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## MAGIC OF THE MUSICALS

### The Sydney Symphony brings the West End to town

Thu 19 Mar, 8pm

Sat 21 Mar, 8pm

Sydney Opera House, Concert Hall

Experience the magic, mystery and drama of the world's best-loved musicals when the Sydney Symphony joins with two of the West End's biggest stars, Simon Bowman and Jacqui Scott, in an evening of fun and nostalgia too good to miss!

Performing songs and show tunes from some of the most successful musicals of the past 30 years, Bowman and Scott will bring alive favourite tunes from the musicals including *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Cats*, *Les Misérables*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and many, many more.

The original Chris in *Miss Saigon*, London-trained Bowman has performed in numerous musicals including *Les Misérables*, *The Phantom of the Opera*, *Jesus Christ Superstar* and *Evita*. He has also made a number of recordings and has recently released an album of musical highlights, entitled *One Night with You*.

Jacqui Scott is one of the world's most successful performers and has appeared on the concert platform with leading orchestras and on stage in some of the best-loved musicals. She has made several appearances on London's West End, in roles such as Grizabella in *Cats* and Ellen in *Miss Saigon*, performs in her own cabaret show and recorded numerous albums, including three solo albums.

Join Jacqui, Simon and the Sydney Symphony for an evening of sing-along fun with the romance, comedy and drama from the musical stage! With only two electrifying concerts, book now to secure your ticket to celebrate the greatest musicals to ever grace the stage.

London's West End is one of the most famous theatre districts in the world, and is the home of shows by composers at the top of their game, including Andrew Lloyd Webber and Stephen Sondheim. Just some of the longest-running musicals to be performed there include *Les Misérables*, *Cats*, *Billy Elliot*, *Mamma Mia*, *The Lion King*, and *Mary Poppins*.

Best of the West End is proudly sponsored by EnergyAustralia.

Tickets from \$35. To book tickets call the Sydney Symphony box office on: 8215 4600 or visit [www.sydneyphilharmonicsymphony.com](http://www.sydneyphilharmonicsymphony.com)

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