

JAZZ CARAVAN

BIO

Jazz Caravan encompasses The Hot Club De France music traditions in the 1930's and 1940's European swing era, featuring the genius of Django Reinhardt on guitar and Stephane Grappelli on violin. Jazz Caravan is a quartet which follows a similar line-up however double bass and vocalist are included. The sound of Jazz Caravan can be best described as sophisticated with a hot sultry edge. After many years the band has performed at festivals and many private functions including weddings and cocktail events.

LES GYORI VIOLIN

- Age 16 toured Europe and Uk with the Melbourne Orchestra
- Graduated from the Victorian College of the Arts majoring in arranging and conducting
- Graduated from Melbourne University with a Degree in Education
- Freelance arranger for TV and Radio advertisements.
- String arranger and performer for over 20 albums.
- Examiner for Australiasia Arts
- Performed and toured Australia numerous times in band performing original written material and supporting acts such as The Fureys, John Farnham, Black Sorrows, James Reyne, Sir Bob Geldof and Things Of Stone And Wood.
- TV appearances including The Footy Show, Denise Drysdale and The Steve Wizard Show.
- Currently working on a combination of multi media with original electronic music.

TONY MAZZIOTTA DOUBLE BASS

- Tony Mazziotta has been performing as a professional bassist for over 15 years.
 - He studied full time at the Victorian College of the Arts for 5 years.
 - Tony has become one of the most versatile bassists in Australia.
 - He has developed multiple skills and has the ability to perform in a massive range of musical
 - Styles from classical to contemporary, Intimate small ensembles to very large Stadium Orchestras.
 - The following are a few examples of the many gigs Tony has performed in.
 - Orchestra 21 concerts in Dec 2010 and May 2011
 - Performances at the Sydney Recital centre of the mescal production "Tango Violin"
 - The Lion King Musical, Melbourne Production at the Regent Theatre.
 - Menopause the Musical, Her Majesty's Theatre and Comedy theatre.
 - Don Burrows Big Band, East Timor benefit concert,
 - Deborah O'Connor Studio Orchestra live in Concert,
 - Australian Show Band with Strings at the Palladium
 - Australian Show Band with Dance Sport National Final at the Hisense Arena Televised on Channel 7 -John Foreman Trio (Channel 10);
 - Yvette Johanson Quartet (Channel 10).
 - Menopause the Musical, Her Majesty's Theatre and Comedy theatre.
 - Don Burrows Big Band, East Timor benefit concert,
 - Deborah O'Connor Studio Orchestra live in Concert,
 - The Drifters Tour;
 - Opening Ceremony of the Pacific Student Games and State School Spectacular Concert with the Joining the Chorus Orchestra.
- Sofitel Jazz Quartet
- Australian Pops Orchestra at Concert Hall New Years Eve Series.
 - Australian Theatre Orchestra - Melbourne Museum.
 - Victorian College of the Arts Symphony Orchestra.
 - Windsor Hotel Quartet.
 - Les Miserables , My one and only and many other musical theatre productions.

LEESA FARRUGIA VOCAL

*Leesa Farrugia sings with grace and style. She communicates a song with a warm emotion and depth that is required for such classic standards

*Leesa is a singer, songwriter, composer and teacher.

*From television to festivals, recording sessions, corporate , five star hotels and casinos.

*Leesa has appeared on television in The Bert Newton Show and Ernie and Denise and as an extra on The Secret Life Of Us as well as singing as a regular on Morning Breakfast Shows.

* Leesa was accepted into The Conservatorium Of Music.