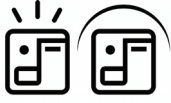


JAN – FEB 2011



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THE GENIUS OF RAY CHARLES



A TRIBUTE TO THE GENIUS, RAY CHARLES

Monday 17 January 2011 @ 8pm
Members \$16, Non-members \$20

JOIN US on a wonderful journey through the life and music of the jazz legend, Ray Charles.

This show is the product of musicians from diverse backgrounds. Founding members of Australia's most popular and oldest Rock/ Show band, The Troupadores, Bill Blissett will provide the voice and keys of Ray Charles, with Peter Slatter on bass and vocals, and Alan McCowat on guitar and vocals.

To complete this impressive line-up are Birdland (vocal trio - voices of the 'Raelettes'), Jim Cook (sax), Garry Howard, ex member of the Mixtures (drums and vocals) and Mike Nelson, Perth piano legend (keyboards and musical director) - all familiar talent in the Perth jazz community.

Don't miss the experience with this nine piece line-up, showcasing music of the man Frank Sinatra called "the only true genius in show business."

ADAM JAMES ROBINSON (AUSTRALIA / UK)

Monday 24 January 2011 @ 8pm
Members \$10, Student members \$8, Non-members \$15

'... a soulful voice and experience gained from so many different musical settings, Adam is truly a world class performer, adaptable to just about any musical situation on any stage, anywhere in the world...'

AFTER finishing his degree in jazz piano at the Conservatorium of Western Australia in 1998, Adam moved to Europe and played and sang in jazz, salsa and pop groups, and did session work. He travelled throughout Europe and America, performing in piano bars and festivals and other special events. In 2001, Adam moved to Holland, playing in bars and clubs across Europe in the fields of jazz and pop.

Adam returned to Perth in 2008 and formed his jazz quartet which takes old pop standards and plays them in the jazz vein with interesting harmonic and rhythmic alterations. Songs such as 'Walking on the Moon' (Sting) and 'Come Said the Boy' (Mondo Rock) have been given new life with completely different arrangements, making them familiar yet surprising.

The quartet will play some of Adams favourite standards that he loves to sing, and some of his own compositions in the bebop and blues idioms.

Adam James Robinson (Vocals), Chris Tarr (drums), Peter Jeavons (bass), James Sandon (tenor sax and percussion).

CHRIS BUDHAN (CANADA)

Monday 31 January 2011 @ 8pm

Members \$10, Student members \$8, Non-members \$15

IN tonight's performance Chris will pay tribute to the music written by the many distinguished jazz bass players including music by Ron Carter, Buster Williams, Sam Jones, Scott LaFaro, Charlie Haden, Charles Mingus, Dave Holland, Paul Chambers and others.

Chris is an accomplished jazz musician and festival producer originally from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island (near Nova Scotia) Canada. Chris obtained his PhD in jazz bass studies from the University of Texas and holds undergraduate degrees in music and business from McGill and NYU. As a bassist, he has performed extensively with David Restivo, Alex Dean, Pat LaBarbera and others, and was a finalist in MusicFest Canada's national soloist competition.

As a festival producer he has presented more than 1,000 performances each summer in Eastern Canada, chiefly through City Stages, a festival he created at the age of 17. City Stages is a highly visible summer concert series which has changed the streets of Charlottetown as well as the lives of many young musicians.

A big welcome to Perth, Chris!

Chris (bass) will be playing with Tal Cohen (piano), Ben Vanderwal (drums) and will also feature a second bass player and a saxophonist.

MARC OSBORNE GROUP

Monday 7 February 2011 @ 8pm

Members \$10, Student members \$8, Non-members \$15

WINNER of WAAPA's Top Student Award, this talented saxophonist will provide us with a special night of music.

At 16, Marc was accepted into the prestigious West Australian Academy of Performing Arts to study a Certificate IV in Jazz. He went on to the Bachelor in Music (Jazz Performance) degree, where he studied under Australian jazz greats Jamie Oehlers, Carl Mackey, James Sandon and the legendary Graham Lyall. He completed the course in 2010, receiving the Hawaiian Award for outstanding achievement in his studies.

Marc has been a member of the West Australian Youth Jazz Orchestra, Australia's leading youth jazz orchestra, since 2004 and has been the lead alto of the Composer's Ensemble since 2009. Through that band, Marc has played with Australian artists Kate Ceberano, James Morrison, John Morrison, Ross Irwin, David Theak and Kristin Berardi as well as international artists Fred Wesley and Allen Vizzutti.

Marc now performs regularly at all the main jazz venues in Perth with bands such as the Perth Jazz Orchestra, the Gamataka Quartet, and The Chris Sealey Collective, as well as his own quartet Rolling Pin, which is committed to playing original contemporary jazz.

For his performance tonight, Marc will present a collection of originals from all the members of the band as well as some contemporary jazz covers from artists such as Ari Hoenig, Adam Rogers and Branford Marsalis.

The line-up for tonight is Marc Osborne (sax), Dale Boaden (guitar), Robin Murray (bass), Matt Wright (drums).

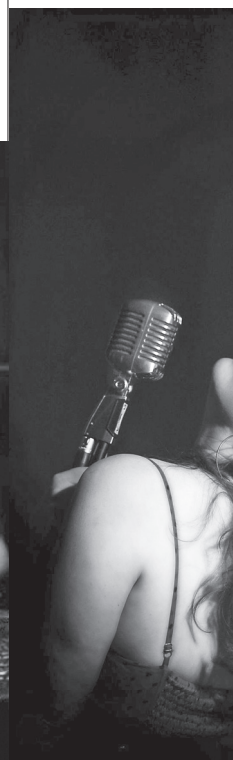
Adam James Robinson



Chris Budhan



Marc Osborne



WATERCOLOURS OF BRAZIL

Monday 14 February 2011 @ 8pm

Members \$10, Student members \$8, Non-members \$15

VICTORIA Newton brings her vibrant personality and the tropical sounds of Brazil to celebrate both Carnival and Valentines Day at the Perth Jazz Society.

'Watercolours of Brazil' will be an evening of romance, beautiful melodies and infectious, toe-tapping beats. Expect high-energy jazz sambas interspersed with sensuous Bossa Novas by some of Brazil's best-loved singer/ songwriters such as Djvan, Seu Jorge, Joyce, Sergio Mendez, Antonio Carlos Jobim and more...

Recognised as one of the most exciting and dynamic jazz vocalists on the scene, Victoria has performed for many years in London, including the famous Ronnie Scott's, and in Kuala Lumpur, for the International Jazz Series; also a dream gig performing Brazilian songs cruising up the Amazon! Victoria has been featured at many festivals and venues throughout the UK and Europe.

Recently Victoria has taken versatility to new heights and is a key player in Perth's thriving music scene. This includes devising and performing her own cabaret show, free-styling with live DJs, featuring at the Ellington Jazz Club opening, performing and recording original contemporary jazz works with Adrian Kelly, and most recently appearing in a tribute to the music of Joni Mitchell and Jaco Pastorius at the Perth Jazz Society in November. In January 2011 she is performing once again at her favourite jazz clubs in London and Kuala Lumpur.

V-DAY: St Valentine's Day, that is!

Join PJS for a bit of fun on 14 Feb to celebrate all things "V". We'll supply a vivacious Victoria Newton with wonderful vocals, if you bring your voluptuous Valentine or very valiant Victor. Or, value your friends and bring them along to hear a velvet voice. Wear vermilion or violet. Will there be violins? I'm not sure but the vino is fab! The raffle will be especially tailored to a St Valentine's Day theme, too. See you there.
(The ever-vivacious, vigilant and verbose) Anita.

Victoria Newton



TAL COHEN BAND

Monday 21 February 2011 @ 8pm

Members \$10, Student members \$8, Non-members \$15

COME and listen to the wonderful young piano virtuoso that is Tal Cohen coupled with his talented and sensitive original compositions.

Tal is completing his Masters degree in jazz at WAAPA under the direction of Jamie Oehlers, and his music is influenced by modern classical styles, traditional Jewish folk music ... as well, of course, jazz.

At the Graduate Jazz recitals in October 2010 one of the recitalists had asked Tal to write and play the piano music for a piece he had in mind to commemorate his late grandfather. The result was a moving and beautiful piece of music which created a palpable emotion in the room. Contrast this with the comment "Incendiary, fervent and ebullient" made by Mark Fitzgibbon.

Tal is an exciting talent whose distinctive piano style and creativity is a delight.

TRENT WHITE – New Band

Monday 28 February 2011 @ 8pm

Members \$10 Student members \$8 Non-members \$15

UPCOMING Perth jazz singer Trent White will tonight form a special, new band line-up of the finest young musicians in Perth – a top notch group set to unleash an exciting and powerful show of straight-ahead jazz. Trent has spent the last few months performing and developing a strong, fresh approach to his penchant for the great jazz standards, and is becoming known for his passionate delivery and interesting takes on these well known tunes.

Recently returned from his Melbourne venture where he performed with Australian greats Andy Sugg and Mark Fitzgibbon, Trent is thrilled to be performing with this fantastic group of fellow young jazz musicians each with their own valuable contribution and sound. Tonight will feature a collection of unique and youthful takes on some classic standard jazz repertoire. This PJS show is sure to be an exciting evening of music. Be a part of it.

The line-up tonight will be Trent White (vocals), Lewis Moody (piano), Joe Southwell (bass), Sam O'Connell (drums).

ANNUAL PJS MUSIC AWARDS – 2010



June and Lew Smith,
Norma Pennington,
Ladies of Jazz
ensemble,
PJS audience.
Photos by
Skip Watkins.



Perth Jazz Society presented its annual awards at the Ladies of Jazz performance in December, and was particularly delighted to announce two special awards for the year, which went to stalwarts of the wider jazz community.

Most Outstanding Local Jazz Group for 2010 - 'The Grid'
Tim Jago (guitar), Dane Alderson (bass), Ben Vanderwal (drums)

Most Outstanding Contribution to Jazz - June and Lew Smith
Outstanding Long-Term Commitment to Jazz - Norma Penning
Members' Choice Award - 'Cannonball Comes Rolling Home'
Troy Roberts (sax), Konrad Paszkudzki (piano), Daniel Susnjar (drums)

Lew and June Smith

Lew and June Smith arrived in WA in 1974 and have since played their hearts out at all major jazz venues throughout WA. Lew has been involved in jazz education, and both Lew and June have spent a large part of their years mentoring young jazz musicians. Lew and June have also spent many years assisting with the running of the Jazz Club of WA and also Jazz Fremantle.

Norma Penning

Norma has spent the past 30 to 40 years working tirelessly for jazz in Western Australia through her efforts at the Jazz Club of WA, including the organisation of the 44th Australian Jazz Convention hosted in Perth in 1989. Norma was on the committee that established Jazz Fremantle, and served as president of Jazz Fremantle for many years until her retirement recently.

Alan Corbet Fund Raffle

There was a great response to the Christmas raffle which made more than \$500. Thank you to sponsors, donors and buyers. This will allow us to reach our target soon – which means that the first Alan Corbet grant will be offered later in the year.

AUSTRALIAN JAZZ BELL AWARDS

Perth has had several winners in the prestigious 'Bell Awards' so make the most of the opportunity to nominate for this national award.

To find out more, go to www.bellawards.org

NOTE: closing date for nominations is 10 February, 2011.



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