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## TWINS PLAY TWINS IN ‘THINK PINK’ CELEBRATION!

The lives of Brisbane icons, *The Pink Twins*, will be celebrated in an original piece of music theatre premiering at QPAC as part of the Queensland Musical Festival this July.

Conceived by Queensland Artist Sue Rider (writer/director), with music by John Rodgers (composer/musician), *The Pink Twins* is based on the rose-coloured lives, eccentric ways and good works of identical twins, Dorothy and Moyia O’Brien.

While the sisters received attention for literally “Living in the Pink” – they dressed in pink, accessorised in pink, lived in a pink house, and drove a pink car – they also made a difference to the lives of thousands of people with disabilities through their long-term commitment to the Sunshine Welfare and Remedial Association (SWARA).

*The Pink Twins* boasts an outstanding cast including identical twin performers Anni and Maude Davey, who play the Pink Twins, twin singer–musicians Heather and Marjorie Michael, and actor Dan Crestani. A distinctive part of this production will be the involvement of SWARA service users in a community choir conducted by Robert Eastcott.

QPAC Director, John Kotzas said that *The Pink Twins* should strike a chord with audiences of all ages, including those without local knowledge of the ‘pink pair’.

“The humanity of these two remarkable women and their eccentricity will draw people in even if they are from outside Brisbane or too young to remember the Pink Twins. It is really a ‘feel good’ story, about the lives of two iconic Brisbane characters, supported by a great cast and music,” he said.

This project has received financial assistance from the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, Brisbane City Council, Australia Council, and Q150 and is supported by SWARA and Charlton Brown.

### **Queensland Music Festival, QPAC and Brisbane City Council present:**

The Pink Twins

Cremorne Theatre, QPAC

Wed 22 July – Sat 1 August

Wed to Sat 7.30pm, Tue 6.30pm

*Matinees*

Wed 30 July 11am, Sat 25 July & Sat 1 August 1.30pm

Full \$29 - \$39 Conc \$19 - \$29

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*The Pink Twins* dramaturgy by Peter Matheson, design by Greg Clarke, and lighting design by David Walters. An Accolade Production.

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