

WELCOME TO THE W BRISBANE LISTENING LOUNGE.

A lounge room for those who know the night's most memorable moments often happen after everything else ends, shared with a select few, in a space you make your own.

At your fingertips you will find a collection of 100 vinyl records, hand-selected by the W's Music Curator, for you to spin at will. Slow down, lean in, and let the music shift you from one state the next. This is a bespoke listening experience for a private community to connect, converse and create.

THE COLLECTION

The Listening Lounge vinyl collection brings together a thoughtfully assembled mix of classic and contemporary records, elevating the space through sound. Curated in collaboration with Flo Records, it offers a sophisticated cross-genre journey grounded in deep musical knowledge, authenticity, and musical integrity.

OUR MUSIC CURATOR

Adam Swain is the official Music Curator at W Brisbane, shaping the hotel's sonic identity and delivering a refined, music-led guest experience. With a 30-year career as a DJ and vinyl collector, he brings a deep connection to music culture, creating a seamless flow of sound from day into evening.

Spoilt for choice?

*Look out for Adam's top
recommends marked with **

GUEST GUIDANCE

SELECT RECORD

Choose a vinyl record.
Remove from the sleeve carefully.

HANDLING

Hold with two hands.
Handle by the outer edge only.
Avoid touching grooves.

PLACING THE RECORD

Place onto the W slip mat/platter.
Ensure it is seated on the spindle.

PREPARE THE TONEARM

Release from the tonearm.
Lift the cue lever.

POSITIONING

Guide the tonearm over the start of the record.

START PLAYBACK

Lower the cue lever slowly to place the stylus onto the record.
Press start on the turntable (platter spins).
Talent to be engaged to increase volume on the mixer as required.

FINISHING

Raise the cue lever.
Return the tonearm to the rest and secure.

*We trust you... mostly,
if you're not sure about something,
give your host a nudge and they'll
sort you out x*

JAZZ AND INSTRUMENTAL

A refined selection centred on musicianship, tone, and space. Expect everything from timeless jazz recordings to contemporary and experimental compositions, blending acoustic instrumentation with modern production.

Designed to create a calm, immersive listening environment.



1. **AURA SAFARI & JIMI TENOR** *
Sensory Blending
Cosmic, Psychedelic, Jazz | 2023
2. **CORTEX**
Troupeau Bleu
Jazz Funk | 1975
3. **DAVE BRUBECK QUARTET**
Time Out
Cool, Rhythmic, Jazz | 1959
4. **DON GLORI**
Paper Can't Wrap Fire
Soul, Groovy, Jazz | 2022
5. **EZRA COLLECTIVE**
Dance, No One's Watching
Energetic Jazz Fusion | 2024
6. **GILLES PETERSON**
Presents International Anthem
Modern, Experimental, Jazz | 2021
7. **GREG FOAT & GIGI MASIN**
Dolphin
Ambient Jazz Blend | 2023
8. **JOHN COLTRANE**
Blue Train
Powerful, Expressive, Jazz | 1957
9. **LONNIE LISTON SMITH**
Expansions
Groovy Jazz Fusion | 1975
10. **MADLIB**
Shades Of Blue
Jazz, Hip-Hop Remix | 2003

11. **MATTHEW HALSALL ***
Bright Sparkling Light
Calm, Contemporary Jazz | 2012
12. **MATTHEW HALSALL**
Fletcher Moss Park
Uplifting, Contemporary Jazz | 2023
13. **MILES DAVIS**
Kind of Blue
Smooth, Timeless Jazz | 1959
14. **NINA SIMONE**
Little Girl Blue
Blues, Jazz, Folk Vocals | 1959
15. **PHI-PSONICS**
Expanding to One
Contemporary, Immersive Jazz | 2022
16. **RESAVOIR & MATT GOLD**
Horizon
Wide Spectrum, Jazz | 2023
17. **RYO FUKUI**
Scenery
Japanese, Piano-led, Jazz | 1976
18. **SUPRISE CHEF**
Education & Recreation
Instrumental Jazz Funk | 2022
19. **SVEN WUNDER ***
Daybreak
Downtempo, Jazz-Funk | 2023
20. **YUSSEF DAYES**
Black Classical Music
Rhythmic Contemporary Jazz | 2023

SOUL, HIP HOP AND R&B

Rooted in rhythm and storytelling, this category spans classic soul, conscious hip hop, and modern R&B. Warm vocals, groove-led production, and cultural depth define the selection. Balanced for both



21. **A TRIBE CALLED QUEST**
The Low End Theory
Hip-hop, Jazz Rap | 1991
22. **A TRIBE CALLED QUEST**
Midnight Marauders
Blend, Jazz, Hip Hop | 1993
23. **AL GREEN**
Let's Stay Together
Soul, Tender Vocals | 1972
24. **BILL WITHERS ***
+Justments
Soul, Folk | 1974
25. **BUENA VISTA SOCIAL CLUB**
Buena Vista Social Club
Cuban | 1997
26. **DE LA SOUL**
3 Feet High And Rising
Playful Lyrics, Hip Hop | 1989
27. **DURAND JONES & THE INDICATIONS**
Durand Jones & The Indications
Funk, Heartfelt, Soul | 2016
28. **GIL SCOTT-HERON**
Pieces Of A Man
Soul-Jazz, Melodic | 2022
29. **JURASSIC 5**
Quality Control
Hip-Hop | 2000
30. **KHRUANGBIN & LEON BRIDGES**
Texas Moon
Soul, R&B, Funk | 2022

31. **LAURYN HILL**
The Miseducation Of Lauryn Hill
Emotional, R&B, Hip Hop | 1998
32. **LORD ECHO ***
Harmonies
Soul, Reggae, Distinctive | 2017
33. **MARVIN GAYE**
What's going On
Political, Soul | 1971
34. **SADE ***
Diamond Life
Soul, Funk, Pop | 1984
35. **SAULT**
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Soul, Expressive Vocals | 2022
36. **STEVIE WONDER**
Innervisions
Visionary Soul | 1973



DISCO, FUNK AND GROOVE

Rhythmic, uplifting, and movement-driven. From rare groove and Afro-disco to modern reinterpretations, this selection focuses on basslines, percussion, and groove. Built to elevate the room with a steady, feel-good pulse.

37. **COMPILATION**
French Disco Boogie Sounds Vol. 3
Retro, Funky Jazz | 1977-1987
38. **COMPILATION**
Disco Not Disco
Leftfield, Eclectic, Experimental | 1999
39. **COMPILATION**
Nigeria 70
Afro Funk | 2009
40. **COMPILATION**
Doing It In Lagos
Afro Disco, Dance | 2016
41. **COMPILATION**
Pacific Breeze 3
Japanese City Pop | 2020
42. **COMPILATION** *
A Tribute To Madonna
Italo-Disco, Pop | 2023
43. **COMPILATION**
Instrumental Dubs #3
Dub, Street Soul | 2023
44. **COMPILATION**
Onda De Amor
Brazilian Synth | 2023
45. **COMPILATION**
Night City Life II
Synth-Pop, Italo-Disco | 2025
46. **CRAZY P**
Walk Dance Talk Sing
Uplifting, Disco, House | 2022

47. **CYMANDE**
Second Time Round
Funk, Soul | 1973
48. **CYMANDE**
Promised Heights
Groovy, Mellow, Funk | 1974
49. **DANIEL MONACO BAND**
Get Naked & Fly
Psychedelic, House, Disco | 2023
50. **GRACE JONES**
Nightclubbing
New Wave, Disco | 1981
51. **HARVEY SUTHERLAND**
Debt
Funk, Disco | 2022
52. **JANKO NILOVIC & THE SOUL SURFERS** *
Maze of Sounds
Orchestral, Funk, Soul | 2023
53. **LIVY EKEMEZIE**
Friday Night
Vibrant, Rhythmic, Disco | 1982
54. **METRO AREA** *
Metro Area
Deep House, Disco | 2002
55. **NU GENEVA**
Nuova Napoli
Disco, Jazz-Funk | 2018
56. **NU GENEVA**
Bar Mediterraneo
Disco, Blended | 2022

57. **PARBLEU**
Danse Cette Zik
Disco, Afro- Funk, Energetic | 2024
58. **PATRICE RUSHEN**
Remind Me
Boogie, Smooth, Catchy | 1982
59. **SLY & THE FAMILY STONE**
There's A Riot Goin' On
Raw Funk | 1971
60. **THE METERS**
The Meters
Bayou Funk | 1974
61. **TOMMY GUERRERO**
Soul Food Taqueria
Funk, Soul, Instrumental | 1997
62. **WHODAMANNY**
Onda Biloba
Italo-Disco, Electronic | 1989

BALEARIC SUNSET

Laid-back and atmospheric, designed for transition moments. A blend of downtempo, ambient, and global influences with soft rhythms and warm textures. Ideal for early evening listening and unwinding.



63. **ALEK LEE ***
Cold Feet
Balearic, Disco, Groovy | 2023
64. **HERMANOS GUTIÉRREZ**
Sonido Cósmico
Latin, Instrumental, Atmospheric | 2024
65. **JACK J**
Blue Desert
Downtempo, Dream Pop | 2023
66. **JONNY NASH**
Once Was Ours Forever
Ambient, Acoustic | 2023
67. **KHRUANGBIN**
Con Todo El Mundo
Psychedelic, Funk | 2022
68. **MOBY**
Play
Downtempo, Electronica | 2023
69. **NIGHTMARES ON WAX**
Smokers Delight
Downtempo, Dub | 1995
70. **NIGHTMARES ON WAX**
In A Space Outta Sound
Dub, Trip Hop, Bassy | 2006
71. **RONNIE LION**
Spanish Town
Balearic, Rhythmic, Latin | 2021
72. **SAMPOLOGY**
Regrowth
Electronic, Future Jazz | 2021

73. **SANTINO SURFERS** *
An Introduction
Surf Psychedelia, Balearic | 2023

74. **THE SWEET ENOUGHs** *
Marshmallow
Relaxed, Instrumental, Lo-fi | 2023

75. **THIEVERY CORPORATION**
The Cosmic Game
Electronic, Downtempo | 2005

76. **ZERO 7**
Simple Things
Calm, Soulful, Electronica | 2023



ELECTRONIC AND HOUSE

A curated spectrum of contemporary electronic music, from deep house to organic and downtempo. Focused on groove, texture, and subtle progression rather than peak-time intensity. Clean, modern, and rhythmically consistent.

77. **BONOBO**
Black Sands
Electronic, Organic, Downtempo | 2010
78. **BONOBO**
LateNightTales
Chill, Eclectic Compilation | 2013
79. **BONOBO**
Fragments
Electronic, Vocal, Modern | 2022
80. **CHAOS IN THE CBD** *
A Deeper Life
Deep House, Smooth | 2023
81. **JO PACIELLO**
The Jazz Syndicate
House, Jazzy, Groovy | 2023
82. **KRUDER & DORFMEISTER**
DJ-Kicks
Downtempo, Dub, Chill | 1996
83. **RHODE & BROWN**
Aqua Terra EP
House, Minimal, Rhythmic | 2023
84. **RON TRENT**
What Do The Stars Say To You
Deep House, Jazz | 2022
85. **RON TRENT** *
Lift Off Pt. 1
Rhythmic, Deep House | 2023
86. **ST GERMAIN**
Tourist
House, Jazz, Smooth | 2000

87. **ST GERMAIN**
St Germain
House, Groovy, Jazz | 2015

88. **VEGYN** *
Blue Moon Safari
Ambient, Synth Pop | 2023



CLASSICS, ROCK AND ALTERNATIVE

Iconic recordings that have shaped modern music culture. Spanning rock, folk, and alternative, this selection balances familiarity with depth.

Timeless songwriting and recognisable sounds anchor the category.

89. **BUCKINGHAM NICKS**
Buckingham Nicks
Folk, Rock, Harmony | 1973
90. **CIGARETTES AFTER SEX** *
Cigarettes After Sex
Slow, Dreamy, Pop | 2017
91. **DEPECHE MODE**
Violator
Synth-pop, New Wave | 1990
92. **FLEETWOOD MAC**
Rumours
Rock, Melodic, Emotional | 1977
93. **GURRUMUL**
The Gurrumul Story
Indigenous Folk | 2015
94. **JOHN MARTYN**
Solid Air
Folk, Jazz, Soulful | 1973
95. **NEIL YOUNG**
Harvest Moon
Warm, Folk Rock | 1992
96. **PINK FLOYD**
The Dark Side Of The Moon
Progressive, Atmospheric, Rock | 1973
97. **SIXTO RODRIGUEZ**
Cold Fact
Folk, Raw, Rock | 1970
98. **TALKING HEADS**
Little Creatures
New-Wave, Rhythmic, Rock | 1985

99. **THE BEATLES** *
Abbey Road
Rock, Polished, Classic | 1969

100. **TRACY CHAPMAN** *
Tracy Chapman
Acoustic, Pop Rock | 1988

IN THE MOOD TO RECOMMEND?

TAKE A PEN TO THE PAGE AND INSPIRE

OUR NEXT ADDITION TO THE COLLECTION...

See you again soon xx

- W Brisbane