

Noosa
Cherale

Wonderful World of

Jazz

the era of Louis Armstrong

with Julianna Clark
& the Australian Jazz Ensemble

25 & 26 August 2017

the j



Welcome

It is with great delight, excitement and enthusiasm that I warmly welcome you to this "Wonderful World of Jazz" concert—a tribute to the remarkable, lovable Louis Armstrong.

The Chorale once again shares the stage with the astounding Juliarna Clark and The Australian Jazz Ensemble whose brilliant musical execution and excellence for the jazz genre is international.

This year, we are delighted that the Jazz Ensemble is joined by Paul Williams on reeds, Rod Gilbert on drums, and Peter Gaudion on trumpet. Peter has a special affinity with Louis Armstrong, having played him in touring productions of "High Society" and his own "Tribute to Satchmo" concerts.

The Chorale opens this toe-tapping exuberant programme of music accompanied by our esteemed and talented accompanist, Janet Brewer, with special guest Frank Wilkie as Master of Ceremonies. The numbers we have selected that Louis was renowned for and stamped his own personality and style on are all the epitome and personification of the Armstrong era.

After the interval Juliarna and the Jazz Ensemble will then continue this quintessence of Armstrong masterpieces before our fusion finale brings the two ensembles together to present the Louis classics, *What a Wonderful World* and *When the Saints Go Marching In*.

I sincerely hope you all enjoy this rhythmic, brilliantly flamboyant and colourful programme of music as much as we all have enjoyed rehearsing it.

Adrian King
Noosa Chorale Music Director and Conductor



This is the third annual collaboration between Noosa Heads Jazz Club and Noosa Chorale and I am confident our audiences can expect some memorable performances of jazz classics and songs from the era of Louis Armstrong.

Our Jazz Club is greatly appreciative of the contribution Noosa Chorale makes to the Noosa Jazz Party. Until the advent of our collaboration with Noosa Chorale, the Noosa Jazz Party was a four-day event only.

It is now seen by Tourism Noosa and Noosa Council as an important tourist attraction. For 10 magical days Noosa's restaurants, street corners and public places are filled with music, culminating in six hours of music from Australia's finest musicians for each of four nights at The J.

This successful combination of our two community groups—one a classical choir, the other a jazz club—is an unusual one in that it draws together two quite diverse forms of music.

It really is "A Wonderful World."

Richard Stevens
President Noosa Heads Jazz Club

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Programme

Noosa Chorale

St Louis Blues
Ain't Misbehavin'
On the Sunny Side of the Street

Sweet Georgia Brown
Nobody Knows the Trouble I've Seen
Blueberry Hill

Baby it's Cold Outside
Mack the Knife
Moon River
Hello Dolly

INTERVAL

The Australian Jazz Ensemble

Vocals: Juliarna Clark, Peter Gaudion, Rod Gilbert

Moonlight in Vermont
Swingin' on Nothin'
Kiss to Build a Dream on
Shine
West End Blues
Up a Lazy River
Dream a Little Dream
Jeepers Creepers (with The Shimmy Sisters)

Fusion Finale

What a Wonderful World
When the Saints Go Marching In

The Australian Jazz Ensemble



Peter Gaudion Trumpet

Melbourne and international trumpet player Peter Gaudion plays all styles from the classic repertoire of Louis Armstrong and Jelly Roll Morton to Dizzy Gillespie. His Australian and international fans love his hot, high playing, relaxed vocals, and stage presence.



Paul Williams Reeds

Paul is generally regarded as one of the most complete and versatile reeds jazz players in Australia. The consummate professional on both tenor saxophone and clarinet, Paul commenced playing reeds at age 11 in England and turned professional at 16.



Rod Gilbert Drums

Rod Gilbert has been a well known musician and singer on the Australian jazz circuit since co-founding the premier four-piece swing band The Shuffle Club in 1999. Performing live since age of 16, he is now firmly established as one of Australia's most sought-after front men and talented drummers.

Juliarna Clark Vocalist

Juliarna studied classical voice, but singing Gershwin tunes nearly 20 years ago started her journey into the world of jazz. She has fronted a Brazilian jazz band, regularly performs with many bands at jazz venues and festivals, and performed at Noosa Alive in 2017 as "The Fabulous Baker Girl".



James Clark Bass

Schooled in classical piano, James has played with numerous notable bands and backed artists such as Wild Bill Davison and Bob Barnard. As a recording engineer of high repute, James has worked for the ABC and Pepper Studios in Adelaide.



Peter Locke Piano

One of Australia's top jazz pianists, Peter's style crosses many diverse musical settings. He is the pianist of choice of many prominent jazz musicians and vocalists.



Nigel Date Guitar

Nigel has worked as a guitarist for over 20 years, performing at local and international festivals, in radio and TV appearances, and at countless gigs around Australia.





Adrian King—Music Director and Conductor

Adrian was born in Lincolnshire, England. He received his musical training at the Guildhall School of Music in London, specialising in singing, conducting, piano and french horn. He was also awarded an LTCL from the Trinity College of Music.

For 20 years in the UK, Adrian regularly conducted community and semi-professional choirs, orchestras and ensembles, adjudicated in festivals and accompanied in recital series and Associated Board Music examinations.

Since migrating to Australia with his wife Helen in 2006, Adrian has been appointed Music Director and Conductor of Noosa Chorale, the Sunshine Coast Choral Society, and the Sunshine Coast Symphony Orchestra.

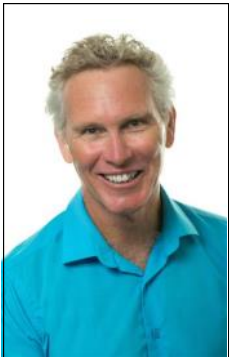
Adrian has a busy schedule freelance conducting, adjudicating and teaching privately. He is currently Head of Instrumental Music at Pacific Lutheran College.



Janet Brewer—Accompanist

Janet is well known on the Sunshine Coast as performer, accompanist and teacher of piano and woodwind. As well as being Noosa Chorale's Accompanist, Janet is Artistic Director and Pianist for Pacific Chamber Players and Harpsichordist for Arioso Chamber Ensemble. She has worked with Sunshine Coast Choral Society and Oriana Concert Choir, and regularly accompanies students for recitals, examinations and auditions.

Janet holds a Licentiate Diploma in Piano and a Master of Music in Piano Performance and Research from the Queensland Conservatorium of Music. She has also completed additional performance study in Norway and England. In 2014 Janet was nominated for an Australia Day Award for her services to music on the Sunshine Coast.



Frank Wilkie—Master of Ceremonies

Noosa Deputy Mayor Frank Wilkie is a former newspaper editor, journalist and high school teacher. He has appeared in over 50 theatre productions on the Sunshine Coast and his one-act plays have been performed around Australia.

Frank is also Noosa Arts Theatre president and an avid fan of the Noosa Chorale's work.

A graduate of the Australian Institute of Company Directors, Frank is the council's representative on the Tourism Noosa Board, Noosa Biosphere Reserve Foundation, The Cooroy Futures Group and the Arts, Culture and Heritage Plan working group.

Noosa Chorale Singers

Soprano

Marilyn Abel
Linda Bishop
Diane Blount
Debbie Boyles
Hayley Brown
Rose Brown
Robyn Charlesworth
Joan Clift
Valerie Cozens
Margaret Haffenden
Bronwyn Innes
Eleanor MacDonald
Jacky Martin
Lyn McLeod
Joan Murray
Margo Nichols
Nia Quayle
Jutta Rathgaber
Rosemary Thomson
Tania Van Tongeren
Joan Trusler
Pamela Turnbull

Alto

Wilma Barnes
Marilyn Benson
Jean Bleyerveld
Helen Brown
Kay Cartwright
Kerrie Cook
Veronica D'Arcy
Carol Davey
Liz Diggles
Betty Evans
Margaret Fisher
Trish Fox
Carolyn Hay
Marianne McLellan
Carol Monks
Angie Oakley
Sandi Probert
Gai Ramsay
Antje Raymond
Jenny Reeve
Gail Spira
Cal Webb

Tenor

Elizabeth Henley
Ian Jobling
Rod Probert
Kylie Regester
Des Storer
Babette Urban

Bass

Peter Althaus
Jonathan Anstock
John Davies
Jim Fagan
Phillip Layton
Jeremy Martin



Friday 25 August
to
Sunday 3 September 2017



10 days of classic jazz played at venues all around Noosa

Sunday 27 August

12noon—2.00pm Lunch & jazz
Riverdeck Restaurant Ph:5474 1100

Tuesday 29 August

Riverboat Shuffle—Noosa Marina
2 classic jazz bands on 2 classic ferries, boarding at 5pm with canapes. Then music and dinner from 7pm with alternating bands in the restaurant of your choice
Pier 11 Ph:5474 4799
Riverdeck Restaurant Ph:5474 1100

Wednesday 30 August

RACV Resort Noosa Heads
6.30pm Cabaret night with Juliarna
RACV Resort Ph:1300 273 962

Fratellini Restaurant Sunshine Beach
7.00pm Dinner and show
Fratellini Restaurant Ph:5474 8080

Thursday 31 August

Sunshine Beach Surf Club
12noon Lunch-time jazz
Bookings for diners Ph:5447 5491

**The centrepiece of the Jazz Party
Thursday 31 August
to Sunday 3 September
5.00pm to 11.00pm every night
Jazz line-up @ The J**

Friday 1 September

12noon—2.00pm Lunch and jazz
Riverdeck Restaurant Ph:5474 1100

12.30pm—2.30pm Lunch and jazz
Miss Moneypenny's Ph:5474 9999

12noon—2.00pm Lunch and jazz
Café le Monde Ph:5449 2366

Sunday 3 September

12.30pm—2.30pm
Riverdeck Restaurant

12.30pm—2.30pm
Legends lunch @ RACV Resort

12.30pm—2.00pm Free concert @
Riverstage (next to the Yacht Club)

www.noosajazzparty.com Ph:07 5447 2229



Noosa Chorale Inc.

Noosa Chorale is a community choir dedicated to bringing the rich repertoire of diverse music to the people of the Noosa region and Sunshine Coast. The shared commitment to personal and community enrichment through music is at the heart of the Chorale.

With excellent musical guidance, our members engage wholeheartedly in the rehearsal schedule leading up to every performance in preparation to share our love of music with our community.

Since its inception in 1994, the Chorale has become a major feature of Noosa's cultural landscape, and has provided a socially, intellectually stimulating, and therapeutic engagement in singing for many community members over the years.

The choir has performed major choral concerts each year including its annual Wassail at Christmas, has sung at community events such as ANZAC Day, Australia Day events, and Christmas Carol singing in Hastings Street, and has performed in association with local cultural festivals such as the Noosa Jazz Party and Noosa Alive.

An invitation to sing with us

Membership of Noosa Chorale is open to anybody in the community who has a desire to sing great choral works.

If you are interested in joining Noosa Chorale, our next rehearsal term for 2017 commences on Tuesday 30 May at The J Theatre. You will find information on our website:

www.noosachorale.org.au

Thank you to our volunteers

Many thanks to our volunteers whose energy and spirited contributions over the years have done so much to ensure the success of our concerts and the enjoyment of our audiences.

In particular we would like to thank the many non-singing partners of choristers who give their time and energy before, during and after concerts.



Our 10th
Wassail
Christmas Concert
Conducted by Adrian King

7.00pm Friday 15 December 2017
7.00pm Saturday 16 December 2017

NOOSA CHORALE Inc.

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