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A Whole New World of Writing

Food writing, film and theatre, family memoir, lyric composition, science, sustainability, poetry and spoken word... just a few of the genres that make up the BWF 2010 program. Come along and explore!

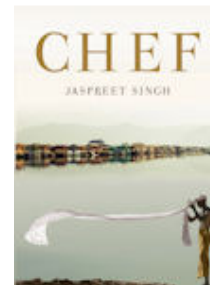
Music and Words: An Intimate and Extraordinary Interlude

Anna Goldsworthy, internationally acclaimed concert pianist and author of *Piano Lessons*, and **Linda Neil**, contemporary and classical violinist and author of *Learning How to Breathe*, discuss and share their memoirs with **Jana Wendt** - Linda on violin and Anna on grand piano - in their search for meaning and connection through music and words. Purchase tickets [online](#).



This Thing with Food

Ian Brown is about to commence a journey blogging and eating his way across Canada; while **Ramona Koval**, *Jewish Cooking Jewish Cooks*, traces the history of Jewish cuisine as one religion but many food styles. **Jaspreet Singh**, *Chef*, uses an apprentice chef to tell the story of the India-Pakistan conflict, and **Jake Smith** peeks inside the kitchens of the world's leaders.



What is this obsession with food and food-writing? Purchase tickets [online](#).

Not So Happy Families

Jon Bauer, *Rocks in the Belly*, **Benjamin Law**, *The Family Law*, and **Hamish McDonald**, *Mahabharata in Polyester*, debate with **Susan Maushart** the family-as-fodder dilemma that faces a writer.



Are the foibles of kin and family feuds even when they're unrelated fair game when writers look for inspiration? Purchase tickets [online](#).

The Girl Who Played with Fire

Thursday 2 September, 6:30-9PM

Brisbane preview screening brought to you by BWF and Dendy Cinemas.

In a follow-up to *Men Who Hate Women* (aka *The Girl With the Dragon Tattoo* in the UK and the US) the focus falls on the character of **Lisbeth Salander**. Accused of a triple murder, she is drawn in to a tangled web of intrigue that leads back to her murky past. Purchase tickets [online](#).



Feeling the Love!

You love reading and writing and so do we! ourbrisbane.com, an initiative of Brisbane City Council, is your trusted local guide to the best of everything there is to see and do in Brisbane, and we're proud to be supporting this year's festival.



Our two editors will also be chairing sessions at this year's event. **Michele Smith**, *It's Easy Being Green*, and **Katherine Lyall-Watson**, *Performing Arts Blog*, are passionate about writing, blogging, sustainability and theatre. Read their blogs and make sure you go to their sessions.

iSmart Software

iSmart Software is a Brisbane-based provider of online software solutions for small to medium-sized businesses and organisations to streamline business communications.



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provides their clients with high quality, affordable web design and development services. For more information, contact [iSmart Software](#).

CYA Conference

4 September 2010: CYA Conference is aimed as professional development for new and established writers and illustrators of Children's and Young Adult literature. Masterclasses, workshops and onsite manuscript assessments/pitches with editors/agent.



5 September 2010: Hatchlings. For all 8-18 year olds. Hatching tomorrows published authors & illustrators today!

For more information, visit the [website](#).

Science at the Festival

Our Universe has been the subject of many tales and tomes of knowledge. Join **Professor Marcelo Gleiser**, along with local Scientists, on a journey into his latest work *A Tear at the Edge of the Universe*. Come get your geek on!

Thursday 2 September, 2PM

JUST What Makes Scientist So Sure? [Read more](#).

Sunday 5 September, 3PM

ABC Cafe Scientifique: Imperfect Creation - The Gloriously Messy Universe. [Read more](#).

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Until next time,
The BWF Team

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