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**MELTING POT - EAT LOCAL, DANCE GLOBAL
A WORLD OF FREE MUSIC AT QPAC**

There's a world of music bubbling away in Brisbane's diverse communities and to celebrate the city's multi-culturalism, Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) is launching a new monthly series of free entertainment and activities, **Brisbane's Melting Pot** at QPAC's Cascade Court and Melbourne Street Green.

Traversing the globe from Asia to Europe, Africa and the Americas, **Brisbane's Melting Pot** will feature an array of ethnic delicacies from local communities including **traditional fare, arts and craft, new world music** and **dance** commencing **Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 February**.

QPAC Director, Presenter Services, Ross Cunningham said that the Centre anticipates Melting Pot will be a popular free weekend entertainment option for Brisbane residents and visitors.

"Brisbane's Melting Pot is all about enjoying 'the world in your own back yard' and offers a great line up of free culturally themed entertainment.

"In February and March, we kick off Brisbane's Melting Pot with a fabulous Asian theme to celebrate the theatrical dance spectacular at QPAC's Lyric Theatre, *The Merchants of Bollywood* (8-14 March) and of course to coincide with the Chinese New Year.

"Gather your family and friends and join the global citizens of Brisbane's new world city as we celebrate diversity, community and culture through the universal languages of food and music," said Cunningham.

Brisbane's Melting Pot sessions will be held monthly from Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 February to Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 November 2010. For more information go to www.qpac.com.au

PRESENTED BY QPAC WITH THE SUPPORT OF BEMAC

BRISBANE'S MELTING POT

Where: Cascade Court and Melbourne Street Green, QPAC, Cultural Centre, South Bank

Time: 11.30am to 5pm

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When:

Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 February AND Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 March (ASIA)

Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 April AND Saturday 8 and Sunday 9 May

Saturday 5 and Sunday 6 June AND Saturday 10 and Sunday 11 July

Saturday 14 and Sunday 15 August AND Saturday 18 and Sunday 19 September

Saturday 16 and Sunday 17 October AND Saturday 13 and Sunday 14 November

Tickets: FREE

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