

# SCAT

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## Why book SCAT?

SCAT are the ideal entertainment solution for your important event. Artists like Michael Buble and Jamie Callum have brought jazz to the masses and now you can have SCAT bring jazz to your special occasion. Their performance will add value to your event and give your guests a night to remember.

## Entertaining

These guys truly are entertainers. They will draw your guests or audience into the fun, feeling and festivity of music and live jazz, enriching the atmosphere of your special event. SCAT are confident working with crowds of all ages and ilk in any setting.

## Feature act

With successes at concerts, appeal dinners, album launches and their own shows, SCAT are well worth the investment if you are looking for an act to remember. SCAT has often been told, "you guys made the night!"

## Professional

The members of SCAT are all professional musos in their own right. All have studied at the Queensland Conservatorium of Music and have significant experience in the Brisbane jazz and corporate entertainment scene. Members of SCAT have toured internationally and been involved in acts like the Ten Tenors. SCAT understands the needs of a client wanting to host a no fuss, smooth running, memorable event. Now under the management of Major League Corporate Marketing, SCAT will exceed your expectations as a professional outfit.

## Flexible

SCAT can appear as a compact 4 piece combo, a 7 piece show band, on a festival mainstage, in a hotel lobby, on a 3 x 3m stage at a wedding; they can play a night of dinner music, or a set of funky dance covers, fit into a church setting, or play an outback tour, on a yacht...



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SCAT is a 4 piece jazz combo, specialising in original gospel music and jazz standards. This unrivalled Brisbane-based act has picked up an American Gospel Music Award and when you hear them jam you'll know why. SCAT brings together Queensland's best musical talent with Jeremy O'Connor on double bass, Trent Bryson-Dean on drums, Chris Poulsen on keys and Craig Burnett on vocals. Their energy, humour, crowd interaction and musical expertise has earned them a reputation as a great feature act in many settings. Their musical approach is fresh and entertaining, capturing the essence of artists like Harry Connick Jr, Ella Fitzgerald, Miles Davis and Michael Buble. Wherever & whenever they play they leave an absolutely unforgettable impression on audiences.

### Latest Release - Living Room (LP)

With eight brand new original tunes, re-worked Scat favourites and jazz standards SCAT's latest album "Living Room" hit the shelves in April this year. The boys are very happy with the new album, and the great response they are receiving. Capturing the energy and fun of a typical Scat show, the up-beat swingin' tunes keep the feet tapping, then as a smooth contrast, the quieter contemplative ballads are sweetly "chilled". The new album has seen a deliberate effort to make their music more "radio friendly" without compromising the signature Scat sound. The three tracks they suggest for radio play are Follow, Miss Jones and Proverbs.



In July 2003 they released their 3rd unmissable album "Live at the Healer". This award winning 15 track CD features spiritual originals, jazz standards and covers of Amazing Grace and So Blessed. "Live at the Healer" captures the atmosphere of a live jazz and blues club and features great guest sax and guitar soloists.

### Highlights 2005 - 2007

2005 saw the boys tour throughout the USA & UK where their refreshing performances received much praise and future tour offers. Recent successes include supporting Delirious and Steven Curtis Chapman on their recent Australian Tours and standing room only shows at the 2006 Australian Gospel Music Festival. They are currently set to tour internationally and locally following the release of their new album - Living Room. Upcoming performances of note are Blackstump Festival 2006, Parachute Festival 2007 and supporting popular Aussie band The Whitlams at Toowoomba's Carnival of Flowers. They continue a heavy schedule of local gigs at churches, corporate functions and public events.

### Testimonials

*"I have witnessed their standing room only shows where crowds of all ages are drawn into a magic performance experience. They are attracting international interest, touring offers and have secured themselves an American Gospel Music Award... their excellent musicianship is matched by their ability to entertain. They have found a blend of virtuosity, humour, spiritual poignancy and a true skill of engaging their audience."*

Isaac Moody, Director of Australian Gospel Music Festival

*"Young men of talent, passion, integrity and generosity... SCAT is not just another band forging success for their own benefit, these young men consider it part of their vision to keep partnering with those making a positive difference to our community and world."*

Andy Gourley, Australian of the Year, Founder of Hotel Chaplaincy

### SCAT has been seen at

Supporting The Whitlams, Bridge to Brisbane Fun Run, supporting Delirious on their recent Australian Tour, Supporting Grace Knight at Toowoomba's Carnival of Flowers, supporting Steven Curtis-Chapman, Sids & Kids Charity Golf Day 2006, Hillsong Conference 2002-2004, Australian Gospel Music Festival 2004-2006, Sonfest 2004-2005, Australian Christian Broadcasters Conference 2005 - 2006, Australian Christian Channel Conference 2006, Scripture Union appeals and events, Tours through Sydney, Melbourne & Canberra 2002-2004, Planet Shakers, Sherwood Community Festival 2004-2006, Townsville Stable on the Strand, Offshore Account 2005 (Tsunami appeal), many churches throughout Queensland and New South Wales, Light of Love Concert 2004, Live at the Princess, The Tivoli, The Healer, Rivers Café...