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**MISSY HIGGINS, TROY CASSAR-DALEY AND DAN KELLY JOIN
THE DISTINGUISHED ALL AUSTRALIAN LINE-UP FOR
CANNOT BUY MY SOUL**
The Songs of Kev Carmody

Queensland Music Festival Artistic Director, Deborah Conway announced today the signing of one of Australia's brightest stars, Missy Higgins, to join the line-up of stellar musicians paying tribute to Queensland troubadour, Kev Carmody.

Also joining the Carmody celebrations at Brisbane's Riverstage on Saturday 1st August will be Golden Guitar winner Troy Cassar-Daley and Dan Kelly.

"Kev Carmody's impact on Australian music is legendary and we are proud and pleased to be able to bring together a line-up of Australian musical elite for this extraordinary event celebrating an extraordinary man. With the inclusion of Missy, Troy and Dan, we have nearly every artist who performed on the CD. The high calibre of artists, and the fact that they have been able to clear their diaries for this gig, is testament to their tremendous respect for Kev" said Ms Conway.

Kev Carmody's star is shining bright in Queensland after last week the Premier The Hon. Anna Bligh MP, announced his elevation to "Queensland Great" for his remarkable and highly individual contribution to Queensland. Kevin continues to inspire people with his passionate song writing and storytelling and his years of service as educator, writer and producer.

One of the grand final events for the Queensland Music Festival, Cannot Buy My Soul is guaranteed to be a never-to-be-repeated concert experience as Australia's most outstanding musicians and songwriters come together to pay tribute to Kev. Don't miss this landmark concert in Australian music.

Praise from critics for the Kev Carmody and Cannot Buy My Soul:

"But I urge anyone who cares about music, who cares about who we are, where we come from and where we are going, to do one thing..... hear Droving Woman, all 21 verses and nine minutes of it, sung in turn by Glenn Richards of Augie March, Paul Kelly and Missy Higgins..... Henry Lawson couldn't have written it any better. And these performances from three of our most distinctive voices have to be heard to be believed." Noel Mengel, The Courier Mail

"When his debut album was released in 1989, Pillars of Society, Kev Carmody was heralded as 'the black Bob Dylan', but he has proven to be much more than that. He is the black Woody Guthrie, the Australian Bob Dylan, the indigenous Australian Bob Marley, he's all those and more." Pat Whyte, Scene Magazine

Full line up: Paul Kelly, Bernard Fanning, John Butler, Clare Bowditch, Tex Perkins, The Herd, The Drones, Glenn Richards, Sara Storer, Archie Roach, Steve Kilbey, Dan Sultan, The Last Kinection, and The Pigram Brothers will now be joined by Missy Higgins, Troy Cassar-Daley and Dan Kelly

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.

“Kev Carmody’s body of work is one of our great cultural treasures” - Paul Kelly.

Date: Saturday 1 August
Time: 5.30pm (Gates open at 4.30pm)
Venue: The Brisbane Riverstage
Tickets: Gold seated Full \$78 Conc from \$68
Silver seated Full \$68 Conc \$58
GA Full \$58 Conc \$48
Gate price \$80
Bookings: Ticketmaster on 136100 or qmf.org.au

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