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Brisbane Symphonic Band
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George Drummer Lends a Hand to Community Band

Brisbane band George's drummer Geoff Green lent a hand to a very different musical group on Sunday, sitting in with the *Brisbane Symphonic Band* in their performance at the New Farm Park rotunda.

The community band was stuck without a drummer after their regular rhythm section was forced to pull out in the lead up to the event.

But Green was able to step in at short notice and help the band conducted by Susan Clarke keep the afternoon crowd at New Farm Park entertained.

Green, a classically trained percussionist, has toured internationally with the platinum-selling George whose members are prominent in the Brisbane music community.

He joined George in 1998 and the band has since gone on to release a string of successful singles and two albums including last year's *Unity*.

Later in the afternoon he joined the *BSB Swing!* led by Simon Paxton who capped off the event with a set featuring both jazz standards and modern compositions.

The *Brisbane Symphonic Band* and its jazz offshoot the *BSB Swing!* performed for two hours at the free concert, continuing their strong history of involvement in local events around Brisbane.

The bands toured Taiwan at the beginning of the year and are looking forward to their further concert dates in the months to come.

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