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New seats released for hit musical Chicago

Brisbane demand for the old 'razzle dazzle' and 'all that jazz' has been so high, 30,000 new seats have just been released for CHICAGO at QPAC in March.

The new tickets for the smash-hit musical go on sale from Monday 19 January, 9.00am at **qtix**.

CHICAGO'S Producer, John Frost said he is thrilled that demand has been so high and urges people to get in fast so they don't miss out.

"Due to the extraordinary demand for tickets to date for the premiere production of CHICAGO in Brisbane, we are releasing more seats to this multi award-winning, sizzling show, extending its season by two weeks.

"We are delighted to be opening this exhilarating musical in Brisbane as it returns to Australia for the first time in a decade.

"It is particularly exciting that the Australian debut of Broadway's and West End's longest running musical is also the first production to be staged in QPAC's newly refurbished Lyric Theatre on March 19", said John Frost.

"Not only will you be among the first in the country to see this hit show, which features a stellar cast of Australian performers, you can be among the first to experience the significant enhancements to design and facilities in QPAC's newly refurbished Lyric Theatre," he said.

CHICAGO is one of the world's most popular and thrilling smash-hit musicals. After a decade of decadence, CHICAGO is returning for its Australian Premiere at Lyric Theatre, QPAC from 19 March 2009 until the 19 April.

CHICAGO has been honoured with 6 Tony Awards®, 2 Olivier Awards®, a Grammy® and thousands of standing ovations. An estimated 17 million people around the world have seen CHICAGO which has played over 15,000 performances worldwide.

CHICAGO tells the tale of Roxie Hart, a nightclub dancer who dreams of headlining in Vaudeville, kills her lover, then convinces her husband to come up with the \$5000 to hire Chicago's shrewdest, smooth talking lawyer Billy Flynn.

To book go to qtix.com.au or call 136 246. Performances are Tuesday – Saturday 7.30pm with matinees Wednesday and Saturday 1.30pm and Sunday 3.00pm.

CHICAGO Cast:

Caroline O'Conner: Velma Kelly
Sharon Millerchip: Roxie Hart
Craig McLachlan: Billy Flynn
Gina Riley: Matron "Mama" Morton

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