

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **SING-A-LONG TO *THE BEST OF BRITISH* WITH THE QUEENSLAND POPS ORCHESTRA**

Join conductor **Barrie Gott** and the **Queensland Pops Orchestra** on **Saturday 15 May** at the QPAC Concert Hall, as they present *The Best of British*, in two shows only.

A visual and musical spectacular, *The Best of British* features musicians and choristers together on stage performing some of the best music for the 'old dart'.

The exceptional line-up of Queensland performers includes: **Jason Barry-Smith** (baritone), **Milica Ilic** (soprano), **Kyle Hunter** (tenor), **St Laurence College Boys Choir**, **the QPAC Choir** and the stirring sounds of Australian Brass Band Champions, **the Brisbane Excelsior Band**.

From Handel to The Beatles, The Queensland Pops Orchestra will present a programme of favourites that also includes music from composers Vaughan Williams, Andrew Lloyd Webber and many more.

*The Best of British* concerts are part of a series by The Queensland Pops at QPAC, with *Broadway Hits* and *Let's Swing Again* to follow in August and October respectively.

*"Saturday's Best of British was the joyful convergence of orchestral finesse masterminded by Barrie Gott, with an enthusiastic, mature audience who know the real thing when they hear it. No doubt, those audience members are spreading the word far and wide as we speak"...*

**GLORIA AND GERARD (Audience members)**

**QPAC and Queensland Pops Orchestra present *The Best of British***

**WHERE:** Concert Hall, QPAC, Cultural Centre, South Bank

**WHEN:** Saturday 15 May 2010 2pm & 8pm

**TICKETS:** \$48.00 to \$69.00 under 30: \$33.00

**BOOKINGS:** [www.qpac.com.au](http://www.qpac.com.au) or 136 246

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