

## MEDIA RELEASE

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### SPELLBINDING AUSTRALIAN DRAMA SET TO DAZZLE BRISBANE AUDIENCES

Queensland Theatre Company brings a new Australian classic to Brisbane audiences – Brink Production's ***When The Rain Stops Falling*** by Andrew Bovell. The multi-award winning new play was the surprise hit of the 2008 Adelaide Bank Festival of the Arts and has enthralled audiences across Australia with its story of discovery and redemption told across 80 years and four generations of one family.

***When The Rain Stops Falling*** is an epic tale set between 1959 and 2039, against inner-city London and the vast Australian landscape. When Gabriel Law retraces his father's footsteps in an attempt to solve the mystery of his disappearance, he is forced to confront the truth of a family secret and find the strength to accept what has gone before in order to follow a new life.

Says Director Chris Drummond, "***When The Rain Stops Falling*** is compelling theatre which asks questions about where we're all going as human beings - at a personal level, at a political level, at an historical and an environmental level. We're thrilled that Brisbane audiences will have the opportunity to see this play".

With a cast of Australian theatre greats including Paul Blackwell, Michaela Cantwell, Carmel Johnson, Kris McQuade, Anna Lise Phillips and Neil Pigot, ***When The Rain Stops Falling*** features designs by acclaimed visual artist Hossein Valamanesh and a sound-score played live by musician Quentin Grant.

Director/Dramaturg: Chris Drummond  
Designer: Hossein Valmanesh  
Composer: Quentin Grant  
Lighting Designer: Niklas Pajanti  
Video Design: TheimaGen  
Producer: Kay Jamieson

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**Venue:** Playhouse, QPAC  
**Dates:** Wednesday 20 October – Saturday 6 November 2010

**2010 Season Tickets:** On Sale Now!  
Call 1800 355 528 or [www.qldtheatreco.com.au](http://www.qldtheatreco.com.au)  
**Opening Night Premium Season Ticket:** \$829  
**5, 7 or 9 play Season Ticket:** \$170 - \$342, with a range of flexible or pre-planned dates  
**Under 30s 3 or 5 play Season Ticket:** \$75 - \$115  
**8 Pass Season Ticket:** \$400

**Single tickets:** On sale from 25 January 2010  
\$45-\$65 Under 30: \$30  
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