

BSB News

June 2005



Brisbane Symphonic Band

An update from the Brisbane Symphonic Band and BSB Swing!

New musical director for BSB

from the BSB President

I am very pleased and excited to introduce the BSB membership and friends to our new Musical Director, Susan Clarke.

Susan joined us in April and has quickly won fans with her warm personality and highly professional conducting style. She also has implemented a feedback program, which has been praised by members. We have no excuses now about not knowing what to practise at home!



And there is more good news—BSB has gained Susan without losing Simon Paxton, who has returned to his original position as BSB Swing Leader following his success as musical director for the 2004 Taiwan Tour.

Nichola

Swing News

from the BSB Swing! Director

BSB Swing! has had a busy start to the year with several smaller performances including the City Mall, a Citizenship Ceremony and our own concert with William Barton.

The band also performed excellently at a corporate gig at City Hall to an appreciative audience of over 600 engineers and partners from Hatch.

BSB Swing! maintains a large and diverse repertoire from early swing to vocal to modern funk. We are adding new charts every year. During this year we have worked on several new charts including a Bebop style chart and a great Samba.

BSB Swing! is fortunate to have a very committed membership. Most players have been in the band for several years. However, we currently have vacancies for trombone players. We would love to hear from anyone interested in joining our band on trombone.

I look forward to seeing you around Brisbane at our various Brisbane Symphonic Band and BSB Swing! performances.

Simon



Dancers from Swingsation with BSB Swing!
at New Farm Park



**Community Festival or just
entertainment...
why not have the
Brisbane Symphonic Band
or
BSB Swing!
perform at your next function.**

Contact our marketing consultant,
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Events

River and Blues

Brisbane Symphonic Band and
BSB Swing!
Sunday, June 26
2.00–4.00 pm
New Farm Park Rotunda

Carole Park Community Festival

Brisbane Symphonic Band and
BSB Swing!
Saturday, July 9
2.00–3.00 pm
Carole Park State School

Battle of the Bands BCC Audition Day

Brisbane Symphonic Band
Sunday, July 17
BSB time to be advised
(Event 9.30 am–4.00 pm)
South Bank Piazza

VP Day 60th anniversary

Brisbane Symphonic Band
Sunday, August 14
(details to be confirmed)

Jump the G-Gap

BSB Swing!
Seniors' Week
Friday, August 19
6.30–7.30 pm
Riverside Ballroom
Oxlade Drive, New Farm



Passionate about music education

from BSB's Musical Director

Taking on the Musical Directorship of the Brisbane Symphonic Band is an exciting new venture for me and I thought it might be appropriate in my first article for the newsletter to introduce myself and my ideas about music and conducting.

For more than twenty years I have worked as an educator—initially as a classroom music teacher and then as an instrumental teacher and band director—in state and private schools from primary to secondary levels in both New South Wales and Queensland.

At one stage I planned to be a professional French Hornist and performed in theatre productions, for the Australian Ballet and as a session musician in Sydney, but ended up deciding to focus on education. I love teaching and am passionate

about bringing the joy of making music to my students and to the community in general.

This has led me in the past twelve months to begin my own business, JILTOA Consulting and Educational Services (www.jiltoa.com).

Through JILTOA I am presenting workshops on instrumental music teaching, developing music teaching resources, and I hope to organise music camps for kids.

It is this passion and enthusiasm that I hope to contribute to the Brisbane Symphonic Band. Music Engages Our Whole Selves (MEOWS) and I see my role as a conductor to challenge the players to experience music through the integration of their ears, eyes, bodies, minds and hearts, so that we can produce exciting and engaging performances for our audiences. I enjoy a very eclectic range of musical styles and expect that our concerts will include something for everyone to enjoy.

My first weeks with the band have been a wonderful experience and I look forward to some great times ahead with the BSB bringing the joy of music to the people of Brisbane.

Susan



Susan Clarke, Brisbane Symphonic Band's new musical director



Band vacancies

Would you like to join the Brisbane Symphonic Band?

Do you play the trombone?



If you answered yes to either of these questions, then please check out our website

www.brisbanesymphonicband.com

for more information;

or contact Sue Clarke, the musical director on mobile phone: 0418 886 523 or email: jiltoa@aanet.com.au

♪Events cont'd♪

Seniors' Concert

Brisbane Symphonic Band and BSB Swing!

Sunday, September 4

2.00–3.30 pm

Burpengary

Swing Dance

Brisbane Symphonic Band and BSB Swing!

late October

(more details later)

Seniors' Concert

Brisbane Symphonic Band and BSB Swing!

Saturday, November 12

7.00–9.00 pm

Freemasons' Home, Sandgate

Woodford Folk Festival

Brisbane Symphonic Band with

Sean O'Boyle and William Barton

Last weekend in December

(to be confirmed)

Please watch the website

www.brisbanesymphonicband.com

for more details and notification of additional events



Brisbane Symphonic Band

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