



301 brunswick street fortitude
valley
po box 878 brisbane q 4006
phone: 07 3257 0013
fax: 07 3257 0087
email: info@qmusic.com.au

Media Release

For immediate use

Friday 7 June, 2002

Q Music gears up to make Big Sound

Q Music's preparations are in full swing this week for the 'Big Sound' music industry conference to be held next month in conjunction with the Valley Fiesta.

Music industry delegates from around Australia will be flown into Brisbane for Big Sound which features three days of high level music industry forums, roundtables and one-on-one sessions from July 10 -12.

"At this stage we are locking in the remainder of our speakers with a view to announcing the whole program late next week", said Stuart Watters, Q Music's Executive Officer.

People should expect an extremely high level of information with speakers confirmed so far including Sebastian Chase of Phantom Record and proprietor of MGM Distribution, one of the forerunners of Australia's independent scene; and David Thrussell whose most recent efforts include composing the music score for new Aussie movie, 'The Hard Word'.

Big Sound is dedicated to exploring Queensland's local music scene and its place in the wider national and international scenes both today and in the future. Forums and Roundtables will discuss a new wave of music business models that focus on independent DIY model of success, and feature speakers from all facets of the contemporary music industry.

"If you are involved in the Queensland music industry in any capacity, whether it be a performance, management, business or studio level, Big Sound will be extremely relevant to your professional practice" said Stuart Watters.

Program costs will also be kept to minimal to ensure access is affordable for all participants.

The full program line-up will be announced late next week, with all information, costs and registration details available online and on the street soon after.

Q Music plans to build on the success of the "The Big Picture" music industry conference held in 2000 which was attended by over 450 participants.

"Get ready...this year's Big Sound is set to be bigger and better than ever", said Stuart Watters.

STAY TUNED as we prepare to make some Big Sound
www.qmusic.com.au

For further information please contact Raynee Burrige or Stuart Watters on
(07) 3257 0013 or email stu@qmusic.com.au or raynee@qmusic.com.au

The Queensland music industry - driving the next generation of Australian music
Q Music - developing, servicing and representing the Queensland music industry