

## VIRTUOSOS CREATE FUSION OF WORLD TRADITIONS

Brisbane Powerhouse presents  
*Band of Brothers*

Brisbane is in for a virtuosic treat when classical guitarists Slava and Leonard Grigoryan and Egyptian musicians, Joseph and James Tawadros, together known as **Band of Brothers**, perform in the Powerhouse Theatre as part of the *Planet* Series, on **Thursday 25 March**.

Combining the brilliance of Slava and Leonard on classical guitar, Joseph on oud (ancient lute) and James on req (Egyptian tambourine), the music of Band of Brothers has a vibrancy and playfulness within which the traditions of classical Egypt and Europe dance together.

Both of these families are synonymous with virtuosity and are major headliners within the Australian world and arts scene. With the Grigoryan brothers focussing more on world fusion than the classical feel they are known for, this special collaboration sees the blending of Egyptian, Brazilian and eastern European into a uniquely Australian whole.

Slava and Leonard Grigoryan were born in Kazakhstan and now live in Australia. Individually and together they have been featured soloists with many of the world's leading orchestras such as The London Philharmonic, BBC Concert orchestra, The Royal Scottish National Orchestra as well as numerous tours with the Australian Chamber Orchestra and all of the Australian Symphony Orchestras.

Egyptian-born and Sydney-bred, Joseph and James Tawadros are leading exponents of Egyptian music and have recently completed a tour as principal soloists with the Australian Chamber Orchestra presenting a program of Egyptian orchestral music. They have also recently been guest soloists with the Slovenian National Orchestra and Joseph has been granted a three month secondment to study in Paris with some of the worlds greatest musicians.

This is true musical mastery at it's most unique. Don't miss out on your chance to see these world class musicians all together.

**This event is presented as part of the Brisbane Powerhouse world music and dance program, *Planet*, an initiative supported by Arts Queensland, and will include FREE pre-show entertainment on the Turbine Platform post-show co-presented with BEMAC.**

Tickets available through **Box Office** on 07 3358 8600 or online at [brisbanepowerhouse.org](http://brisbanepowerhouse.org)

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<b>Date</b>	Thu 25 March 2010
<b>Time</b>	7.30pm
<b>Venue</b>	Powerhouse Theatre, Brisbane Powerhouse.
<b>Tickets</b>	Full \$38, Concession \$32, S/Galleries \$29
<b>Bookings</b>	07 3358 8600 or <a href="http://brisbanepowerhouse.org">brisbanepowerhouse.org</a>

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