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From the Vice President ...

Dear Musical Theatre Lovers,

It is an exciting time of year; with over 70 entries now received in this year's Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition, I am sure the competition will be a fantastic success. I extend my best wishes to all those who have entered. We welcome many people entering for the first time and it is great to see the enthusiasm shown for musical theatre in Queensland.

Planning, promoting and organising an event of this size are mammoth tasks for all those on the committee. I extend my heartfelt thanks to all our committee and helpers in their preparation for this year's competition. After our 12 month break it is encouraging to see an even larger level of support in 2006, thank you.

Please show your support for your fellow musical theatre enthusiasts by coming along to the auditions and Gala Performance. The Competition is run as a not-for-profit entity and the funds from ticket sales are essential in making future seasons even better for all.

In the lead-up to this year's season a long-standing musical theatre enthusiast and past competitor, Scott Bolland, is organising the "Brisbane Musical Theatre United Benefit Concert: Helping Make Poverty History". Scott works tirelessly to organise and promote charity concerts in Brisbane, please give him your support by attending. (Details on back page)

On behalf of the organising committee and judges, I wish all the entrants well in this year's competition. Also, I warmly invite you all to attend this unique night of Musical Theatre.

Paul Kirn
Vice President
Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition Group Inc.



Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition 2006 Gala Performance

A must see event!

Sunday 22nd October

Time: 7:30pm

Tickets: \$20

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Kedron-Wavell
Services Club
Hamilton Rd
Chermisde QLD

Booking information:

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2006/2007 Committee

We welcome Michael Kelly, Denis Thane and Diane Thane to the Committee for 2006/2007. We also express our thanks to outgoing committee member Julie Jacques for her support and hard work.

President:	Janette Kircher
Vice President:	Paul Kirn
Treasurer:	Jenny Lysiuk
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Members:	Bill Lagas Robin Kircher Denis Thane Diane Thane

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Brisbane Musical Theatre United Benefit Concert:

helping make poverty history

Venue: Blue Pacific Room
Kedron-Wavell Services Club
Hamilton Rd, Chermside South

Date: Sunday, 17th September @ 2pm

Price: All tickets \$25

Bookings: (07) 3358 5387
(Harvest Rain Box Office)

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Brisbane's best musical theatre companies are joining forces to stage a special charity concert that will **help Opportunity International take hundreds of people in the Philippines out of poverty.**

The Concert will feature representatives from some of Brisbane's best musical theatre companies and songs from the world's most popular musicals.

A "must-see" event for any musical theatre lover!

For more information please visit
www.singamorning.com.



Featuring representative talent from Brisbane's best musical theatre companies, including:



Sponsorship

Yes, with only a few weeks to go, the competition is on. So far we will have almost 80 items auditioning and it's your chance to **get your name before a captive audience** of competitors, their families and friends.

This year is a revival year for the competition and musical theatre in the south east corner of Queensland, next year we plan to go Queensland wide with major sponsorship on board. All current sponsors will be given preference next year to be part of the new and bigger Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition.

Already some of our generous, regular sponsors have committed themselves to the competition but there is still room for more.

Your sponsorship will help to raise the prize money and create added incentive for the competitors. The Brisbane Musical Theatre Competition will become a landmark on the Queensland Cultural Calendar and with your help will become a major event in the Australian entertainment scene. **So, come on board now and be part of the success story.** Please phone DENIS THANE on (07)33936214 to see how you too can become a partner in our success.



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