

# QUEENSLAND POPS ORCHESTRA

Newsletter Issue 9

5/2014 Season



Broadway Spectacular August 2014

Welcome to this our 9th edition of the Friends of the Pops Newsletter. I particularly want to welcome all the new Friends of the Pops who have joined our ranks in the last few months. I hope the journey so far has been rewarding. From what you have told me you really enjoyed the Broadway Spectacular. Well I have to say, so did I. What a magnificent cast of singers, dancers and musicians. My thanks and congratulations go to all concerned.

The “*Best of British*” is the last of the subscription concerts for the year and I’ve got some very special treats install for you. Mark Vincent will bring his powerful young voice to us and demonstrate why he currently has five albums in the top 20 Aria Classic charts. He will be joined by Elizabeth Lewis who is returning after her debut at “*Best of British*” last year and a triumphant appearance at the New Year’s Eve 2013 concert.

Joining them will be the massed choirs of Mansfield State High School and the QPAC choir. From these choirs we will also draw an 80 piece male chorus that will bring to life some of the great Welsh songs like Men of Harlech and Cym Rhondda. But there is more so come and join us for what will be stirring concert. It would be great if you could dress up for this event and make it something very special.

This will be the last concert where Julie-Anne O’Reilly will be our concert-master and she will be featured as soloists. We will be celebrating Julie-Anne’s time with us with a Friends of the Pops lunch on 2 November 14. This will also be the occasion where we will launch the 2015 season so it will be an event not to miss. There is more specific information about this event in this newsletter.

Thanks for your ongoing support this year and I look forward to seeing you all at the Best of British. Bring your friends to share another great musical experience with the Queensland Pops Orchestra.

Warmest Regards  
Patrick Pickett

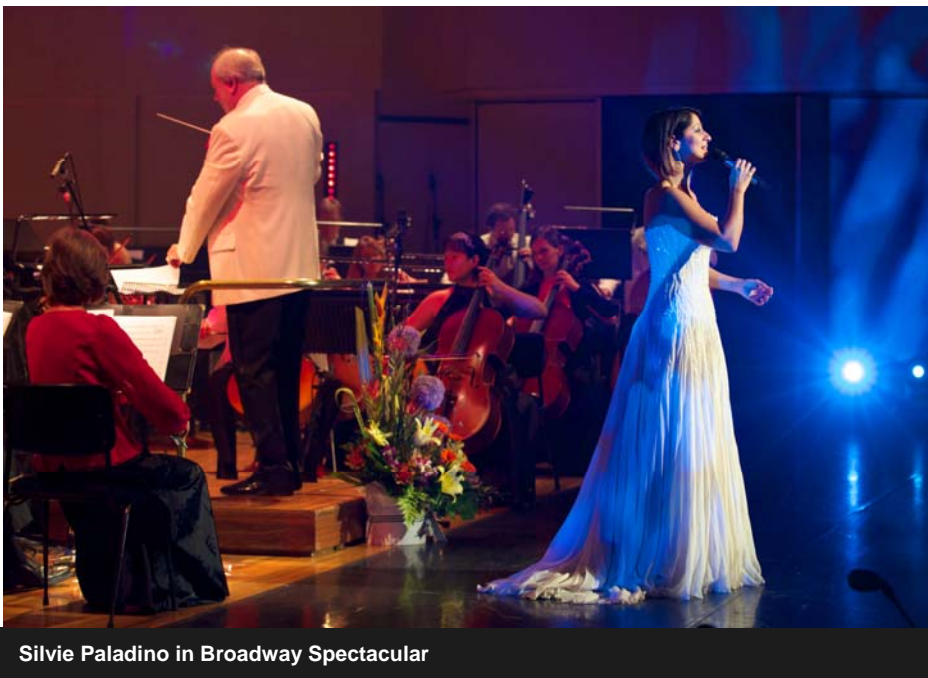
*“The orchestra know their audience and gave them what they wanted - big anthems ...big voices .... and a generous and satisfying two and a half hour concert. They were rewarded with a standing ovation and deserved it.”*

*Peter Pinne*

See the full review @ [www.stagewhispers.com.au](http://www.stagewhispers.com.au) -

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Silvie Paladino in Broadway Spectacular

## Elizabeth Lewis

Mezzo-soprano Elizabeth Lewis is a graduate of the Queensland Conservatorium Griffith University (QCGU), where she received a Bachelor of Music, majoring in classical voice, and then a Master of Music Studies in 2010.

Elizabeth has performed extensively in Australia including performances with *The Bangalow Festival*, *Opera in the Paddock* (*Opera Australia/Opera North*), *Queensland Pops Orchestra* and as a member of the *Opera Queensland Chorus*. Most recently she was a member of the *Opera Q Studio* (previously *Opera Queensland Young Artist Program*). While in the program she was a principal in their world premier work *Abandon* as part of the *Australian Festival of Chamber Music 2013*. Elizabeth has released her debut album *Facets of Love* on the Master Performers label.

In 2014, Elizabeth joined the *Victorian Opera Developing Artist Program* and commence her *Master of Music (Opera Performance)* at the *University of Melbourne*. She also reprised her role in *Abandon* with *Opera Q* at the *World Theatre Festival* in Brisbane.

## New Year's Eve on Sale Now

Those of you who attended the High Tea will have been staggered by the amazing talent of young violinist Cherin Lee. We are delighted to announce Cherin will be performing on the New Year's Eve concert along with award winning Queensland Pianist Alex Raineri.

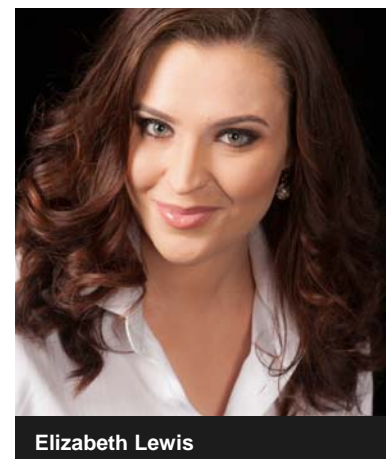
Tickets are on sale to Friends only from Thursday 28 August for a two week exclusive period. Get in early particularly if you want Black Tie tickets.

### Black Tie Package

This package gives you an A Res ticket and access to the rooftop to watch the fireworks with the stars. Enjoy French Champagne and Canapé's while counting in the start of 2015.

### Book Now at QPAC 136 246

Along with these two special guest artists, there will be the wonderful music of Europe's traditional new Year's Eve celebrations. And as you have come to expect, a few delightful surprises.



Elizabeth Lewis



## Coming Events

Northern Tour with Mirusia

5 Sep Gladstone 7pm

7 Sep Rockhampton 2pm

14 Sep Maleny 2pm

11 Oct QPAC 2:30 & 8pm

12 Oct Caloundra 2pm



Maleny Arts Council

presents



Queensland Pops Orchestra

### Trumpets & Triangles



Ticket \$40  
\$35 MAC  
members

Sunday 14 September 2:30pm

Maleny Community Centre Hall

**BOOK NOW** [www.malenyartscouncil.com.au](http://www.malenyartscouncil.com.au)  
or in person at Maleny Visitor Information Centre

## Best of British



Elizabeth Lewis

Mark Vincent

Saturday 11 October 2014  
2:30 & 8pm  
Concert Hall QPAC  
Book Now [qpac.com.au](http://qpac.com.au) or  
136246



Lisa Lochland-Bell joins Mark Vincent in Caloundra

Sunday 12 October 2014 2pm  
The Events Centre Caloundra  
Book Now [www.theeventscentre.com.au](http://www.theeventscentre.com.au)  
Phone 5491 4240



## Mark Vincent

Mark won Australia's Got Talent in 2009 at the age of 15 and has gone on to release four highly successful and well received albums. Mark's first album 'My Dream - Mio Visioné' achieved platinum sales, whilst both 'Compass' and 'The Great Tenor Songbook' have achieved gold sales. All of Mark's albums have achieved the #1 spot on the classical charts.

For your chance to win the complete set of CDs, list all the names of the albums.

Send entries to Rhonda at QPO PO Box 128 Sherwood QLD 4075 or email

[friends@qldpops.com](mailto:friends@qldpops.com)

## Lisa Lockland-Bell

will be performing with Mark in Caloundra on **Sunday 12 Oct at 2pm**. Tell all your friends up the coast or come again!

Bookings phone

The Events Centre on **5491 4240**



## Season Launch

**Sunday 2 November 12 midday**

Rydges South Bank

Tickets \$80

Enjoy a two course meal - Entertainment by Pops musicians and special guests.

Be a part of a celebration of 23 wonderful years for Julie-Anne O'Reilly as concertmaster.

Bookings: PH: 3278 1913



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