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### **Best of Brass, Brisbane's international superstars of brass, in concert at home with the Queensland Youth Symphony**

Brisbane will soon have a rare opportunity to hear Brisbane's international superstars, Best of Brass, in large scale concert in their home city.

The quintet of star players headlines a concert with the Queensland Youth Symphony at the QPAC Concert Hall on Saturday 28 March.

Individually, the Brisbane-based players have performed with music royalty:

- legendary trumpeter **Bob Schultz** has played with Billboard chart toppers the Temptations, Motown icons the Four Tops, the Black Sorrows and Australian rocker Jimmy Barnes

- horn player **Armin Terzer** with jazz queen Diana Krall, the sensational Chinese piano virtuoso Lang Lang, and a veteran of Carnegie Hall and Royal Albert Hall

- **Nathan Schilling** on trumpet with the Brandenburg Sinfonia, London Mozart Symphony Orchestra and British Philharmonic Orchestra
- Trombonist **Warwick Tyrrell**, with the renowned Tina Arena and Lisa McCune, and celebrated for his recorded trombone concertos
- **Greg Aitkin** on trombone with some of Australia's top professional symphony orchestras including the Queensland and Adelaide Symphony Orchestra

Over the last couple of years, Best of Brass have enjoyed a stunningly successful tour of China and travelled to Queensland schools with the revered chamber music specialists Musica Viva. But the QYS concert will present Best of Brass in full symphony orchestra context, performing the Australian premiere of German composer Heinz Störrle's *Concerto for Brass Quintet and Orchestra*.

Also featured in the concert program is Bernstein's dazzling overture to his musical *Candide*, Sitsky's *Apparitions* - a work commissioned for the first ever QYO concert in 1966, and the mighty 20th century classic *Concerto for Orchestra* by Lutoslawski.

The majority of the 100 members of the **Queensland Youth Symphony (QYS)** are tertiary music students, brought together by their passion for orchestral playing, and combining their skills to form one of the world's leading youth orchestras. QYS has its own subscription series, tours internationally every four years, and again in 2015 was named QPAC's Youth Orchestra in Residence.

**Conductor John Curro AM MBE** founded QYS in 1966 and continues conducting the orchestra with authority and charisma, motivating the orchestra to musical greatness. As a respected figure through the Australian musical community and within the international landscape of youth music education, he has conducted many of Australia's professional orchestras and various international orchestras including the London Virtuosi, the Shanghai Philharmonic Orchestra and the Christchurch Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets are available online through [QPAC](#), or by calling 136 246.

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