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EVENT OVERVIEW

STRICTLY EMBARGOED 6PM TUESDAY 30 MAY, 2017

Queensland Music Festival: *Mission Songs Project*

Some of Australia's best-loved singers – Jessie Lloyd, Emma Donovan, Deline Briscoe and Jessica Hitchcock – invite you to discover Australian Indigenous songs that reflect life on the missions in the 20th century.

Award-winning composer and performer Jessie Lloyd is dedicated to the continuation of story and song through the performance of Indigenous music.

As part of the *Mission Songs Project* she has travelled Australia in search of hidden songs and lost stories from the days of the missions. This rare narrative, connecting the traditional with the contemporary, will be brought to life in one entertaining and enlightening musical experience on Friday 7 July.

Queensland Music Festival Artistic Director Katie Noonan said the *Mission Songs Project* is an important documentation of Indigenous life in the 20th century.

“Jessie Lloyd is an incredible artist. Her mission songs document the forgotten stories of Indigenous Australia through music, and offer a unique way to gain an understanding of the history of Indigenous communities,” Ms Noonan said.

Mission Songs Project is presented by Queensland Music Festival, Brisbane City Council, The University of Queensland and the State Library of Queensland.

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EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: *Mission Songs Project*

DATE: Friday 7 July 2017

TIME: 5pm

VENUE: kuril dhagun, State Library of Queensland

TICKETS: Free

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Queensland Music Festival is an initiative of the Queensland Government through Arts Queensland, part

of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

Queensland Music Festival is a state-wide celebration of music with a vision to transform lives and communities through music.

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