



**Brisbane Festival 2010, Brisbane Racing Club and Brisbane Airport
present Symphony at Sunset**

Brisbane music lovers are invited to soak up the sunset and enjoy an afternoon of fine wine, entertainment and open air orchestration at Symphony at Sunset on Sunday 12 September.

A part of the Brisbane Festival 2010, **Symphony at Sunset** will fill Eagle Farm Racecourse with beautiful classical sounds from 5.00pm to 7.00pm.

Featuring musical masterpieces from composers Franz Liszt and Richard Wagner, the unique event brings together the largest ensemble of orchestral players from the Brisbane Symphony Orchestra under the baton of conductor Antoni Bonetti.

Celebrating its tenth birthday year, the Brisbane Symphony will be performing two key pieces - Liszt's Les Préludes, the third and most popular of his twelve symphonic poems; and Der Ring ohne Worte (The Ring Without Words), an overview of Wagner's epic 'Ring' operas based on Norse Mythology.

Brisbane Festival Artistic Director, Noel Staunton said Symphony at Sunset was a rare opportunity to see Eagle Farm Racecourse transformed into an open air opera house.

"Classical masterpieces such as these are always formed in such traditional settings, so we thought why not take them away from the theatres and out under the stars for all to enjoy?" Mr Staunton said.

Patrons are encouraged to visit Racecourse Road on the way to the Symphony, where a variety of festivities will be taking place.

Wine, beer and an array of delicious food will also be available onsite.

VENUE

Eagle Farm Racecourse, Lancaster Road, Ascot

WHEN

Sunday 12 September from 5pm to 7pm

Doors open at 3pm

Licensed bar and catering operating from 3pm

TICKETS

Free entry event

TRANSPORT

TRANSLink 13 12 30 or www.translink.com.au

Train: Ascot

Bus: Racecourse Road, Kingsford Smith Drive and Lancaster Road

CityCat: Bretts Wharf

Parking: Free parking available at Eagle Farm Racecourse. Access the Member's car park via Kitchener and Lancaster Roads or use the Lancaster Road car park (access via Lancaster Road).

MORE INFORMATION

Symphony at Sunset is a licensed event. Strictly no BYO alcohol and no glass allowed.

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