

DOWN SOUTH JAZZ CLUB PRESENTS
LEISA AND THE KEEN KATS



FEATURING

LEISA KEEN (KEYBOARD AND VOCALS)

ANDREW HACKWILL (BARITONE SAX)

MEREKI LETEN (TENOR SAX)

ZACH RAFFAN (TRUMPET)

ANTHONY IRVING (BASS)

GREG STOTT (GUITAR)

STEVE RICHARDS (DRUMS)

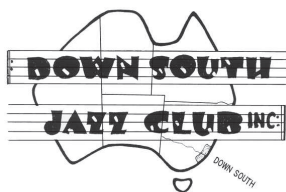
AT CLUB SAPPHIRE

THURSDAY 18TH JANUARY 2024

\$20 JAZZ CLUB MEMBERS, \$25 VISITORS

MUSIC STARTS AT 7.30 PM

***Bookings with Pam or George on 0479 065 590, at
bookings@downsouthjazzclub.org.au, or at door on the night***



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Dear Member

On 18th January at Club Sapphire the Down South Jazz Club is delighted to open the New Year with a fantastic night of jazz by presenting a very entertaining Canberra band “Leisa and The Keen Kats” - the hottest little big band on the scene!

This 7-piece band was born from a collaboration between Leisa Keen and Andrew Hackwill for NYE 2022/23...And they had so much fun they decided to keep it going! The band plays a chocolate box of great tunes – such as “Don’t Get Around Much”, “Stompin’ at the Savoy”, “Honeysuckle Rose”, “I Can’t Give You Anything but Love”, “Sway”, and many others – but Andrew’s superb arrangements give these old favourites a new and groovy life.

With a 3-piece horn section, a 5 piece rhythm section and the powerhouse vocals of Leisa Keen, you are set for a night of toe-tapping fun with Leisa and the Keen Kats.

Leisa (keyboard & vocals) has performed at the Down South Jazz Club as well as the Merimbula Jazz Festival many times. After training in classical piano for 12 years, Leisa went on to study jazz vocals at the Canberra School of Music. She has been working in the Australian music industry for nearly 30 years in both jazz and musical theatre/cabaret. She has shared the stage with many internationally acclaimed jazz vocal artists.

On this occasion she will be accompanied by Andrew Hackwill (baritone sax), Mereki Leten (tenor sax), Zach Raffan (trumpet), Anthony Irving (bass), Greg Stott (guitar) and Steve Richards (drums).

This great night will cost \$20 for jazz club members and \$25 for visitors with music commencing at 7.30 pm (doors open at 7 pm). Bookings can be made by sending an email to bookings@downsouthjazzclub.org.au or using the form on the WhatsOn page on our web site. You can also call Pam or George on 0479 065 590, or just turn up on the night and pay at the door.