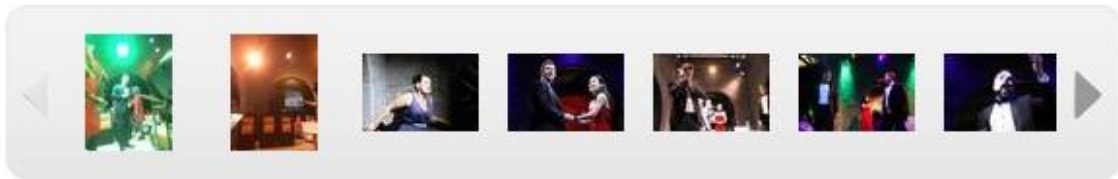


## Fan Reviews and Photos

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### The Beatles certainly did swing!

Spring Hill Reservoir - Brisbane - 05/03/2016

Posted 08/03/2016 by [Limoo](#) [This Fan's Reviews](#)

I attended this concert because my friend from Liverpool England is a life long fan of the Beatles....I was a reluctant companion. However, OMG from the very first tunefull note from Craig Martin and The Beatles Swing Band to the last Eb in Hey Jude I was simply spellbound. I feel really blessed to have seen this show and to be up close with such a talented front man. The music, the comradie from Craig and the band, the stunning venue even down to the visuals for every song this was perfection.. well done Underground Opera for bringing this to Brisbane!

**Favourite moment:** Strawberry Fields going into Penny Lane

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### The Beatles swing is a fabulous show.

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sat 5 Mar 2016

Posted 08/03/2016 by [Music123](#) [This Fan's Reviews](#)

The venue is great. The show is superb. We wished we could have stayed for the evening show.

**Favourite moment:** The whole show.

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### Wonderful "swing" afternoon . . .

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sun 6 Mar 2016

Posted 09/03/2016 by Traveller2 [This Fan's Reviews](#)

A well chosen location which suited the context of the "Cavern" and, overall the event was superb. We thoroughly enjoyed the swing version of the Beatles songs and were treated to some magical photographs from that time. We were treated to a magical afternoon by the performance of Craig Martin, his back up singers (the Fab 2) and the musicians who all were just brilliant. Thank you . . .

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### The Beatles Swing

Springhill Reservoir - Brisbane - 06/03/2016

Posted 09/03/2016 by rastarobbo [This Fan's Reviews](#)

Perchance I heard an interview regarding The Beatles Swing show about to perform in Brisbane, the DJ announced a competition on the radio to win 2 tickets. Who is the oldest Beatle? I rang in and to my surprise I got through, bugger, I wasn't sure who it was so I went with John Lennon, err! I was offered another guess, great a one out of 3 odds. I glanced at a clock set I had painted of the Fab Four and answered Ringo. Correct = Yay. Do I like swing the voice asked in the receiver? I've heard some and am interested to hear different renditions was my answer.

The day arrived after a few needless stressed days, my wife had to work, my daughter pulled the pin and my 14 year old son, frowned! Not sure if I'd commit, I left home with 35 mins to Showtime, found parking and made it on time. Boy am I glad I did, it was FANTASTIC, just what I needed. The setting could not have been better, in my opinion, the class of the musicians kept the band tight and the natural ability to entertain and perform shown by Craig Martin was genuine, informative and very professional. The close proximity of the audience, along with the interaction between Craig, the band and everyone made the event more memorable. A classy show fronted by a true showman and entertainer of the highest level, not too many around these days. Thanks for a great show, still whistling some tunes! I'm sure my mother will be very happy as it is after all her favourite band, The Beatles.

**Favourite moment:** Too many to pick just one.

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### A real surprise packet, very enjoyable

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sun 6 Mar 2016

Posted 08/03/2016 by [olderskiier](#) [This Fan's Reviews](#)

We booked this event at the Spring Hill Reservoir without really knowing what to expect. As a Beatles fan I've seen some good and not-so-good covers previously, but we were intrigued to see the reservoir venue for the first time. My wife and I had a very enjoyable and surprisingly high quality afternoon of entertainment. Craig Martin (a former resident of Liverpool now Australian resident) was engaging, talkative without being over-bearing, and a solid singing talent. Craig interspersed each song with a short story or anecdote about the Beatles or other aspects relevant to the tune, this made for a more intimate and inclusive performance. He was ably supported by a six-piece swing troupe of quality musicians who were the unsung heroes of the show, together with two female backing singers who provided basic melody and variation. The swing treatment of the 27 Beatles classics that were covered was enough to give a different take on the tunes, but also left sufficient of the core songs to give Beatles fans what they were looking for. Craig's voice was sufficiently strong and of suitable range to pay due credit to the originals. My wife and I both expressed the view that the afternoon matinee session well exceeded our expectations, and the reservoir venue provided an intimate and novel setting for what for us became a unique entertainment experience. The show has clear potential to play to a wider and more commercial audience. Audio and visual accompaniments were also of an understated but high quality.

**Favourite moment:** Towards the end of the performance, when Craig built the momentum to a nice high finish, saved the best tunes and his infectious enthusiasm for last.

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### The Beatles Swing

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sat 5 Mar 2016

Posted 08/03/2016 by [Teejay29](#) [This Fan's Reviews](#)

This was a truly unique venue and show. The Cavern Club came to life 6 metres below the ground above the Brisbane skyline. Craig Martin brought his special touch of Swing to 25 of The Beatles most famous songs. Thanks for a fabulous evening Craig!

**Favourite moment:** Loved the authentic images of Liverpool being shown throughout the show.

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### Beatles swing was fantastic

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sat 5 Mar 2016

Posted 09/03/2016 by Bjordie [This Fan's Reviews](#)

As a Beatles Fan i found Beatles Swings interpretation of their music was excellent

**Favourite moment:** Favourite moment been the hole show

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### The Beatles Swing was a blast!

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sun 6 Mar 2016

Posted 08/03/2016 by Alder [This Fan's Reviews](#)

We really enjoyed this event. Perfect venue for a fresh new take on Beatles music. Check it out if you get the chance!

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### Great Show

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sat 5 Mar 2016

Posted 08/03/2016 by BaznBris [This Fan's Reviews](#)

What a great afternoons entertainment, professional musos and great singing.  
Venue was spot on for this type of event

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### Beatles Swing night was oh so Ob La Di Ob La Da

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sat 5 Mar 2016

Posted 10/03/2016 by DesmondandMollyJones [This Fan's Reviews](#)

Intimate, cosy, a fantastic venue and great Beatles music of course were the reasons for attending as well as the interest factor to see how a concert would work in the 145 year old underground reservoir. This is an Opera Venue so the acoustics were quite outstanding

It worked a treat and the bottles of wine were cheaper here than at that well known footy stadium down the road. Cold drinks & coffee were also on sale.

The 6 piece band who accompanied Mr Martin and who had not rehearsed together before the first show were the icing on the cake. Mind you, if you wanted Beatles songs sung like we remembered them from the 60's, well that did not happen. It was a swing night and that is how the 2 hour show entertained us generally older patrons.

The crowd were a little slow to get involved however by the end of the evening, everyone was singing along. My partner even got to sing the "nah nah nah nah nah nah ...Hey Jude" chorus on the Microphone - quite badly I might add !

It was a really enjoyable unhurried and laid back performance by a true professional. I would highly recommend anyone to see it if you get the chance.

**Favourite moment:** There was a possum that scampered between the seats during the performance that was nicknamed "Possum of the Opera"

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### Beatles Swing

The Spring Hill Reservoir - Spring Hill - Sun 6 Mar 2016

Posted 08/03/2016 by Lindalex [This Fan's Reviews](#)

A perfect venue for a perfect event. Best Sunday afternoon show I have been too. Authentic 'Cavern Club' and great that the organisers were able to procure 25 Beatles classics.

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