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EVENT OVERVIEW

STRICTLY EMBARGOED 6PM TUESDAY 30 MAY, 2017

Queensland Music Festival: *David Gray*

Experience the astonishing virtuoso organist David Gray playing exhilarating works and spellbinding popular tunes on piano and Brisbane's magnificent cinema pipe organ during Queensland Music Festival.

Born in Glasgow in 1990, Gray is an established wunderkind of the international music scene. He won the prestigious American Theatre Organ Society Organist of the Year Award in 2015 in recognition of his contribution to the genre. Gray's trademark style combines old and new, and spans popular music from the silver screen to orchestral transcriptions and jazz.

As a pianist under the tutelage of Hamish Milne, Gray was awarded the Leslie England Memorial Prize and the Walter Macfarren Gold Medal for receiving the highest grade in the piano department of London's Royal Academy of Music.

On Brisbane's 1934-vintage cinema pipe organ, affectionately known as 'The Christie', Gray will conjure up a symphony of sound in a program of unexpected delights including light classics and popular music from the movies and Broadway on Sunday 23 July at Kelvin Grove State College.

David Gray is presented by Queensland Music Festival, Brisbane City Council and The Theatre Organ Society of Australia (Queensland Division Inc.).

For more information and to book visit qmf.org.au.

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: David Gray

DATE: Sunday 23 July

TIME: 2pm

VENUE: Kelvin Grove State College

TICKETS: General Admission \$30 (\$25 Early Bird), TOSA Members \$25 (\$20 Early Bird), Tertiary Students \$10, Primary and Secondary Students free. Early Bird tickets must be booked and paid for by 9 July. All tickets include complimentary drinks (wine and fruit punch) on arrival & afternoon tea.

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of the Department of the Premier and Cabinet.

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