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Cool jazz chick for Paynesville

One of the headline acts for the forthcoming Paynesville Jazz, Blues and Swing Festival, Anita Harris, is considered to be one of the finest (if not the finest) female jazz vocalists in Australia.

"In 2006 we were fortunate to book the Anita Harris Quintet and festival patrons immediately voiced their appreciation...it was all too obvious that we had to re-book this excellent entertainer for the 2007 festival," director, John Dickinson, said.

The Anita Harris Quartet/Quintet was formed in 1993 and

subsequently has been in considerable demand at jazz festivals throughout Australia.

The band's Paynesville line-up will include: Anita (vocals); Kim Harris (piano); Alan Richards (drums); Tony Buckley (bass) and Graeme Steel (trumpet) - all of whom will be recognised by the discerning jazz lover.

Anita's father, Kim, has been described as "knowing more songs than anyone" and the "perfect piano accompanist", such reflecting the experience, sympathy and pride he brings to Anita's every



*** Anita Harris**

performance, both as player and arranger.

She has a repertoire approaching 500 songs, hence every performance has a freshness and variety to it.

"She has a following throughout Australia - and now Paynesville!

"Obviously we are fortunate to have Anita in this year's festival line-up," Mr Dickinson said.