

Booking Information

Ticket Sales

Weekend pass \$80 (all sessions)

Saturday or Sunday Pass \$30 (day only)

Saturday – day and evening pass \$50

Evening concert \$25 (door sales only)

Students, Children & Concessions \$20 (single concert)

Concession Weekend Pass \$70

Special offer - advance group booking for 8,
Weekend Pass \$60 pp – Ph 07 4778 5918

Tickets available from

Magnetic Jazz Assoc. Inc. 07 4778 5918

Arcadia Village Motel 07 4778 5418

Online townsvilletickets.com.au

Tickets also sold at venue.



Accommodation Packages

SeaLink Queensland:

1 Night Island Retreat Package (SGM)

Includes return ferry, car hire for 1 day and 1 nights' accommodation for two with hot buffet breakfast from \$315.00 twin share.

2 Night Island Discovery Package (INT002)

Includes return ferry, car hire for 2 days and 2 nights' accommodation for two from \$506.00 twin share.

Book now through SeaLink Queensland for the ultimate package to get the most from your Great Tropical Jazz Party experience. Phone: 1300 MAGGIE or visit www.sealinkqld.com.au for more info.

Arcadia Village Hotel bar will trade licensed hours throughout the festival.

Special access needs will be catered for.

Our Sponsors



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Magnetic Island Lions Club proudly hosts

The Great Tropical JAZZ Party on Magnetic Island

22 - 24 August 2014



The 18th Annual Great Tropical Jazz Party 2014

9 bands... 4 concerts... 3 days of exciting jazz from mainstream and contemporary to big band in a program of concerts and jam sessions.

Mingle with the musicians in the relaxed atmosphere and beautiful beachside setting of the recently renovated 'Arcadia Village Hotel'.

Friday 22 August

Dining: Arcadia Village Hotel buffet

7.30pm

Jazz concert under the stars with two bands

Saturday 23 August

12 noon – 6.30pm

Tropical Jazz Concert with four bands

Grab & Go snacks available all day in venue, plus lunch & dinner buffet

7.30pm Concert

'New Generation Singers' with Hawkins/Ball Trio followed by the Sydney based Di Bird Quintet

Sunday 24 August

12 noon – 8.30pm

Tropical Jazz Concert with six bands

Grab & Go snacks available all day in venue, plus lunch & dinner buffet

Featured Artists

Recognised as an important event on the national jazz calendar, the Great Tropical Jazz Party presents memorable performances across a wide range of jazz styles. We proudly feature established musicians based interstate and internationally and those in the early stages of their careers.

Di Bird Quintet

Currently launching her latest CD is Sydney Jazz Club 'Vocalist Award Winner' Di Bird. Her relaxed swinging vocals draw you in, she lives to sing the melody. Di's quartet of internationally acclaimed musicians and educators are, Steve Brien (guitar) Craig Scott (bass) Ron Lemke (drums) Col Loughnan (sax/flute); they will also play as the Sydney Jazz Quartet.

Ingrid James Quartet

As this goes to print, Ingrid James is performing in Paris having gigged at Ronnie Scott's and recorded in the US. Ingrid's note-perfect delivery and depth of lyrical expression has elevated her into the elite of Australia's musical talents and made a name for her on the world stage. Backing band is John Reeves (piano) Andrew Shaw (bass) Paul Hudson (drums) and guest Miroslav Bukovsky

Steve Newcomb Sextet

Pianist, composer and very in demand arranger, Dr Stephen Newcomb, is now head of Jazz At Qld Con. Griffith Uni. His proud mentor, John Hoffman joins the quintet (trumpet/flugel), New Yorker Jodie Rottle (flute) Helen Svoboda (bass) Lochie Hawkins (drums) and vocalist Kayleigh Pincott.

Ben Hauptmann Trio

Multi award winning guitarist Ben Hauptmann has chosen to bring his Sydney jazz trio comprising of Jonathan Zwartz (bass) and Daniel Kennedy (drums) to charm us with their brilliant musicianship.

Hawkins/Ball Trio

James Ball and Lachlan Hawkins were the winners of the GTJP 2013 Young Performers Encouragement Award; by popular demand they have returned with bassist Helen Svoboda.

'New Generation Singers'

This trio of emerging artists are all teenagers; Merinda Dias-Jayasinha and Alex Carlton are students of Ingrid James and Jessica Spina is a junior student at the Qld. Con. Coached by Ingrid, they have performed at the Brisbane Jazz Club. Bridging the generations is their backing group the Hawkins/Ball Trio.

Special Guests

Miroslav Bukovsky (trumpet) and John Mackey (sax) will open the festival with the GTJP All Stars and 'guest spot' with various groups throughout the weekend.

1 RAR Big Band

We greatly appreciate the ever popular Townsville based Royal Australian Regiment Big Band (1RAR) fitting us into their tight performance schedule. This 18 piece Jazz Band will open the Sunday concert at midday.

Sugar Trio

Bob Passmore (bass) Reg Braun (drums) currently resident musicians at 'Sugartrain Lounge'- Ibis Hotel, were recently joined by newcomer to Townsville, pianist/vocalist John Garland. We are very proud of this local group.