



ROSS NIXON

Pianist

Bio

- **Ross Nixon - Piano / Keyboards**
- Ross Has dedicated his life to playing music, and on a professional level has covered a global perspective in terms of International standards from many countries around the world, playing in many different genre of music, he brings a wealth of background to any musical situation.
- **London club circuit 1986, Noosa International Jazz Festival (Australia) 2009 , Japan – Tokyo Jazz circuit 2008, Kobe port International Jazz Festival 2010!**
- **Recording Work** : Producer & composer of major Australian recording Artist and has produced sound tracks for national & International Movies, as well as many jingles and has written for TV & radio.

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FRIDAY 10 JAZZ NIGHT

October Live Schedule

enjoy live jazz music, played every Friday night at bar the fifteen's

SHOW TIME 8PM 9PM 10PM

—10/6—

Vocal: 平井アミ Piano: ハクエイ キム
Bass: 国分航一

—10/13—

Vocal: Mary Lou Rey Piano: Ross Nixon
Bass: 山村隆一 Sax: 鹿嶋千鶴
Drums: バイソン片山

—10/20—

[女性ユニット]
Piano: 木村秀子 Sax: 鹿嶋千鶴
Trumpet: 岩崎香織 Bass: 宮本詩史
Drums: 金澤沙織

—10/27—

[YA! VOICES]
Vocal: 河原厚子 ほんごさとこ GONZA
わかめ 西川珠香子
Piano & Vocal: 城田有子
Percussion: M A A Y A

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Jazz and blues Le Baroque

Ross Nixon teams up with Toni Zaffa for a limited Coast season

By GAIL LUGGER



Toni Zaffa will entertain at Le Baroque French restaurant.

PHOTO: Contributor

ROSS NIXON and his musical trio will be freshly returned to Australia from touring the jazz clubs of Japan when he teams up with sultry songstress Toni Zaffa for a limited season of five shows at Le Baroque in Buenos Aires.

"I think it's going to be a great night," Ross said.

Toni agrees. "The show will be a wonderful night of jazz and blues and a real relaxed-style show."

"It will be very entertaining," she said.

Toni is intertwining the fabulous music around her own life experience in the world of showbiz.

She said the audience is in for a good laugh as she reflects on some of her audition experiences which she said, in hindsight, are very humorous.

She has worked alongside some superstars in the music business including Tina Turner, NXN band members and Bruce Geyer.

Toni said she has been lured back to the Coast by the wonderful lifestyle enjoyed here.

And in considering making this her home base after 12 years in New York.

Fast facts

Dinner and show
■ WHEN: October 22, 23, 28, 29, 30
■ WHERE: Le Baroque restaurant, Buenos Aires
■ BOOKINGS: Phone 5444 2068

She is no stranger to the area, having grown up in Caidan before taking off at the tender age of 18 to the bright lights of Sydney.

She performed in *Jesse Christy* (spouse) there for a number of years before being lured to the culture capital of New York.

Toni's family still lives in the

area and this has tempted her to stay and make the Coast her base for touring overseas. Michael Pizaris, owner of Le Baroque, is thrilled to be able to offer this style of entertainment to the Coast.

The evening is set to be a stellar and gastronomical delight, and one Buenos locals are sure to appreciate.

The three-hour show and sophisticated three-course menu, wine included, will make for an evening to remember.

Contact Michael on 5444 2068 for your tickets to this limited season event.



Ross Nixon and his musical trio are fresh from the jazz clubs of Japan.

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▶▶ FIVE MINUTES WITH ROSS NIXON FROM BEYOND TRIO

Our trio first got together... a couple of years ago. Max, our drummer, moved to the Coast from Melbourne, and I had frequently been working overseas. Then, one day while I was back here, we were playing with another funk band and both discovered we were really into jazz. Also, at that time, Andrew and I had been working together.

The kind of music we play is... very eclectic and romantic. We play a lot of ballads and also some super fast bebop tunes from composers such as Charlie Parker, George Gershwin, Rodgers and Hart, to George Benson. We even do selected pop songs.

My most memorable gig was... in Tokyo in 2006. I played the jazz circuit

for three months, with some of the world's top jazz musicians. I was very lucky.

The oldest CD in my collection is... Johnny Coltrane and John Hartman.

If I wasn't a musician I'd... be a chef in a small restaurant in Paris.

My favourite genre of music is... jazz, latin and classical.

A song that means a lot to me is... *Every Time We Say Goodbye* / *I Cry a Little*.

I wish I had written... *Clair De Lune*.

At home I listen to... Keith Jarrett and John Coltrane.

When I'm not playing music I'm... cooking for dinner parties and starting up my jazz piano lessons.

Someone who makes me laugh is... Robin Williams

Born to rhythm

TO say Hayden Hack, who will perform at Maley's Upfront Club this Friday night, was born into a musical household is an understatement. In fact, he got a great head start.

"My mum, Judy Joubert, is this amazing jazz singer and entertainer and my music career

started - well - in the womb as she was singing at gigs well into the eighth month of her pregnancy with me," Hayden said.

"My father Robert Hack, bass player and acoustic maestro of note, was always playing guitar. So I was, quite literally, surrounded by music."

Hayden grew up in South Africa and the breathtakingly beautiful scenery inhabited by many different cultures, religions and people from all walks of life gave him a insight into various people and their struggles.

"I started writing, singing and playing guitar at the age of 12, but I really loved playing sport at school as well," Hayden said.

"So I was only about 15 or 16 when I started to take my talent seriously and chose the musical path.

"At age 18 I left home and headed for the UK where I busked and gigged all through London, surviving on only that for quite a while, until I headed north to Newcastle upon Tyne, where I settled for about three years.

"Then I headed Down Under and ended up in Melbourne, found the love of my life, and some of the best friends I have ever made."

Hayden has supported such bands as Sib and the

Phoebe Jacobs Band with Matt Kelly of Matt Kelly and the Keepers, Robi Auld and the lovely ladies of Cats Ransom.

Show starts at 7pm Gold coin entry.

IF you missed the Ros Nixon Trio last weekend now's your chance to catch the talented jazz pianist this Saturday night at the Upfront Club.

He will be joined by Range bass player Tim Finnigan, plus you just never know who will drop in for a guest performance.

Although he started his career in Brisbane a couple of decades ago many of his performances over the past 10 years have been in Asia and the Middle East.

His last tour included concerts in Japan (Ritz Carlton Hotel in Osaka), Thailand, Hong Kong and Shanghai.

And he had a big season in the Abu Dhabi Hilton which attracts many of the world's leading acts. The show starts at 8pm. \$8/\$6 members.



Ross Nixon is set to play up a storm at the Upfront Club on Saturday night.

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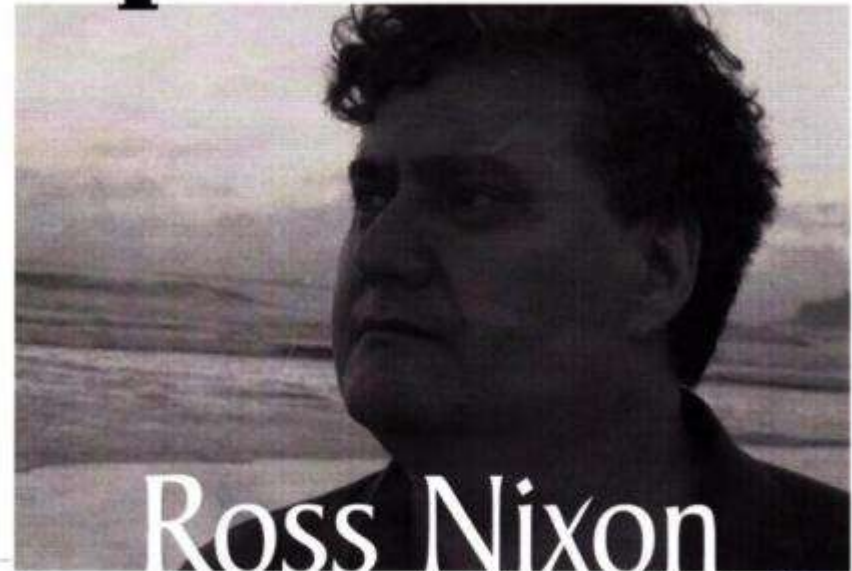
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<p>TODAY</p> <p>THE grand Banquet Hall of The Sunshine Coast, 5th Fl, will resonate with opera this weekend.</p> <p>Headed by the Underground Opera Company, some of Australia's finest voices will perform a selection of pieces from popular opera and some musical theatre showstoppers to order and to order.</p>	<p>Free canapés will be served during interval.</p> <p>The audience is limited to 80. Opera in the Castle will set the standard for an intimate evening of beautiful music and extraordinary voices in a wonderful and unique setting.</p> <p>Tickets are available from Ticketmaster on 13 61 00 or</p>	<p>TOMORROW</p> <p>TABBY "Ginger Jam" sessions start on Sunday with the Ross Nixon Trio taking the edge off winter.</p> <p>The Ginger Factory at Tandina will offer live jazz, R&B and groove each Sunday during the cooler months to turn up the heat on Coast entertainment.</p> <p>Vocalist and pianist Ross</p>
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throughout Asia, Europe and the Middle East.
He will be supported by equally talented and travelled musicians Max Sportelli and Scott Williams.
The Ross Nixon Trio, pictured, will perform from noon until 3pm and admission is free.
The Ginger Factory is an

Upfront Club



Ross Nixon

Jazz, Latin, R&B pianist Sunshine Coast

Played with some of Tokyo's most monstrous jazz players 2006.
Other Contracts have been: Hong Kong Grammy's Nite Club, Regency Hotel, Sheraton Hotel, Thailand: Dusit Thani Hotel, Regency Hotel, Paris: Le Cafe Conc, Le Sunset. London: Ronnie Scott's. Japan: Ritz-Carlton Osaka, Don Shop, Sheraton Grand Ocean Resort Miyazaki.
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