

Katie Noonan to headline Jazz in the Garden, Vaucluse House

Sunday 23 November 2008, 6pm – 9pm

Jazz sensation Katie Noonan will join a line up of Australia's best young jazz talent including The Crusty Suitcase Band, Kristin Berardi and the Jazzgroove Mothership Orchestra on Sunday 23 November when **Jazz in the Garden** returns to the grounds of Vaucluse House.

Katie Noonan, praised for her mesmerising stage presence and classically trained voice, has won cult status in Australia, topping both the pop and jazz charts. Katie will be joined on stage by her Jazz/folk ensemble *Elixir* to perform much loved jazz tunes including songs from her highly anticipated brand new album *Blackbird* - the music of Lennon and McCartney.

Award-winning vocalist, **Kristin Berardi** will entertain the crowds accompanied by the 18 piece **Jazzgroove Mothership Orchestra**, the most respected grouping of young jazz talent in Australia whose big band sounds have become a favourite with Aussie jazz fans.

Inspired by global music styles, **The Crusty Suitcase Band** is a fresh powerhouse of horn music creating funky sounds that keep the dance floor moving. The brainchild of percussion maverick Ben Walsh, this outfit features his trademark high energy drumming, performing both original compositions as well as the big band favourites of Cyprus Hill, James Brown, and Grand Master Flash.

Picnic under a starlit sky with family and friends, enjoy a drink from the Angove Wine Bar and be entertained by the young blood of Australian jazz talent in the picturesque grounds of this historic 1840s harbour side estate.

For the event program or further details visit www.hht.net.au or T 02 8239 2211

When: Sunday 23 November 6pm – 9pm

Where: Vaucluse House, Wentworth Road, Vaucluse

Cost: General \$30 Concession \$25, Family \$85,

Bookings: 8239 2211 or tickets.hht.net.au (also available at the gate)

This is a licensed event. A selection of wines will be for sale throughout the evening from the Angove Wine Bar.

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