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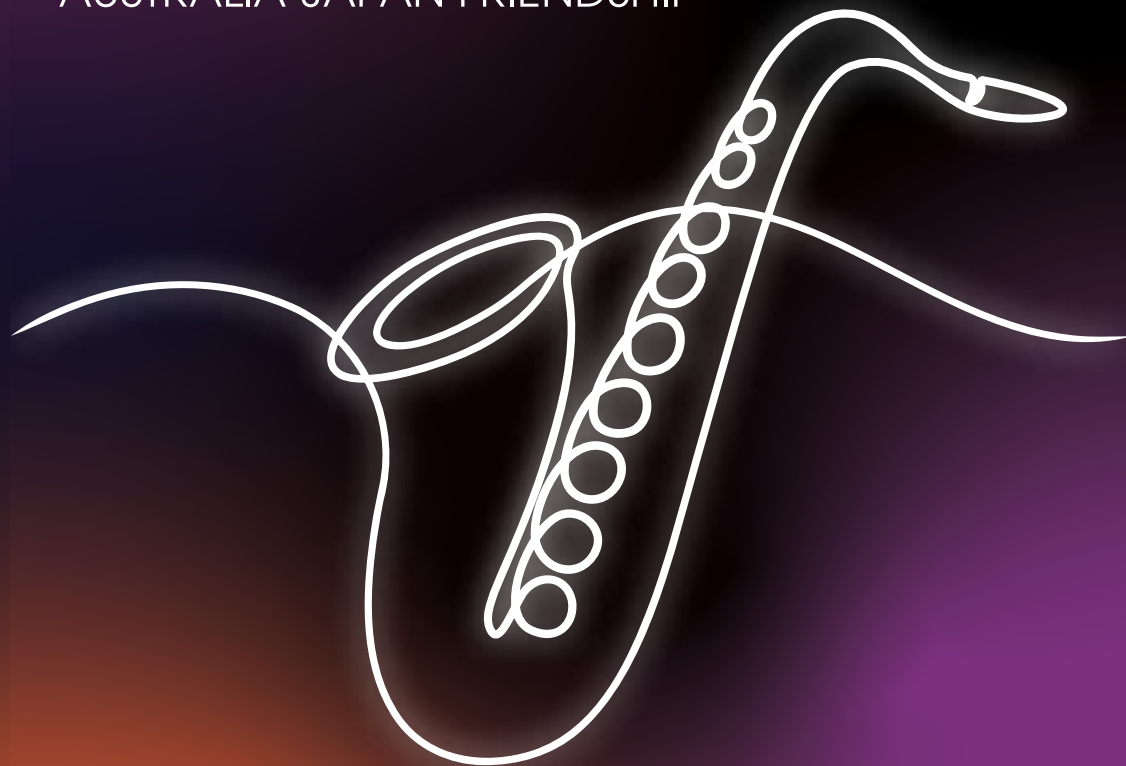
TOUR SCHEDULE (October 2026)

16 (Fri)	Melbourne	BIGYUKI @Max Watt's Melbourne International Jazz Festival
17 (Sat)	Melbourne	BIGYUKI @Fed Square Melbourne International Jazz Festival
18 (Sun)	Adelaide	BIGYUKI @Oddio Adelaide International Jazz Festival
19 (Mon)	Sydney	BIGYUKI @The Vanguard
21 (Wed)	Sydney	STEREO CHAMP @Ngurra Gunya Stage Parramatta Lanes
22 (Thu)	Melbourne	STEREO CHAMP/Tenors In Chaos/Misaki UMEI @Chapel Off Chapel Melbourne International Jazz Festival
23 (Fri)	Perth	BIGYUKI @Liberty Theatre Perth International Jazz Festival
23 (Fri)	Brisbane	Tenors In Chaos/Misaki UMEI @Judith Wright Arts Centre Brisbane International Jazz Festival
23 (Fri)	Canberra	STEREO CHAMP @Molly
24 (Sat)	Canberra	STEREO CHAMP @Canberra Nara Peace Park Canberra Nara Candle Festival
25 (Sun)	Perth	Tenors In Chaos/Misaki UMEI @Liberty Theatre Perth International Jazz Festival
26 (Mon)	Hobart	BIGYUKI @The Barn, Rosny Farm CJF Presents
29 (Thu)	Sydney	Misaki UMEI @Heaps Normal Health Club Sydney International Women's Jazz Festival

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Discover the next generation of Japan's thriving jazz scene with Japan Jazz Nights, a large-scale touring performance series that will take place across seven Australian cities in October 2026: Adelaide, Brisbane, Canberra, Hobart, Melbourne, Perth and Sydney.

Presented by The Japan Foundation (JF) and Eight Islands Co., Japan Jazz Nights is being held in celebration of the 50th anniversary of the Basic Treaty of Friendship and Cooperation between Japan and Australia. This exciting lineup features four groundbreaking Japanese artists at the forefront of the contemporary jazz scene: BIGYUKI, STEREO CHAMP, Tenors In Chaos and Misaki UMEI.

Over the years, Australia and Japan have fostered a strong friendship through a shared love of jazz music. From pianist Mike Nock to leading contemporary jazz musician Aaron Choulai, many notable artists have performed in Japan, nurturing deep bonds with Japanese musicians and audiences alike. Likewise, the popularity of Japanese jazz in Australia continues to grow with numerous Japanese artists performing in the country, from jazz legend Terumasa HINO to contemporary jazz group the Banksia Trio.

In addition to group and solo shows, Japan Jazz Nights will include exciting collaborations with local Australian artists at performances throughout the tour. Through the universal language of music, this initiative aims to foster meaningful connections between Japan and Australia and strengthen cultural ties between the two countries.

For both longtime jazz lovers and newcomers to the genre, Japan Jazz Nights is an unmissable opportunity to experience these musical icons, as they showcase the beauty of their craft and shape the future sound of modern jazz.

ARTISTS

BIGYUKI



STEREO CHAMP



Tenors In Chaos



Misaki UMEI



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