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OPERA MAGIC AT EAGLE FARM RACECOURSE

Brisbane Racing Club is excited to announce that Eagle Farm Racecourse will host the premiere of Opera Queensland's 2024 regional touring production *Do We Need Another Hero?*

Tickets are now on sale for the Friday 19 April performance, priced from \$25 per person for general admission and from \$250 per person for a premium seating and hospitality package. Gates will open at 4:30pm with the show starting at 6pm sharp. Visit brc.com.au for more information and to book.

Do We Need Another Hero? is a joyful celebration of songs about bravery and heroism. From pop to opera and country to classical, it features chart-topping anthems and unique mashups.

Hits by The Beatles, Bonnie Tyler, and Barnsie are seamlessly intertwined with opera classics like *The Barber of Seville*, *Tosca* and *The Ring Cycle*.

The creative minds behind Opera Queensland's previous successful regional touring shows, *Are You Lonesome Tonight* and *Lady Sings the Maroons*, are behind this new production.

Directed by Laura Hansford, with Musical Director & Arranger Luke Volker and Costume Designer Karen Cochet, *Do We Need Another Hero?* showcases some of Queensland's finest talent including Marcus Corowa, Jason Barry-Smith, Ruby Clark and Shikara Ringdahl.

After the Eagle Farm performance, the production will travel to more than 20 locations across Queensland.

Brisbane Racing Club Chairman Neville Bell said the Club was delighted to welcome another Opera Queensland show to Eagle Farm.

"We are proud to have partnered with Opera Queensland over the past few years to promote a strong arts culture in our state and to showcase the talents of the company's performers," he said.

"Our 'Opera Under the Stars' gala events and shows like *Are you Lonesome Tonight* have been warmly received and enjoyed by our Members and the community.

"Eagle Farm Racecourse is not only the home of racing in Queensland, it is a charming, versatile, multi-purpose venue and the perfect place to host community and arts events such as this."

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