



WEEKEND SESSIONS ROCK THE YEAR OUT @Brisbane Powerhouse

By now, Brisbane is well aware that the place to spend your weekends if you love music is the *Weekend Sessions* at Brisbane Powerhouse, our ever revolving and constantly evolving program of FREE music across the entire weekend, no matter what your taste. The year will wind down over the next few months with some kick-ass **Sep-Dec** line-ups.

Thanks to BrisPop, *The Residents* are going to keep you rocking with one amazing band or artist after another on the Fridays of each month. September sees **Mardi Lumsden & the Rising Seas** take over the Turbine Platform stage. Fresh from releasing their new video clip, their series will also include an exclusive performance with a string quartet and some never before heard arrangements, covers and new songs. October brings **The Stress of Leisure** to the venue, November is the domain of **Silent Feature Era** and we've just confirmed **Andrew Morris** for December's residency.

If you want to feel like you've gotten out of Brisbane and had a holiday somewhere exotic, look no further than *Planet*. From Latin to Reggae, Indian to African, *Planet* will transport your musical senses literally to another world. Presented in conjunction with BEMAC, *Planet* visits Brisbane Powerhouse on the first Sat of every month with September seeing **Diego Zambrano & Friends** bring *Evolution*, a celebration of infectious Latin rhythms to the stage.

Waxing Lyrical has a stellar line-up heading our way over the next few months, ready to share their stories and their talent. Although there is no *Waxing Lyrical* in September due to *Frankly! It's a Pop Festival*, October more than makes up for it when Deb Suckling from Q Music showcases the winners of the QLD Music Awards. *Waxing Lyrical* appears on the 2nd Saturday of the month and is supported by APRA

If cool grooves are more your style you'll be happy to hear that *Turbine Jazz*, co-presented with Jazz Queensland, have some hot line-ups in store as always on the 3rd Saturday of the month. QUT Creative Industries will be sending more of their most talented students our way when *Popalicious* sweetens up the Turbine Platform once more on the last Saturday of each month.

And if Sundays are your thing, you can't go wrong with Brisbane's favourite free music and comedy mix, *Livespark* and *Livewired*. Kicking off with some of this country's best up and coming Indie-Pop at 3.30pm and heading into the evening with a few laughs from 6.30pm, some of the highlights heading towards the end of the year include **Dave McCormack & Tylea**; **Dune Rates** and **Nikko**; **The Windy Hills** playing with QMA Album of the Year nominees **Nova Scotia**; and **Tim Steward**.

The final Livespark for 2011 will be the *Livespark Christmas Party Extravaganza* on **Sunday 11 Dec**, featuring some of your favourite artists from across the 2011 program performing Christmas covers and reveling in the Christmas spirit with you. The final **Resident** performance will be **Andrew Morris** on **Friday 23 Dec**. Make sure you stick around after that performance for **the church** or **Darren Hanlon**.

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Event	Weekend Sessions
Date	Fridays from 6pm, Saturdays from 5pm, Sundays from 3.30pm
Venue	Turbine Platform, Brisbane Powerhouse
Tickets	FREE
More information	07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org

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