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Get into the **SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS** at QPAC

Queensland Performing Arts Centre (QPAC) will present three **Spirit of Christmas** concerts to commemorate its 25th anniversary year, featuring one of the finest line-up of artists since the concerts began in 1985.

Headlining this year's concerts are musical theatre star, **Rachael Beck**, acclaimed for her role in *Beauty and the Beast* and *Dusty*, and favourite Australian tenor, **David Hobson**, recipient of MO Award for Operatic Performer of the Year, the Sydney Critic's Circle Award, and The Age Performing Arts Award for Best Performer in Opera.

Compered by well-known singer and producer **Simon Gallaher**, and featuring talented and entertaining conductor, **Nicholas Milton** leading the **Queensland Symphony Orchestra**, this year's Spirit of Christmas concerts in QPAC's Concert Hall on **10 and 11 December** are not-to-be missed and offer the perfect way to get into the spirit of the season.

QPAC Chief Executive John Kotzas encouraged people to book early.

"This is a very special program for Spirit of the Christmas in 2010 to mark 25 years since we first opened our doors. These concerts are firm favourites with audiences each year and traditionally sell out early, with patrons enjoying the chance to experience the grandeur of the pipe organ, be inspired by the Christmas season and sing along with much-loved carols," said Kotzas

The Spirit of Christmas choral line-up features the Queensland Choir, QPAC Choir and children of the Brisbane Birralelee Voices.

"We invite you to bring your voice, your laughter and your love of music and be part of this very merry musical event," said Kotzas.

QPAC Presents
Spirit of Christmas

Where: Concert Hall, QPAC

When: Fri 10 Dec at 7pm and Sat 11 Dec at 2pm and 7pm

Tickets: Adult \$35, Youth/Child \$22, Groups of 10 or more \$28

Transaction fee may apply

Bookings: qtix.com.au or phone 136 246

Featuring:
Starring **David Hobson** and **Rachael Beck**
Special Guest Compere **Simon Gallaher**
With **Queensland Symphony Orchestra** conducted by **Nicholas Milton**
Queensland Choir and **QPAC Choir**
Brisbane Birralelee Voices

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