

## MEDIA RELEASE

# ***Twisted Broadway* launches return season in Melbourne and debut in Sydney**

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE, MONDAY 14 MAY 2012— Following the acclaimed success of its 2010 and 2011 seasons in Melbourne, ***Twisted Broadway*** returns in 2012 for its largest concert series yet. Remounting in Melbourne and making its Sydney debut, *Twisted Broadway* features Australia's premiere music theatre performers singing songs originally written for the opposite gender. With all proceeds going to **Oz Showbiz Cares/Equity Fights AIDS**, *Twisted Broadway* re-imagines contemporary and classic musical numbers in a night of twisted, show-stopping entertainment. Two nights, two cities – one singular sensation!

Modeled on the success of New York's *Broadway Backwards*, *Twisted Broadway* is an annual charity concert that is fast becoming a stalwart of Australia's music theatre calendar. In 2012, *Twisted Broadway* will once again be held in Melbourne at **BMW Edge, Federation Square** and **NIDA's Parade Theatre** will house the Sydney premiere. Hosted by the talented **Melissa Bergland** (*Winners and Losers*, 2012 Logie winner), audiences will be entertained by cast members from Australia's hit musical productions, including *Love Never Dies*, *A Chorus Line*, *Annie*, *Moonshadow*, *Jersey Boys*, *Legally Blonde*, *Mary Poppins*, *South Pacific* and more.

Full line-up and performance details to be announced at a later date.

*Twisted Broadway* proudly supports Oz Showbiz Cares/Equity Fights AIDS. On average, 20 people are diagnosed with HIV every week in Australia and over 50 per cent of those living with HIV/AIDS live under the poverty line. Oz Showbiz Cares/Equity Fights AIDS is the result of the Australian entertainment industry's dedication to those living with and those touched by HIV/AIDS.

To donate or find out how you can help, visit [oscefa.org.au](http://oscefa.org.au).

**Kate Macdonald and Daniel Bengel present**

***Twisted Broadway***

**8pm, Monday 2 July**

**Parade Theatre, NIDA**

**Sydney**

**Tickets \$55 full, \$85 with donation**

**[www.twistedbroadway.com.au](http://www.twistedbroadway.com.au)**

**8pm, Monday 23 July**

**BMW Edge, Federation Square**

**Melbourne**

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**For Melbourne bookings visit [ticketmaster.com.au](http://ticketmaster.com.au) or phone 136 100.**

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