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Jazz greats set to shine in one extraordinary evening at Jupiters Hotel & Casino

Jupiters Hotel & Casino presents **TOM BURLINSON** and the Allstar Jazz Band
with special guest **Ingrid James**
Friday August 15, 7.30pm

In one extraordinary evening two greats of Australian jazz will create musical magic at Jupiters Theatre and everyone is invited.

Australian star of stage, screen and sound, Mr Tom Burlinson will perform in concert with the Allstar Jazz Band on Friday evening August 15 as part of the Broadbeach Jazz Festival, presented by Jupiters Hotel & Casino. Joining him is Australia's first lady of jazz in Ms Ingrid James.

Backed by the Allstar Jazz Band at Jupiters Theatre, this musical event is one of the highlights of the festival and is set to sell out.

Jupiters Hotel & Casino's Entertainment Manager Brett Annable said it was a coup to have both of these great jazz maestros on stage for the event.

"Tom Burlinson is a true great of Australian jazz, of the stage, and the screen. What a privilege to have his incredible talents here for the Broadbeach Jazz Festival at Jupiters Hotel & Casino," said Brett.

"To have Ingrid James join him as a special guest is an experience few will ever forget – Ingrid is undoubtedly one of Australia's most known and applauded jazz voices; what a magical event we are set to witness!"

Tom Burlinson will perform a repertoire inspired by his recent show, "Now We're Swingin" which is a salute to the masters of jazz. Names that feature in Burlinson's formidable and inspirational song book include Tony Bennett, Sammy Davis Jr, Nat King Cole, Dean Martin, Bobby Darin and Frank Sinatra, through to numbers made famous by supercool swingers of today - Harry Connick Jr, Michael Bubl  and Robbie Williams.

A super-star across film, television and stage, Tom brings incredible swagger to the stage. Some know and love him from his lead in The Man from Snowy River, others tapped into Burlinson fever when he starred as the voice of the young Frank Sinatra in the Warner Brothers mini-series 'Sinatra'. Then there was the acclaimed theatrical production 'Frank – A Life in Song', which played highly successful seasons at premier venues around Australia. Regardless of the timeline, Tom Burlinson's star is one which only continues to shine brighter.

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Joining Tom as special guest is the woman “whose note-perfect delivery and depth of lyrical expression has elevated her into the elite of Australia’s musical talents” (Steve Robertson, Portland Observer 2012).

Brisbane-born jazz songstress Ingrid James has performed nationally and around the world at leading jazz festivals and events and regularly releases singles and CDs. Her most recent CD “Lost My Heart” was recorded and released in Los Angeles in 2012 with LA based jazz ensemble San Gabriel 7 featuring the 7-time Downbeat Magazine winner for Trombonist of the Year – Bill Watrous.

Bill said of Ingrid after recording and touring with her, “If this were the 50’s Jazz era, Ingrid James would be performing alongside other greats such as Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday. She is by far one of the best jazz vocalists I have ever worked with.”

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When: Friday August 15
Time: 7.30pm
Location: Jupiters Theatre, Jupiters Hotel & Casino
Tickets: \$59.00 show only with dinner/show packages from \$69.00

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