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The Noosa Heads Jazz Club presents ....

## The Robyn Brown Quintet



Noosa Jazz Club presents

*The*  
*Robyn Brown*  
*Quintet*

*Celebrating the Ladies of Song*

Thurs 23rd Feb  
1:30pm - 4:30pm  
Majestic Theatre, Pomona

In just a few years this silky-voiced Sunshine Coast singer has captivated local audiences with her passionate performances. Robyn has performed regularly at jazz clubs and festivals around the country, released three CDs with many songs receiving radio airplay, toured with International Guitarist Libor Smoldas, organises a regular jazz event on the Sunshine Coast called "The Jazz Sessions", is the With an extensive repertoire that covers early blues, swing standards, latin, bebop, soul jazz and self-penned originals, her particular passion is the songs of the early jazz/blues singers. Paying tribute to the great Ladies of Jazz, Robyn and band will be sharing some of the timeless classics from the likes of Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Sarah Vaughan, Carmen McRae and more. Robyn will be joined by highly respected jazz musicians:

**Peter Walters (bass), Ross Nixon (piano), Trent Bryson-Dean (drums) and Rob McWilliams (trumpet)**

They bring their own swinging interpretations of many of the standards that you know and love, plus some hidden gems you may never have heard before. This intimate performance will be a window into the past, reliving the songs of another era and often sharing the stories behind them.

**Ross Nixon** is a professional jazz pianist who has been performing for over 30 years. Ross has played in every setting; as a solo pianist, in bands playing funk, rock, blues, latin, jazz, and in Duos, trios, quartets and more. He has performed in prestigious venues worldwide including the Ritz Carlton in Osaka, Sheraton resort hotel Miyasaki, Tokyo Shiba Park Hotel, Japan, Abu Dhabi Sheraton Hotel and including international jazz festivals.

**Peter Walters:** acoustic and electric bassist, guitarist, composer, arranger, producer, teacher. Peter has been at the forefront of jazz performance in Brisbane for over 2 decades. As a bassist, he is highly sought after for his superb accompaniment of singers and instrumentalists

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alike. Classically trained by Ken Poggioli (Queensland Orchestra) he quickly established his jazz credentials with strong and imaginative playing. He is a deft soloist, displaying a complete command of whatever style he is playing be it bebop, blues, rock, soul, latin, manouche or contemporary jazz.

Peter has a Masters Degree in Music majoring in composition and has written and arranged for ABC and SBS television documentaries and film and theatre as well as arranging for and producing vocal and instrumental albums **Trent Bryson-Dean**

Trent is a stalwart of the Brisbane music scene, playing drums for over 20 years. He has performed with many great artists but is probably most well know for being the drummer for The Ten Tenors, touring all over the world and sharing the stage with Lionel Richie, Rod Stewart, Andrea Bocelli and many others.

**Dr Rob McWilliams** was a United States resident from 1991 to 2014 and served as Professor of Music and Director of Bands and Instrumental Music Education at the University of Wisconsin Oshkosh from 1996 where he also served as Head of Music from 2011 to 2014. In early 2015 he relocated to Brisbane, Australia where he is currently working for Yamaha Music Australia as their Education Outreach Clinician, He is a brilliant musician in his own right and plays trumpet, flugelhorn and piano.



## The Session Band

Familiar faces for the 23 March 2023 show The Session band is a wonderful Crew featuring The '**SESSION BAND**' is a group of highly skilled musicians, who are individually recognized as being amongst the best performers in their field.

Each member has decades of professional experience in all aspects of the music industry as performers, entertainers, recording artists, teachers, backing/support to local, national and major stars, floorshows, and also extensive television, radio and media appearances.

**Russell Bayne** would be one of the most versatile and sought-after guitarists in this country.

He has a wealth of experience including working with Chuck Berry, Jerry Lewis, Shirley Bassey, The Monkees, Pavarotti, Kiri Ti Kanawa, Bon Scott (AC/DC), James Morrison, Don Burrows, Ricky May, Normie Rowe, Billy Fields, Tina Arena, Rolf Harris, Barry Crocker, Jackie Trent, Debbie Byrne, etc....

**Peter Uppman** is a multi award-winning world-class trumpeter, singer, songwriter, recording artist and entertainer.

He also possesses the unique ability

connect with his audience, utilising humour combined with superb musicianship.

**Jo Bloomfield** is a highly skilled and much sought-after talent within Australia. She has worked with dozens of internationally acclaimed performers and possesses an extraordinary ability to play superb keyboard Bass as well as piano. An unrivaled lady of Boogie Woogie and early Jazz styles, yet equally accomplished performing all types of Jazz, Classical, Latin and Pop/Rock genres.

**Patrick Robbins** is a highly experienced professional Musician and Vocalist who has been teaching voice for the past 30 years. Patrick has worked and/or toured with such artists as John Farnham, Normie Rowe, John Rowles, Debbie Byrne, Wickety Wak, Mirusia, and many others.

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