**Mark Elton**

**Jazz Biography**

Mark has been a part of the international Jazz scene since his first European tour back in 1997!

Mark is in demand both in Australia and in the northern hemisphere for his infectious heavy groove and attention to style.

**2019 - January – March**
Resident Bassist accompanying weekly International guests at 'Cool Cats' club, Singapore.
Notable guests:

* American pianist Nat Adderly Jr who for many years was music director for Luther Vandross.
* American Singer Paulette McWilliams, who has sung with legends including Michael Jackson and Aretha Franklin.
* UK singer Sulene Fleming who for many years fronted UK acid jazz & funk group 'The Brand New Heavies'.
* Kid Chocolate

**2019 – July**

German tour with Pianist Christian Hopkins. Featuring violinist George Washingmachine (Aus) and guitarist David Blenkhorn (Fr).

**2018 – March**

Mark collaborated with Cat Empire's front man, Harry James Angus. Harry's new concept band entitled 'Struggle with Glory' features original songs in the gospel style inspired by stories from Greek mythology. 'Struggle with Glory' was a feature act at Adelaide, Perth and Mornington Peninsula Festivals.

**2017**

Mark collaborated with Sydney jazz legends Dan Barnett (trombone), Bradford Child (saxophone) and Anthony Howe (drums). Together with Melbourne’s Stephen Grant on piano, ‘SwingRocket’ toured Europe in 2016 and 2017, featured at the Havana Jazz Fest (Cuba 2018), and got hot at the Sancy Snow Fest (France 2018).