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QUEENSLAND AT HOME

Topology's Robert Davidson mines the treasures of the State Library of Queensland's vintage film, audio and photography archives and blends them with their unique full-blooded sound to create a spectacular live concert at the Majestic Theatre in Pomona on Saturday 1st August and Brisbane Powerhouse on Sunday 2nd August.

This new work, commissioned by Queensland Music Festival titled *Queensland At Home*, merges vintage material dating back to the early 20th Century with the intense sound of Topology.

Projected footage and sounds from home movies, first-person oral history, local events and political movements, celebrations and gatherings will be intertwined with a live musical performance.

Queensland Music Festival Artistic Director Deborah Conway said, "in 2009 as Queensland celebrates it's sesquicentenary it's appropriate that this year's Festival not only imagines the future but also, importantly, reflects on the past.

"*Queensland at Home* is an evocative portrait of the way we were – a unique compilation of footage and photos from the earliest times Queenslanders were able to point a camera at each other.

"To accompany these early historical portraits with live music is a powerful way of transporting us into a time capsule of experiences and emotions from a bygone era.

"Topology is widely recognised as one of Australia's leading new music ensembles and seeing our collective past through the lens of Davidson's contemporary focus will provide a unique perspective."

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.

TICKET INFORMATION

POMONA
Sat 1 August 7:30pm
The Majestic Theatre
Full \$20 Conc \$15
07 5485 2330

BRISBANE
Sunday 2nd August 6pm
Brisbane Powerhouse, Powerhouse Theatre
Full \$29 Conc \$24
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