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## Special Screening *A Heartbeat Away* for Festival Supporters!

Renowned Queensland Producers Chris Fitchett (*Blurred, Under The Radar*) and Chris Brown (*Daybreakers, Bait 3D, The Proposition*) will attend an exclusive advance screening and will participate in an audience Q&A for their new film *A Heartbeat Away* on Sunday March 13 at 6.30pm at Australia Fair Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas on the Gold Coast!

*A Heartbeat Away* is a feel-good Australian musical comedy from international Emmy award winner and acclaimed theatre director Gale Edwards. It's about an aspiring rock guitarist who is forced to take over the musical direction of his father's marching band just four weeks before a major competition. *A Heartbeat Away* boasts an exciting cast including Isabel Lucas (*Transformers: Revenge of the Fallen, Daybreakers, The Pacific*), Sebastian Gregory (*Acolytes, Accidents Happen, Beautiful*), William Zappa (*Bootmen, The Rage in Placid Lake*) Tammy Macintosh (*Better Than Sex*) and Colin Friels (*Malcolm, The Book of Revelation*).

Fans and cinefiles can purchase tickets for \$12 from Australia Fair Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas from today (or at [www.eventcinemas.com.au](http://www.eventcinemas.com.au) with a \$1 booking fee) or can win tickets via a giveaway promotion on Sea FM 90.9. Tickets will also be available for sale on the night. The screening is the first Gold Coast Film Festival Sneak Peek event for 2011 and is presented by Australia Fair Shopping Centre, Australia Fair Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas and Sea FM 90.9.

Filmed on the edge of Moreton Bay in February 2010, Edwards has created a film which has drama, comedy, music and heart. "I loved the mythology of the story...on face value it's a feel good musical story...but it does have a deeper level about the nature of us as human beings and the nature of family." - Gale Edwards, Director.



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“Chris Brown and Chris Fitchett are two of Australia’s most successful feature film producers. This exclusive Q&A screening is a terrific opportunity for Gold Coasters to ask them all sorts of questions about film making and the producing process. I encourage everyone to come out to support this terrific home grown Queensland film and to experience and participate in the Q&A session.” - Casey Marshall Siemer, Festival Director, Gold Coast Film Festival.

The Gold Coast Film Festival presented by Australia Fair Shopping Centre, will be held in November 2011 at Australia Fair Birch Carroll and Coyle Cinemas in Southport. Gold Coast City Council’s Film Gold Coast and Business GC are the major Government sponsors of the event. For more details please see [www.gcfilmfestival.com](http://www.gcfilmfestival.com)

*A Heartbeat Away* releases nationally in cinemas on March 17 through Hoyts Distribution  
[www.ahheartbeatawaymovie.com](http://www.ahheartbeatawaymovie.com)

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