



## MEDIA ALERT – Q Music

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# 2009 Q Song Finalists Announced

Q Music is thrilled to announce the finalists for Q Song 2009.

Judges have faced an enormously difficult task with almost 2200 songs entered in Q Song 2009, almost 800 entries more than in 2008.

Each song was judged anonymously (track title only) by a team of dedicated music industry representatives from The Courier-Mail, triple j, ABC, 989 fm, Musicadium, JMC Academy, dew-process, 4zzzfm, Time Off, Australian Institute of Country Music, QUT and APRA.

“Judges were once again overwhelmed by the enormous talent of Queensland songwriters and the high quality of entries” Executive officer Denise Foley said.

The winners will be announced at the 4<sup>th</sup> annual Q Song Awards night to be held at The Tivoli, August 11, 2009. Tickets for the event go on sale today and are available from [www.qsong.com.au](http://www.qsong.com.au).

A limited amount of tickets are available to the public for the event.

Tickets are \$20 for Q Music members, students and concession card holders and \$30 for non-members. Ticket price includes finger food.

Doors Open at 6pm for a 7pm start and the event concludes at 10pm.

All winners of all categories will be announced on the night. The evening will be hosted by 612 ABC Brisbane's Richard Fidler and Sarah Howells from triple j.

Q Music is thrilled to announce guest performances from Award winning artist Mark Sholtez, alt country crooners Texas Tea, Indigenous roots masters Zennith, purveyors of indie pop The Boat People, those starving boys from Hungary Kids of Hungary, 2008 Primary School winner Jazz D'Arcy and last year's multi award winning James Grehan.

For tickets, the full list of finalists, and for more information, head to [www.qsong.com.au](http://www.qsong.com.au)

Without any further ado, the 2009 Q Song finalists are:

Category	Track Title	Songwriter(s)
<u>Primary School</u>	Time Will Fly	Romany Elmas (Tolga, NQ)
	Believe	Jenna Dearness-Dark (Mermaid Beach)

Country Outback Girl Romany Elmas (Tolga, NQ)

My Place Byron D'arcy (Mudeeraba)

### **Secondary School**

All These Things Holly Lovell (Buderim)

City Andrew Redford (Maroochydore)

Waiting Andrew Redford (Maroochydore)

Body Jordan Mengel (Brisbane)

### **Folk Ballad**

Meet In The Middle Tara Simmons (Brisbane)

All Over Now Phill McKenna (Brisbane)

Danshyttan Timothy Carroll (Brisbane)

Arrest This Heart Hungary Kids of Hungary (Brisbane)

### **Jazz**

The Walls Hannah Macklin, Steve Newcomb (Brisbane)

The Theory of Us Katie Wighton (Brisbane)

Ballad for Songs and Places Rafael Karlen (Brisbane)

Everything Must Go Toby Wren (Brisbane)

### **Hip-Hop/R & B**

BubbleGum Laneous (L. Mitchell) (Brisbane)

All The Fuss Hannah Macklin (Brisbane)

Our World Aaron Ainsworth (Brisbane)

Takin' the Lead Common Ground (Brisbane)

### **Pop**

The Boy Who Cried Misery The Rocketsmiths (Brisbane)

Rainbow Kraut The John Steel Singers (Brisbane)

Scattered Diamonds Hungary Kids of Hungary (Brisbane)

When You Say That I Don't Care About You Tara Simmons (Brisbane)

### **Alternative**

We Are Tara Simmons (Brisbane)

Set It Right Hungary Kids of Hungary (Brisbane)

2:00:00 AM Black Mustang (Brisbane)

**Indigenous**

What's Going On	Lucas Proudfoot (Tallai, Gold Coast)
Kuranda Reggae	Aden Brim (Kuranda, NQ)
Best Beware	Sue Ray (Brisbane)
Don't Mind	Shane Eggmolesse (Mount Isa)

**Electronic / New Music**

Your Heels in Sand, Soul in Pursuit	Mr. Maps (Brisbane)
Shine	Zoe Purelove (Mapleton)
I See Them, They're Like Mountains	Mr Maps (Brisbane)
2004	Benjamin Thompson (Brisbane)

**Blues and Roots**

Heavy Stuff	Claire Whiting (Brisbane)
Kuranda Reggae	Aden Brim (Kuranda, NQ)
Be The Ocean	James Grehan (Carrara, Gold Coast))
My Desires	Danny Widdicombe (Brisbane)

**Gospel / Spiritual**

When I Touch My Heart	Emma Dean (Brisbane)
Holy Love	Bec Laughton (Brisbane)
Invincible	Jackie Ward (Stanmore)
The Other Side	8 Ball Aitken (Brisbane)

**Country**

My Own Best Friend	Adam James Robinson, Kevin Bennett (Brisbane)
Outback Booty Call	8 Ball Aitken (Brisbane)
Do I	Kimberley Bowden, Jay Collie, Jasper Somerville Collie (Brisbane)
Cattlemans Waltz	John Connor and Kristie Hatchman (Gympie)

**Rock**

Rainbow Kraut	Tim Morrissey, Scott Bromiley, Peter Bernoth
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(Brisbane)

Bring On the Colour Guard

Nick O'Donnell, Drew Fellows, Ross Duckworth, Iain Wilson (Brisbane)

In My Head

James Grehan (Carrara, Gold Coast)

Under The Light

Anthony James Cox (Brisbane)

### **World Music**

Come Listen

Peter Hunt (Brisbane)

Bom Fazer

Anje West, Owen Newcomb (Brisbane)

Amadora

Cameron Ford (Brisbane)

Mesiastaka

Fredro, Momotombo (Brisbane)

### **Punk**

Talkin' Humidity Blues

Joseph Ireland (Townsville)

Love Is Insane

David J Spicer (Brisbane)

Boredoms

Benjamin Thompson (Brisbane)

Smash The State

Lex Weddell (Brisbane)

### **Q Music Encouragement Award**

This Town

Alan Boyle (Brisbane)

Keep It Raw

Mantist (Brisbane)

Tip Toes

Ange Takats (Peregian Beach, Sunshine Coast)

Stupid Not To

Amy Cushway (Gold Coast)

### **Courier Mail People's Choice**

City

Andrew Redford (Maroochydore)

Scattered Diamonds

Dean McGrath, Kane Mazlin, Ben Dalton, Ryan Strathie (Brisbane)

When You Say That I Don't Care About You

Tara Simmons (Brisbane)

Mountains In The Sky

Tom Cooney (Nambour)

Takin' the Lead

Common Ground (Brisbane)

There is Something Hiding My Heart

Dan Parsons (Brisbane)

Baby You've Changed

Ben Carstens, Simon Radich, Matt Tanner,  
Adam Toole (Brisbane)

Forgotten Tongues

Timothy Carroll (Brisbane)

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