



## 2022 QUEENSLAND STATE BAND CHAMPIONSHIPS

DATE OF COMPETITION: 24 & 25 September • Venue: Empire Theatre, Toowoomba

### PROGRAM OF EVENTS - DRAFT

<b>Friday 23 September</b>	6:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Slow Melody Contest – Venue TBA</li> </ul>
<b>Saturday 24 September</b>	8:30am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior, D, C Grade Brass – Test and Sacred Item</li> </ul>
	11:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Grade Brass – Test and Sacred Item</li> </ul>
	2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Grade Brass – Test and Sacred Item</li> </ul>
	7:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• GALA CONCERT – Invited Bands</li> <li>• Slow Melody Contest finalists</li> </ul>
<b>Sunday 25 September</b>	8:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Parade of Bands</li> </ul>
	9:00am	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Concert Bands – all grades – Test, Own Choice, Sacred Item, Stage March</li> <li>• Results – All Concert Bands</li> </ul>
	12:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Junior, D, C Grade Brass – Own Choice and Stage March</li> <li>• Results – Junior, D and C Grade Brass</li> </ul>
	2:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B Grade – Own Choice and Stage March</li> </ul>
	4:00pm	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A Grade – Own Choice and Stage March</li> <li>• Results A and B Grade</li> </ul>

**\*Exact times and scheduling will be released after the closing dates.** This is a DRAFT schedule only and we reserve the right to amend this schedule after final entry numbers are received.

Entries Close: **30 July 2022**

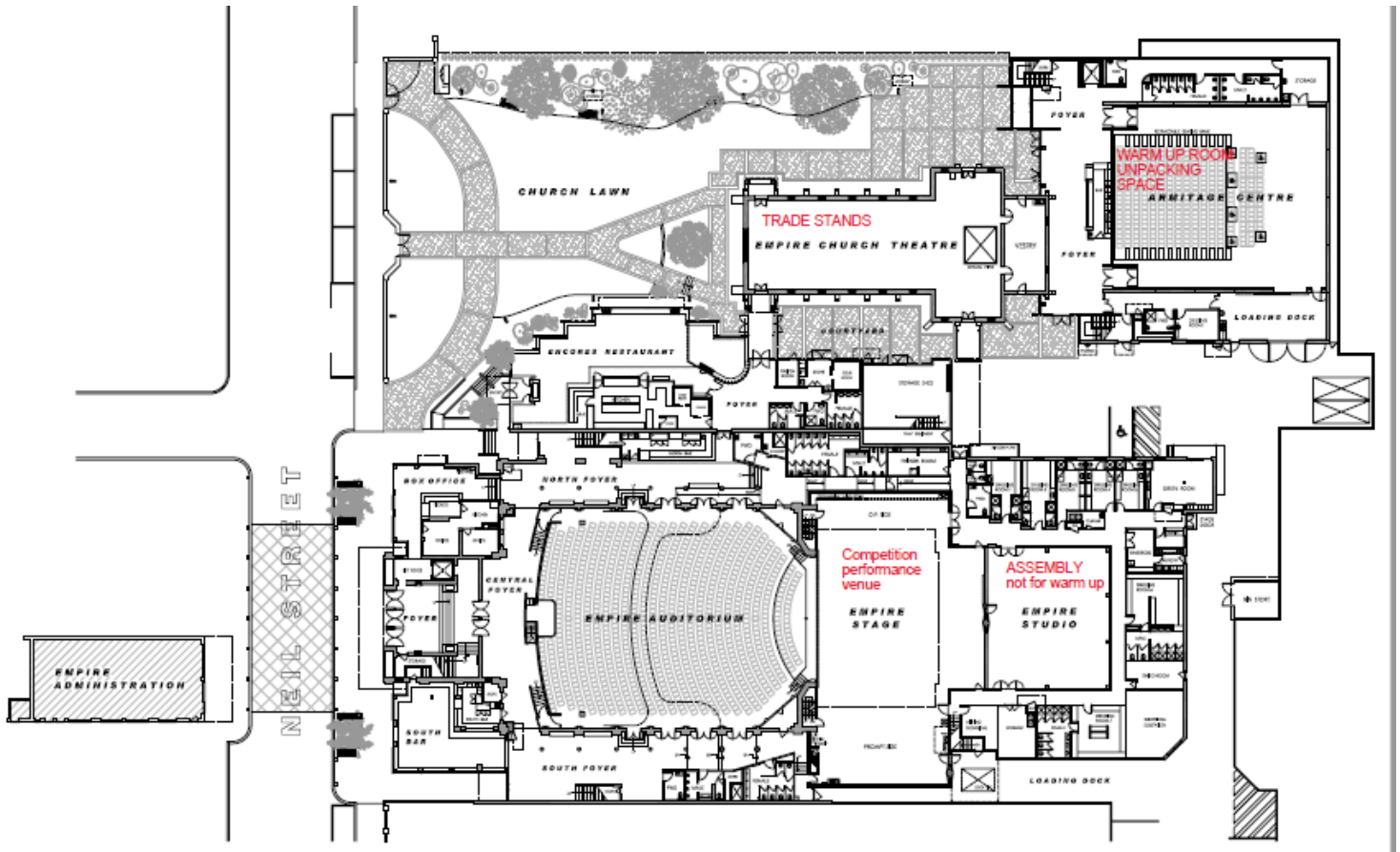
Late Entries: plus 50% of entry fee

Player Registrations (**ONLINE**) Close: **13 August 2022**

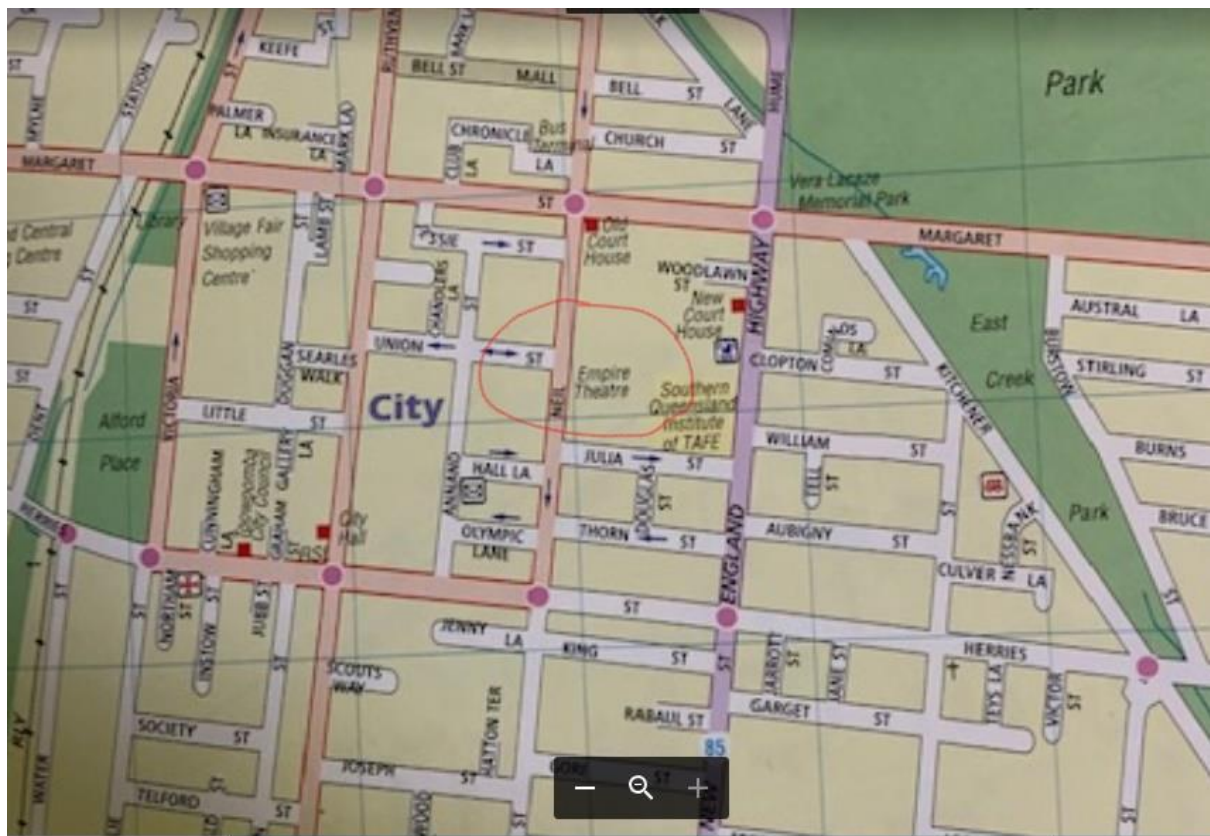
Own Choice Music to **QBA Secretary** by: **27 August 2022**

Permit Player Applications to **QBA Registrar** by: **3 September 2022**

The Venue: The Empire Theatre, Neil Street, Toowoomba



CBD Map



## Accommodation in Toowoomba

The Carnival of Flowers being held from 1 – 30 September will mean accommodation will be at a premium. Bands will need to book early to secure a room in close proximity to the contest venue. Fortunately, there are plenty of options for accommodation within walking distance, and many a short drive from the theatre.

Bands may like to contact boarding schools in Toowoomba as some are open to hiring their boarding facilities out during school holidays. Camp sites like Camp Toowoomba or Koojarewon Youth Camp at Highfields may be another option bands would like to explore as convenient and cost-effective accommodation.

## FOOD / REFRESHMENTS

Within 5 minutes quick walk from the Empire Theatre, the CBD boasts a plethora of restaurants, bars and entertainment venues to suit every budget and cuisine choice.

## Travel:

Fly direct to Toowoomba via the Toowoomba Wellcamp Airport, located on Toowoomba Cecil Plains Road, approximately 17 kms west of the Toowoomba CBD.

Regional Express (Rex) offer services to regional Queensland. Airnorth offer daily services to Townsville and Melbourne.

## Entry Fees:

Open Grades	\$350
Junior Grade	\$250
School Bands	\$100

Late fee will be the Entry Fee plus 50% payable by 12 August. Entries not accepted after this date.

**Entry forms and Test Music are live from May 1, 2022.**

[www.qba.org.au](http://www.qba.org.au)

Please contact the Toowoomba organising committee for further information.

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