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EVENT OVERVIEW

STRICTLY EMBARGOED 6PM TUESDAY 30 MAY, 2017

Queensland Music Festival: *Silver Memories*

Music is coming out of the wireless and into aged care centres around Brisbane, Toowoomba and the Sunshine Coast as part of *Silver Memories*.

Inspired by the 4MBS radio program and backed by evidence-based research grounded in reminiscence therapy principles, Queensland Music Festival's (QMF) *Silver Memories* will harness the healing power of music.

Queensland Conservatorium Guitarists, directed by Karin Schaupp, and vocal quartet ConChord will visit aged care centres across Queensland for a series of live music performances exclusively for residents, their family and friends.

This unique program, curated with guidance from 4MBS Station Manager Gary Thorpe, will bring the radio show to life for a series of special jazz and classical music concerts to celebrate memories, and perhaps even make a few too.

QMF Artistic Director Katie Noonan said *Silver Memories* is an important and heartwarming series of performances that would touch the lives of many older members of the community.

"Gary Thorpe's work with this beautiful program is significant and inspiring. What a lovely way to experience live music for those unable to physically get to a concert hall," Ms Noonan said.

Silver Memories is presented by Queensland Music Festival and Brisbane City Council and supported by Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University.

For more information visit qmf.org.au.

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: *Silver Memories*

DATE: Monday 17 to Friday 28 July

VENUE: Aged care centres in Brisbane, Toowoomba and Sunshine Coast

TICKETS: Closed performances for residents, their family and friends

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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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