

**Big Sound Music Industry Conference**

**Queensland's only Music Industry Conference**

**Brisbane July 10 - 12 2002**



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## **Big Sound: Local Artists - National Profile**

Emerging Queensland music is set for a national showcase when the Big Sound Music Industry Conference and Valley Fiesta collide from July 10 - 14.

The culmination of Big Sound and Valley Fiesta will provide an opportunity for artists featured over the Fiesta weekend to show their wares to the interstate music industry movers and shakers who'll be in town to take part in the Big Sound

"We'd like to see these events develop into a focal point for the national and local industry to check out the incredible talent Queensland has to offer", said Stuart Watters.

Q Music envisions that this annual combination of conference and festival will become part of the national calendar of showcase events.

"We see the culmination of these two events as a natural showcasing opportunity for emerging Queensland artists to show their talent to industry players they'd otherwise not access", said Stuart Watters, Q Music's Executive Officer.

Big Sound closes with the launch of the Valley Fiesta and the first of the Brisbane City Council funded, Q Music produced ROCKET gigs, that kick off the diverse range of music on offer in and around the Fortitude Valley precinct.

"We hope that in the coming years the Fortitude Valley will continue to play host to a diverse range of music for local and national audiences", said Stuart Watters

For all the full Big Sound program and more information visit

[www.qmusic.com.au/bigsound](http://www.qmusic.com.au/bigsound)

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