



THE STORIES OF SWING

MEDIA & MARKETING KIT

Show Title:

The Stories of Swing

Tag Line:

Stories, dance and music of Swing

Presented by:

Swingin' at the Savoy

Promo Tag: Hear the most loved songs of the swing era LIVE! See Perth's leading swing dancers! Listen to the wild stories of legendary Jazz artists! Feel the energy and passion in this captivating show!

Promo Copy (Short): Step into the smokey bars of the 1930's to hear the real stories and the amazing music of the swing era's legendary performers. Featuring live band Swingin' at the Savoy and some ridiculously energetic swing dancers this high paced show will have you cheering for more.

Promo Copy (Long): Western Australia's leading jazz musicians, Swinging at the Savoy, have come together to celebrate the untold stories of great swing era performers. The Stories of Swing unveils the sometimes shocking stories behind Ella Fitzgerald, Cab Calloway, Fats Waller and Louis Armstrong as they discovered their voices and shaped the history of music. Joined, on stage by some ridiculously energetic swing dancers this high paced night of exceptional music and gripping stories will have you cheering for more.

Promo Studio Images:

[Promo 1](#) and [Promo 2](#)

Promo Live Images:

[Show 1](#) and [Show 2](#)

Promo Video:

[Video 1](#) and [Video 2](#)

History:	The Stories of Swing was developed for FringeWorld 2020 and premiered at The Ellington Jazz Club in Perth.
Performances:	Mandurah Performing Arts Centre Stirling Arms Hotel Decoy Paddle Steam Boat The Ellington Jazz Club
Logos Required:	Swingin' at the Savoy, Offbeat Sounds
Links/Social Media:	
Facebook:	facebook.com/SWINGINGattheSAVOY
Instagram:	@swinginatthesavoy
Youtube:	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=x8eXR0Umx-c

Quotes/Testimonials

“Swingin’ at the Savoy know how to play; they also know how to have a fun-captivating show!”

Tony Wallace, Manager-The Ellington Jazz Club

“Every show sells out and gets the audience up and dancing. Highly recommended.”

Manus Higgins, Owner - Paddle Steamer Decoy

“The Stories of Swing takes you on a journey to learn about the greats that influenced the musical genre. We learn about how skat was created, some amazing rags to riches stories and watch some fabulous swing dancers, showing us how it is done, all in one show.”

Pieta Sharpe, Perth Happenings

“Randa is bubbly and fantastic...backed up by the best of Perth’s musicians.”
Jasmine Abbot, Music Promoter - One Drop Management

ARTISTS BIO

The individual band members have a great deal of experience in playing many styles of jazz and are well sought-after musicians, both in Western Australia and overseas.

Randa Khamis - Lead vocal Randa is an internationally acclaimed singer/songwriter who has released two albums worldwide on London label, Freestyle Records. She is just about to release her third album and is regularly invited interstate and overseas to perform. She has played across the UK, Spain and France.

Sid Hennessy-Double bass/vocals Sid has studied under the renowned double-bassist, Geoff Chalmers and has performed extensively in the UK, Japan and around Australia. He is also a singer and songwriter, playing to audiences of up to 11,000 people. Sid also plays double-bass in the gypsy jazz outfit, Voudou Zazou; Jamaican ska/calypso band, The Isolites and blues band, Dr. Charlie.

Barnabas Courtauld-Drums Barnabas has been captivating audiences his whole life. He studied jazz at WAAPA and has played in a number of bands of various genres. He has three years' experience playing in the iconic Corner House Jazz Band in Perth and has played abroad in Europe and Asia.

Mark Linkington - Woodwinds/vocals Mark [AKA Mr.E.Mann] is a jack of all trades, with a penchant for woodwinds (saxophone/clarinet/ xaphoon) and keys (piano/accordion/ melodica/keytar). He composes for films, animations, games and performs with Voudou Zazou (gypsy jazz) and Discordinians (various genres).

Jack Kelly-Guitar Jack has a BA in music from ECU; he studied jazz improvisation at New York university and played alongside international jazz artists, Alex Sipiagin and Tony Moreno. He is currently studying jazz at WAAPA. Jack will be joining the band with his high-speed virtuosity on acoustic and electric guitars.

Jacob Greenmount-Piano Jacob has been playing piano for 15 years and is currently studying jazz at WAAPA. He has played extensively in WA and also performed in Paris and in New York (with renowned jazz musicians, Brad Shepick and Tom Scott). Jacob has also composed several albums which have been used in movies and video games.

Greg Player - Swing Dancer. As a qualified dance teacher of 15 years, Greg dances with passion and confidence. His style is strongly focussed in original 1930/40's swing, with expertise in specific dances that have been learned from their authentic choreography.

Lauren Pyke - Swing Dancer. Lauren's dancing career has taken her to many places in the world, where she has performed with and trained with the world's top swing dance teachers. She is a highly experienced swing dance teacher.

INTERVIEW AND PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES EXIST WITH PERFORMERS RANDA KHAMIS AND SID HENNESSY.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES

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