



Brisbane Symphonic Band

## *Browns Plains teacher returns for encore performance*

Retired maths teacher Wendy Levien's former students will get to see her in a different light when she returns to Browns Plains State High School this month, taking the stage as a musician with the Brisbane Symphonic Band.

Ms Levien is a member of the Brisbane Symphonic Band and BSB Swing! which will join school music groups in the concert *We've Got Talent* on Wednesday 30 May at the school.

She is looking forward to returning to the school having retired half-way through last year after 35 years teaching around Queensland, with the last 18 spent at BPSHS.

Ms Levien said she remembered Browns Plains as "a great school and a really good experience" and she was hoping to catch up with some familiar faces including former students and their parents.

She has been an active member of the Brisbane Symphonic Band since 2006 playing the clarinet and has this year joined the band's jazz group BSB Swing! on piano.

The Brisbane Symphonic Band's collaboration with the school would show students that they could continue enjoying music long after finishing grade 12, Ms Levien said.

She said there were many benefits to joining a community band, including the social side which she enjoyed "as much as the music", the performance opportunities and the opportunities to play with "old hands" in the music industry.

Browns Plains State High School has a strong music program with groups performing on the night to include the concert band, stage band, string ensemble.

The Brisbane Symphonic Band is a community music group with a long history, having performed widely both throughout Queensland, New South Wales and internationally.

### **Concert Details**

Date: Wednesday 30 May 2007  
Time: 7:00pm  
Venue: Browns Plains State High School  
Tickets: Gold Coin Donation

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