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EVENT OVERVIEW

STRICTLY EMBARGOED 6PM TUESDAY 30 MAY, 2017

Queensland Music Festival: *Super Conductor and the Big Game Orchestra*

In one of the most rule-breaking events of Queensland Music Festival (QMF) 2017, *Super Conductor and the Big Game Orchestra* will invite audience members onstage to play an interactive video game while innovative Brisbane orchestra ensemble DeepBlue responds with live music and sound effects.

As part of DeepBlue's long relationship with QUT Creative Industries, *Super Conductor and the Big Game Orchestra* will play at the university's Kelvin Grove Campus on Friday 7 July as part of QMF.

This exciting new work will be performed by Associate Professor Michael Whelan and Yanto Browning from QUT's music staff, DeepBlue players, a team of creative mentors and a group of young people on the autism spectrum.

DeepBlue has an international reputation for smashing the boundaries that define, shape and limit music and performance. Known for their enthralling mix of precise playing, immersive visuals and unexpected antics, DeepBlue's highly interactive performances that pair technology with art have played to audiences in the US, China, India and Australia.

Super Conductor and the Big Game Orchestra is a rare coming-together of music, video games and interdisciplinary performance, and will be a one-of-a-kind evening during QMF.

Super Conductor and the Big Game Orchestra is presented by Queensland Music Festival and QUT Creative Industries.

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: *Super Conductor and the Big Game Orchestra*

DATE: Friday 7 July 2017

TIME: 5pm

VENUE: Room 120, Building Z9, QUT Kelvin Grove Campus

TICKETS: Free event

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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.

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