



# royal 1995 show

## The 1995 Royal Show

The PJO will be performing at the 1995 Perth Royal Show. The PJO will perform each and every day of the Show. This years show features the many hats of the PJO. Saturday September 30 through Monday October 2 the PJO opens at the

Show performing on the Red Rooster Stage from 4:15 - 7:15 pm. Tuesday through Thursday from 12pm - 3pm. the PJO Dixieland Revue, an eight piece traditional band will be featured strolling through the show. On Tuesday 3, Thursday 5 and Friday 6 the PJO Soul

Explosion, featuring Annie Neil and Mark Underwood will perform. Saturday October 7 will feature the 18 piece Perth Jazz Orchestra with Special guest vocalist Helen Matthews in the Arena for the spectacular closing to the 1995 Royal Show.

# the year in review

## A message from the Artistic Director

June 1995 brings the PJO to their first anniversary at the Wardle Room in the Perth Concert Hall. During 1994 - 95 the PJO performed 58 concert performances which includes 44 regular Sunday nights with a special guest vocalist in the Wardle Room.

**Special Wardle Room performances included:** The PJO Composition Awards, The PJO with special guest composer Ellen Rowe, The PJO and Blossom Dearie, The PJO Concert Series with Mickey Tucker, John Hoffman and Dave Weckl.

**Festival and Family Performances included:** The York Jazz Festival, The Bridgetown Blues Festival, The Busselton Beach Festival The International Boy Scout Jamboree, The PJO at Point Walter, and of course the Festival of Perth with Suzanne Wyllie and Mark Underwood.

**Corporate Performances included:** The opening of Araluen Country Club, The Variety Club Bash in Geraldton, and The 1994 Gold Plate Awards to name a few.

### The Perth Jazz Orchestra CD Recording

June 1995 saw the commencement of the PJO Compact Disc recording. To date 9 tracks have been recorded. Lee Buddle and myself are involved in post

production and it is expected that the CD will be released in early November. Special guest featured on the CD are Mickey Tucker - piano, John Hoffman - trumpet and Pat O'Leary - double bass.

### Sponsorship:

In 1995 the PJO received a grant from Healthway to help promote the PJO. Our message "Be Smoke Free" has been well communicated through our 60 second PJO

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*During 1994 - 95, the PJO presented 58 concert and commercial performances*

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Jingle which was specially composed for live performances and our various supporting posters, banners, and uniforms.

The West Australian Department for the Arts generously supported our 1995 Concert Series.

### Towards 1996

1995 - 96 is shaping up to be another exciting year for the PJO. We will continue to perform Sunday nights at the Wardle Room in the Perth Concert Hall.

The PJO will continue to present the best in big band performance with guest artist and special programs. Concerts already in the PJO pipeline include:

**August 13** Australia Remembers in Langley Park Perth

**September 30 - October 7,** The PJO at the 1995 Royal Show

**October 1** The W.A. Jazz Festival at Armadale

**October 29** The PJO Takes the "A Train" Perth Cultural Centre.

So as you can see the Perth Jazz Orchestra is a strongly committed ensemble dedicated to presenting a wide variety of music to you our patrons. Without your support the PJO would not exist. Thankyou for your patronage and support during the past year.

Sincerely,

**Gary France**  
Artistic Director  
Perth Jazz Orchestra

## notes

### Take The A Train

On October 29, 1995 you can be a part of this exciting programme sponsored by the Perth City Council, The Jazz Co-ordination Programme of W.A. and Westrail. The PJO will perform in the Perth Cultural Centre from 4:30 - 6:30 pm.

### Corporate Functions

Are you planning a private party or is your company scheduling a corporate function ?

The Perth Jazz Orchestra are available to perform dinner dances, weddings, award nights, concerts, and other public functions. The PJO have a wide variety of formats which you can choose from including:

**The Perth Jazz Orchestra 18 piece Big Band**, 5 sax, 4 Trombone, 4 Trumpet, Guitar, Piano, Bass, Drums, Vocalist.

**The Perth Jazz Orchestra Dixieland Review** 8 pce Traditional Jazz Format.

**The PJO Soul Explosion** 9 piece rock ensemble ie "Blues Brothers" Style.

**PJO Chamber Jazz**

**Ensembles**, These ensembles can be anything from a solo pianist to a soft jazz quartet ie piano, bass, sax, and drums. Should you like some more information please contact the PJO management at 375 3497.

### Simon Styles

Simon has been a member of the PJO since it's inception and is currently sitting in the all important chair of lead saxophone. He has, over the last three years, played every position in the saxophone section - at least twice. Simon has recorded with Ricky May, Barry Tognolini, supported international legends such as Sammy Davis Junior, Shirley Bassey and played in shows such as in Les Miserables and 42 Street in lead capacities.. Simon's educational background is impressive, as is his list of productions and support roles - Gene Pitney, Sade, James Morrison, Ricky May, Harry Secombe and Grace Knight to name a few. Simon brings to the Perth Jazz Orchestra, abilities as a soloist, sectional leader and stylists. He is currently a woodwind teacher for the Independent Schools system and for the classical course at the W.A. Conservatorium as well as being soloist at the Sheraton Lobby Lounge for the past 12 months on weekends.

### Lee Buddle

Lee Buddle - Saxophone / MC  
Lee Buddle is the PJO's Sunday night Master of Ceremonies.  
Lee was born in Detroit, Michigan, educated in New South Wales and it was perhaps obvious that his life would involve music, being the son of jazz musician Errol Buddle. Lee is involved in many aspects of music including performing, composing and recording. Lee has been commissioned to compose musical scores for numerous films and plays. Lee was musical director for WAYJO II for 6 years and featured in acting parts in the Deck Chair Theater's "Paddy" and "Fleets of Fortune". Lee is closely involved in the production of the PJO CD recording. His recording and production company, Soundmine Studios, is producing the CD from start to finish. Lee has been a founding member of the PJO and it would be hard to image the orchestra without "Mr Smooth", Lee Buddle at the Mic.

aug	sept	oct	oct	oct
6 Wardle Room PJO Remembers 7:30pm	3 Wardle Room June Smith 7:30pm	1 W.A. Jazz Festival Armadale 11am	4 PJO Dixieland Revue Royal Show 4:15pm	7 The PJO Royal Show Final Concert 5:30pm
13 Wardle Room Mark Underwood 7:30pm	10 Wardle Room Mark Underwood 7:30pm	1 The PJO Royal Show 4:15pm	4 PJO Soul Explosion Royal Show 4:15pm	8 The PJO Wardle Room 7:30pm
20 Wardle Room Helen Matthews 7:30pm	17 Wardle Room Annie Neil 7:30pm	2 The PJO at The Royal Show 4:15pm	5 PJO Dixieland Revue Royal Show 12:00pm	15 The PJO Wardle Room
27 Wardle Room Grady Lovelle	24 No Performance	3 PJO Dixieland Revue Royal Show 12:00pm	6 PJO Dixieland Revue Royal Show 12:00pm	22 The PJO Wardle Room
	30 The PJO at The Royal Show 4:15pm	3 PJO Soul Explosion Royal Show 4:15pm	6 PJO Soul Explosion Royal Show 4:15pm	29 Take The A Train to The City 4:30pm

### The PJO Remembers

On August 6, 1995 the PJO will present an evening of big band music from the WW II era. During the past few years many of our patrons have requested the music of Glen Miller, Tommy Dorsey, and other popular swing era bands. August 6 is your night to put on your dancing shoes and let it rip. Here are a few of the numbers which the

PJO will feature on August 6:  
*Chattanooga Choo Choo, Pennsylvania 6500, In The Mood, Tuxedo Junction, American Patrol, Opus Number One, I'm Getting Sentimental Over You, A String of Pearls, Woodchoppers Ball, Take The A Train, One O'Clock Jump, Lil Darlin, Jumpin at the Woodside, The Golden Wedding, Little Brown Jug, Star Dust.*

