

MUSIC FILLED WEEKENDS ARE BACK AT BRISBANE POWERHOUSE!

Weekend Sessions

If your weekends have been lacking recently...if you've had nothing to do, no bands to see... RELAX!... those boring weekends will soon be a distant memory once Brisbane Powerhouse kicks off its 2010 **Weekend Sessions** program on **Friday 5 February**.

Taking over **The Residents** for February will be Timothy Carroll, every Friday from 6pm starting on **Fri 5 Feb**. This talented singer-songwriter is one of Brisbane's best kept secrets, his style swinging naturally across the genres of folk, soul, country and gospel.

Planet, co-presented with BEMAC, is back from **Sat 6 Feb** and is guaranteed to make you feel like you've had a holiday somewhere exotic as it brings you music and vibes from around the globe.

The first **Waxing Lyrical** for the year, on **Sat 13 Feb**, has a stellar line-up ready to share their stories and their talent, including Deb Suckling and Craig Spann from *Lucy Star Satellite*, Mardi Lumsden and Renny Field.

If cool grooves are more your style you'll be happy to hear that **Turbine Jazz**, co-presented with Jazz Queensland, kicks off on **Sat 20 Feb** with none other than the West End Composers Collective.

QUT Creative Industries will be sending more of their most talented students our way from **Sat 27 Feb** when **Popalicious** sweetens up the Turbine Platform once more.

And of course Brisbane's favourite Sunday arvo sessions, **Livespark** and **Livewired** are back for yet another year of fantastic bands and freaking funny comedians, kicking off on **Sun 7 February** with The Suitcase Royale and Gentle Ben & His Sensitive Side from 3.30pm and comedian Jacques Barrett from 6.30pm.

Get ready to have the best weekend plans in town!

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| Event | Weekend Sessions |
| Date | Start Friday 5 February 2010 |
| Venue | Turbine Platform |
| More information | 07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org |

WEEKEND SESSIONS

Feb – Apr 2010 Highlights

The Residents

February – Tim Carroll www.myspace.com/timotheycarrollband

March - Asa Broomhall www.asabroomhall.com

April – Scott Spark www.scottspark.com

Waxing Lyrical

13 Feb – Deb Suckling & Craig Spann (from Lucy Star Satellite)

<http://www.myspace.com/lucystarsatellite>

Mardi Lumsden (from Mardi Lumsden & The Rising Seas)

<http://www.myspace.com/mardilumsdenmusic>

Renny Field (Melb)

www.myspace.com/rennyfield

13 March - Pinky Beecroft & Nick Stewart

<http://www.myspace.com/wrok>

Heinz Reigler

<http://www.myspace.com/heinzriegler>

Henry F. Skerritt and Dan Hoey from The Holy Sea (Melb)

<http://www.myspace.com/theholyseas>

Turbine Jazz

20 Feb - West End Composers Collective

www.westendcomposers.com.au

20 March - Bruce Woodward Quartet

17 April - Toby Wren (guitar) and Lauren Lucille (vocals)

Livespark

14 Feb – The Estates www.myspace.com/theestatesplay

14 March – Crystal Radios www.myspace.com/crystalradios

28 March – Little Creatures <http://www.myspace.com/littlecreaturesduo>

See below for original 2009 media release outlining program types.

2009 MEDIA RELEASE

YOUR WEEKENDS WILL NEVER BE THE SAME AGAIN

Brisbane Powerhouse presents

Weekend Sessions

Everybody knows that **Brisbane Powerhouse** on a Sunday is the best place to chill out, eat, drink and round off your weekend listening to the best music around – FREE. Well, soon you'll be able to start chill-axing even earlier and rock across the entire weekend when **Brisbane Powerhouse** introduces **Weekend Sessions** on the **Turbine Platform** from **6pm on Fri, 5pm on Sat & from 3pm Sun** (starting on **Sat 27 June** with the full 3 day program commencing on **Fri 3 July**).

From Fridays with **The Residents**, and rotating Saturdays with **Planet**, **Waxing Lyrical**, **Turbine Jazz** and **Popalicious**, to the ever popular **Livespark** on Sundays, there's something to feed the hungriest of musical tastebuds, thanks to our friends at BrisPop.

Giving you another reason to shout 'Thank God it's Friday', **The Residents** will take over the Turbine Platform every Friday starting on **3 July** featuring some of the best Indie-Pop bands around. Each band will stake their claim on the crowd for a whole month, giving you a chance to come back again and again. Acts eager to pick up this regular gig include The Sunburys, Roz Pappalardo and Halfway.

Saturday's smorgasbord is being put on a Lazy Susan and given a big spin. Coming to rest on the first Saturday of every month is **Planet**, showcasing World Music that will transport your musical senses around the globe and kicking off on **Sat 4 July**, proudly supported by BEMAC. From Latin moves to reggae grooves, Indian sitars to Flamenco guitars, you don't need to take a holiday to get a taste of the exotic.

Waxing Lyrical on the second Saturday of every month lets you get up close and personal with some of Brisbane's most talented singer/songwriters. Starting on **Sat 11 July**, a group of amazing artists each session will share their music, their lyrics and their inspiration with you.

If smooth and sassy is more your style, slip into some cool threads on the third Saturday of every month and head on down for **Turbine Jazz**. With an early start on **Sat 16 May** to coincide with The Valley Jazz Festival, Turbine Jazz will give you a little extra something for Saturdays until the full **Weekend Sessions** program starts in June/July. Highlights include Irene Bartlett, Lisa Ryan-McLaughlin, Misinterprotato and Jeff Usher. Turbine Jazz is in partnership with Jazz Qld.

Everybody's talking about it and QUT students are making it – pop music! **Popalicious**, on the fourth Saturday of every month is a sugar rush of candy-like hooks and great melodies. Indulge your sweet tooth starting on **Sat 27 June**.

Add the usual **Livespark** fun from **3pm** every **Sunday** and Brisbane Powerhouse has whipped up the perfect weekend for music lovers. Go to brisbanepowerhouse.org for lineup updates.

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| Date | Various Start Dates As Above - Ongoing |
| Time | 5pm – 7pm |
| Venue | Turbine Platform |
| Tickets | FREE |
| Bookings | 07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org |

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