

Big Sound Music Industry Conference

Queensland's only Music Industry Conference

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Minister to Launch Big Sound

The Honorable Matt Foley, Minister for Employment, Training & Youth, and Minister for the Arts will launch Q Music's Big Sound Music Industry Conference next week.

Minister Foley has been confirmed to kick start Queensland's biggest music industry conference at The Healer (Warner St, Fortitude Valley) on Wednesday, 10 July 2002, starting at 6pm.

"We see this as a great opportunity for Minister Foley to meet and engage directly with music industry participants in a relatively informal setting", said Q Music's Executive Officer, Stuart Watters.

Minister Foley will launch a free seminar (called New Wave: DIY) featuring a panel of top Australian music industry professionals including *george's* vocalist Katie Noonan, MGM Distribution / Phantom Records Managing Director Sebastian Chase, and many other high calibre speakers.

"This free session is open to anyone, and will provide people with a taste of what's on offer over the whole Big Sound program", said Stuart Watters.

With places filling fast, Q Music encourages anyone wishing to attend, to get in as soon as possible. Places can be booked by calling (07) 3257 0013.

"If you've been interested in finding out about the inner workings of Australia's music industry, and the possibilities for your own music practice, Big Sound is your best chance this year to meet and learn from the people out there doing it now", said Mr Watters.

Big Sound forums will cover diverse music angles, with topics addressing Australia's Recording Industry, Music Income Streams and Careers, DIY Management Methods, International Touring and more.

Participants will also have individual access to professional advice in roundtable discussions featuring many of the panelists attending Big Sound.

The full Big Sound program and ticket prices can be found online at www.qmusic.com.au/bigsound or in print from the Q Music Office at 301 Brunswick Street, Fortitude Valley.

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