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### Young and emerging artists!

**Backbone Youth Arts is calling for Queensland's next wave of artists.**

The annual **2high Festival** is on the hunt for young and emerging artists. Musicians, visual artists and performers are invited to apply for the 2008 festival lineup. The call out has officially commenced!

The **2high Festival** is presented by **Backbone Youth Arts** and will return to consume the **Brisbane Powerhouse** this November 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>.

**2high Festival** is *the* opportunity for young artists to showcase their work in front of a large audience. Backbone's Artistic Development Coordinator, Andrew Cory, has been working with the team of festival coordinators to put the feelers out for Queensland's best emerging talent.

"**2high** provides artists with their chance to perform at a well known event in a prestigious venue. But beyond that, it gives artists and audiences a chance to fully immerse themselves in the energy of the festival, and realize just how strong the Brisbane arts scene is."

Because **2high** is open to young and emerging art forms, the festival has attracted an extremely diverse array of acts in the past. Whatever your art form, **Backbone Youth Arts** encourage you to apply.

Artists can apply by downloading an application form at [www.backbone.org.au/2high.htm](http://www.backbone.org.au/2high.htm) or contacting 3210 2666 for more information. **Applications close 5pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2008.**

#### **2high Festival 2008**

**Venue:** Brisbane Powerhouse

**Festival dates:** 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> November

**Artist applications close:** 5pm Friday 1<sup>st</sup> August, 2008

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