

Media Alert  
Tuesday 16 June 2009

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**CAST ANNOUNCEMENT AND MEDIA CALL**

*The True Story of Butterfish* – a play by Nick Earls

Brisbane Powerhouse is excited to announce the full cast line-up of *The True Story of Butterfish* a play by Nick Earls, which will have its world premiere at Brisbane Powerhouse in October.

**Media Call** scheduled for this **Wednesday (17 June)** to introduce Brisbane to the cast.

Director, Andrew Ross, and Producer, Sarah Neal, have cast not only some of Australia's finest acting talent but some well-known faces from among the casts of top rating and Logie Award winning TV shows such as *McLeod's Daughters*, *Underbelly* and *Packed to the Rafters*, as well as two very talented Brisbane youngsters.

**Myles Pollard** (X-Men Origins WOLVERINE, McLeod's Daughters, Underbelly- A Tale of Two Cities, All saints, Home and Away), will play the lead role of Curtis Holland.

**Caroline Brazier**, currently playing Chrissie Merchant in Seven's *Packed to the Rafters* (also City Homicide, Parallax, White Collar Blue, Water Rats), has been cast for the role of Kate.

The dual role of Derek/Patrick will be played by **Nathaniel Dean** (Candy, feature film with Heath Ledger, City Homicide, All Saints, Headland, Always Greener).

Locals, **Penny Harpham** and **Jason McLaren** will play the roles of Annaliese and Mark respectively. Penny has previously acted with UQ Drama, Backbone Youth Arts and the Qld Shakespeare Ensemble. Relative newcomer, Mark, is still in high school and currently attends the Australian Acting Academy.

**A media call with the entire Butterfish cast, plus Brisbane author Nick Earls and Director, Andrew Ross will be held at 11am sharp (10.45am arrival) on Wednesday 17 June on the Turbine Platform at Brisbane Powerhouse.**

**Cast + Writer + Director will be available for questions/interviews and photo/filming opportunities at this time.**

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Date - Wednesday 17 June 2009
Time - 10.45am arrival for 11am sharp start
Venue - Turbine Platform, Brisbane Powerhouse