

Ladies of Jazz

Starring Christine Anu backed by John Morrison's 'Swing City'

Come and celebrate as we honour great **Ladies of Jazz** in a special concert at **The Basement** on **Thursday, 25th September 2008**, starring one of the hottest contemporary female Australian singers in recent years, **Christine Anu** backed by the swinging sounds of **John Morrison's Swing City**.

Ladies of Jazz is a big band celebration of some of the finest jazz classics of all time including *Fever*, *L.O.V.E*, *Fly Me To The Moon*, *I've Got You Under My Skin*, *At Last* and much more.

Also taking to the stage will be the delightful **Jacki Cooper** & new comer **Eva Spata**.

Christine Anu is one of Australia's hottest contemporary female recording artists in recent years. Under her belt, Anu has ARIA Award and DEADLY Award winning albums, acclaimed roles in movies and theatre, invitations to appear on Broadway, a magical cabaret production based on her life and has been performed in most major events of the past decade, including *Sydney Olympic Games Closing Ceremony*, *FINA World Swimming Championships*, *Sydney Paralympics*, *50 Years of Television* and *The 2007 APEC Cultural Performance*.

John Morrison has delighted audiences for more than 25 years with his humor and dedication to sounds that swing. Equally at home in a small group or big band setting, his musical facility runs the entire spectrum from traditional jazz, swing, Bebop, R&B, Soul and commercial jazz rock. John has worked with a variety of Jazz greats including James Moody, Scott Hamilton, Richie Cole, Eartha Kit and Bob Barnard.

Swing City is a big band made up of Australia's finest young jazz musicians who all share a love of music that swings. Many of them are band leaders in their own right and take time from their own groups to enjoy performing with Swing City. Over the years, Swing City has played some of the most prestigious gigs in town, including *Sydney 2000 Olympic Games Opening Ceremony*, *Fox Studios Australia Open*, *APRA Awards* and *Century of Music Millennium Celebrations*.

Jacki Cooper is an exciting performer who has been living and working in the USA, Europe and Asia since 1989, and now calls Sydney home. She has released 3 CD's – *Jacki Cooper and Friends*, *Love For Sale* and a live recording from Thredbo Jazz Festival, performing with *John Morrison and New Generation*. Always ready to hit the road to sing, Jacki has toured Europe, Russia and Scandinavia with an 8 piece swing band, and sung with jazz luminaries in the USA, Vietnam and China as well as Australia of course.

Eva Spata is a versatile performer, whose credits include musical theatre, opera, cabaret, television and radio, as well as producing and directing. She has won many awards. Eva has more recently been performing around Australia with *Encore*, covering various styles of music such as opera, musical theatre, pop and jazz.

A great night of entertainment!

Tickets are available through www.moshtix.com.au

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