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REMEMBER ME

Live music, dance, theatre and film combine to create a powerful and evocative production.

Dancenorth's celebrated production of *Remember Me*, a dynamic work directed by Gavin Webber and featuring an original composition by Iain Grandage, comes to Brisbane Powerhouse from Wednesday 29th July for five performances only.

Remember Me draws from the true story of a group of elderly dancers from Charters Towers who meet each week to dance. Their ongoing enjoyment of dance is complemented with the vitality and vibrancy of the Dancenorth dancers, who through the immense physicality and skill, present a delicate journey of great nostalgia and tenderness.

Two generations of Australians meet through their unwavering passion for dance to discover that they are both a memory and premonition of one another.

Iain Grandage's exquisite score is complemented by intensely physical choreography, to create a compelling performance of poignant beauty that will live long in the memory.

Queensland Music Festival Artistic Director, Deborah Conway said, "Dancenorth's reputation as Queensland's leading contemporary dance-theatre company is confirmed with this superb production choreographed by the pre-eminent Gavin Webber and dancers. Full of tenderness, yet with raw and achingly vulnerable choreography, *Remember Me* takes us on a life journey in less than 90 minutes."

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.

"[Remember Me] further cements Dancenorth's growing reputation for edgy and physical choreography, compelling narratives and willingness to incorporate a wide range of media into their performances" - *Realtime*

EVENT DETAILS

Venue: Powerhouse Theatre, Brisbane Powerhouse
Dates: Wednesday 29 July – Saturday 1 August, 7:30pm
Matinee performance Saturday 1 August, 2:00pm
Tickets: Full \$39 Conc \$29
Bookings: 07 3358 8600 / qmf.org.au

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CREDITS

Gavin Webber	Direction
Iain Grandage	Musical direction & original composition
Gavin Webber & dancers	Choreography
Michele Ryan	Rehearsal Director
Matthew Cornell , Hsin-Ju Chiu, Alice Hinde, Sarah-Jayne Howard, Kyle Page & Joshua Thomson	Performers
Van Locker	Production Manager
Ben Cisterne	Bluebottle Lighting design
Luke Smiles	Sound design
Sarah Jobling	Costume design

Dancenorth's Remember Me is presented by Queensland Music Festival, Brisbane City Council and Brisbane Powerhouse

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