what jazz is all about." - James Morrison, Australian iconic Jazz Trumpeter

Mark Isaacs Quintet



DENNIS FROLOV QUARTET

Monday 27 June 2011 @ 8:00pm

Members \$12, Student members \$10, Non-members \$16

It is not often that the PJS has the opportunity to hear European jazz artists, particularly those who live in our own town. So it is exciting to include Australian resident, Russian born saxophonist, Dennis Frolov in this month's program. Dennis will take the stage with like-minded and highly talented, jazz artists Simon Jeans (guitar), Karl Florisson (Electric and double bass) and Jacob Evans (drums).

Dennis began listening to the Soviet composer's i.e. Sergey Sviridov, Dimitry Shostakovich and French electronic composer, Ekama, from the age of five and started learning music on accordion at seven, followed by piano and guitar. In 2000 Dennis began his studies at the State Classic Academy in Moscow - Conservatory of Jazz and World Music Culture and afterwards started his postgraduate study program in 2005. Dennis has won many prestigious awards in Europe and has performed at numerous European Jazz Festivals including Baltic Jazz Festival (Taalintedas, Finland) and at the Fringe Club, Hong Kong.

Shareem Taheri-Lee



First High School Jazz Workshop was a great success!

THE first of this year's school workshops sponsored by Healthway promoting Mentally Healthy WA's message Act Belong Commit was held at North Lake Senior Campus on Wednesday 25 May.

Dale Boaden (guitar), Garo Tanzi (drums) and Karl Florisson (bass) gave a 30 minute performance for the school during the lunch break. More than 60 students moved through the performance space to listen to the music. Later, in the auditorium 32 students and staff gathered to ask questions about the bands background, motivations and aspirations. Many were very interested in their response to the perennial question 'what is jazz... what distinguishes it from other music forms' - good question?

There are 52 different ethnic groups represented at North Lake, this is an extended high school and caters for students up to the age of 21 who wish to complete their tertiary entrance qualifications. Many return to continue a course interrupted for a multitude of reasons.

JAZZ CHAT #5 - Matt Jodrell (trumpet)

Mon 20 Jun 2011 @ 7:00pm

Admission FREE

Matt Jodrell - Trumpet/piano

Matt is one of the outstanding new voices in Jazz today. A Perth boy, Matt is now based in New York City after completing his Masters degree at the prestigious Julliard School. Before relocating to America Matt was an integral part of the Australian jazz scene and one of its most gifted.

(Sponsored by Healthway supporting Mentally Healthy WA's Act-Belong-Commit health message.)

Dennis Frolov



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'The Daily Planet' with Lucky Oceans airs Monday to Friday afternoons from 2.20pm. Repeated Monday to Thursday at 11.20pm. The website is www.abc.net.au/rn/dailyplanet. Audio on demand available from the website for one week after radio broadcast.

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