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## **BIG BOLD AND BRASSY - BRISBANE BANDS**

Experience one of the biggest band events of the year!

Over two huge days in July, Big Bold and Brassy will showcase the amazing talent of Brisbane's local band scene with a massive weekend of FREE music at Suncorp Piazza, South Bank.

It kicks off at 6pm on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July with swinging performances by Brisbane's most exceptional high school big bands and then carries on into Sunday with leading brass and concert bands from Brisbane City Council's *Bands in Parks* program.

Queensland Music Festival Artistic Director Deborah Conway said, "Whether its classical, musical comedy, traditional swing, contemporary or sacred music, lovers of big bands will be smiling as Southbank .....for one weekend in July."

Nationally renowned groups like Brisbane Excelsior, South Brisbane Federal Band and Brisbane Brass will perform alongside a host of special guests. This is big band and swing music guaranteed to get your feet tapping and your fingers clicking.

The Queensland Music Festival is a state-wide biennial celebration of musical excellence that makes the joy of music accessible to all. Whether your primary interest is in serious contemporary music, world music, regional cultural development or just taking in fantastic entertainment, QMF offers 44 events in over 20 regions throughout the State to connect with. Proudly supported by South Bank Corporation.

### Ticket Information

Venue: Suncorp Piazza, South Bank  
Date: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 6pm - 8:30pm  
Bands: Brisbane State High School Big Band  
Macgregor State High School Percussion Ensemble  
Marist College Big Band  
St Paul's School Big Band  
Wavell State High School Big Band

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## .... **BIG BOLD AND BRASSY - BRISBANE BANDS** continued

Date: Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> July  
Time: 10am – 4pm  
Bands: Brisbane Excelsior  
Brisbane Brass  
South Brisbane Federal  
City Temple Salvations Army  
Sunnybank Brass  
Windsor Brass  
Yellow Cabs Bayside Brass  
Brisbane Symphonic Band  
Brisbane City Big Band  
Queensland Wind and Brass  
Tickets: FREE EVENT

***This event is presented by Queensland Music Festival and Brisbane City Council***

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