



Media Release

Hot Latin Grooves! – a sumptuous feast of Music and Dance

- The Brisbane Symphonic Band and Chilean guitarist Nelson Mansilla present a sumptuous feast of music and dance in their concert *Hot Latin Grooves!* Join the band and an exciting new talent for a night full of Latin charm, great music and fantastic food.
- *Hot Latin Grooves!* will showcase Chilean guitarist and singer Nelson Mansilla. He has only recently arrived in Australia and looks forward to sharing his music and culture with a Brisbane audience. Mansilla first started playing guitar at age 10 and began classical training at 14 in his homeland Chile. These studies gave him a love of Latin-American music which was further developed during a stay in Europe. He will be performing on guitar and vocals and will be joined by Colombian dancers in traditional dress as well as collaborators from the Brisbane Symphonic Band.
- New Brisbane Symphonic Band Musical Director Stefanie Smith has selected an exciting program spanning Latin favourites and more challenging material for the performance. The band has grown in size this year and has developed a bigger sound ideal for the new repertoire. The band's offshoot the BSB Swing! will continue the theme with a set of Latin-flavoured jazz which is sure to be a hit with those looking to join the dancing!
- The Brisbane Symphonic Band is working on an exciting series of performances to coincide with its 30th birthday celebrations this year. As well as winning many prizes and awards since its inception, the BSB has entertained both local and international audiences alike. In recent years the band has twice successfully toured Taiwan after being invited to perform at the International Bands Festival in Chia-Yi. Brisbanites will know the band as a fixture in parks and community events around the south-east. The band is proud of its long history as one of Brisbane's premiere community ensembles and invites you to join the birthday festivities at this concert.
- The audience will find it hard to resist the tempting culinary delights on offer at *Hot Latin Grooves!* Brisbane's own Café Blends will be providing Tapas and drinks to perfectly compliment the evening's entertainment.
- Don't miss a guaranteed great night of Latin music, dance and culture on Saturday April 8 at the Princess Theatre, Woolloongabba with *Hot Latin Grooves!*

Concert Details

Date:	Saturday 8 April 2006
Time:	6:00pm
Venue:	Princess Theatre Annerley Rd, Woolloongabba
Tickets:	\$20 Adult \$17 Groups of >10 \$15 Children and Concessions
Bookings (essential):	ph. (07) 3265 1187

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