

R&R Productions in association with
The Empire Theatres Independents Program
presents the premiere season of
a musical based on the songs of country music star
Brendon Walmsley

4 performances only
Empire Theatre Studio

ROSE and RODEO

A country musical

Book by
John Senczuk
Songs by
Brendon Walmsley

Featuring
Jesse Ainsworth
Donald Burge
Kyle Dever
Mike Escobar
Anna Marangelli
Pam Peterson
Lisa Skerman
& **Brendon Walmsley**
with
The Cooyar Federal Trio

11, 12 & 13 February 7.00pm
Matinee 13 February 11.00am

*“Sometimes to love someone ...
you have to walk away.”*



Bookings **1300 655299**
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On the great Darling Downs property *Roschen*, a young cowboy (Rodeo) falls in love with the cattle baron's daughter, Rose Carberry. But she is engaged to the neighbouring property's son, Justin Briars, and the marriage will join the two great district families (and their landholdings). Rodeo can't compete, and has no option but to walk away.

A decade later, and enduring a loveless and barren marriage, Rose re-connects with her first and only love when she meets Rodeo by chance at the Cooyar Show Rodeo. But Justin's plans for *Roschen* force Rose to confront the ramifications of her marriage, her family and her responsibilities to the Carberry dynasty, and the land and homestead that stretch back six generations. Can she walk away from her marriage and her family? Can she walk away from Rodeo?

Featuring over a dozen of Brendon Walmsley's greatest and most popular hits (including *Rose and Rodeo*, *Bed of Roses*, *Last of the Big Gun Drivers*, *Still Falling*, *What I Miss Most* and *Stay Where you Are*) along with five new and original songs, ***Rose and Rodeo*** is a contemporary love story about resilience and the country spirit of determination.

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Wednesday **11 February, 7.00pm**
Thursday **12 February, 7.00pm**
Friday **13 February, 11.00am** (matinee)
Friday **13 February, 7.00pm**

Tickets - Unreserved Seating

Adult		\$45.00
Concession		\$35.00
Group	Standard; 10+ One Free Ticket	\$40.00
Group	Concession; 10+ One Free Ticket	\$30.00

Booking fees may apply

Approximate duration: 90-minutes (without an interval)

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