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## Red carpet leads to star-studded night

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**DELTA Goodrem and Megan Gale shone last night as Brisbane stepped out for the party of the year to celebrate the opening of the new David Jones QueensPlaza store.**

A red carpet lined Queen St Mall from Edward St to the entrance of QueensPlaza for the 450 guests attending the glamour event.

TV host Antonia Kidman and actor Alex Dimitriadis were among the interstate visitors at the black-tie affair.

Local celebrities included Broncos and Test skipper Darren Lockyer, singer Katie Noonan, TV personalities Sofie Formica and Sharyn Ghidella, Channel 7 Brisbane boss Max Walters and businesswoman Sarina Russo.

They followed a silver carpet through the luxury centre to the party's starting point outside David Jones, where members of the Queensland Symphony Orchestra played.

Store ambassador Gale, wearing a Collette Dinnigan spearmint long frock, Premier Anna Bligh and David Jones managing director Mark McInnes cut the ribbon to let guests into the shiny new 26,000 sq m store.

Ms Bligh, dressed in a white sleeveless platinum and chiffon gown created by local designer Julie Tengdahl, said: "To see David Jones have a such a comprehensive and beautiful facelift is wonderful.

"The investment in this building has been huge and really says Brisbane has come of age."

VIP guests shook hands with Gale and senior DJs management and then chilled out in a luxury lounge party space.

Goodrem wore a sass & bide design for her sexy red-carpet look, and changed to another sass & bide outfit to perform a selection of her hits.

The party continues for the general public today with Gale hosting fashion workshops in-store and chef Donna Hay doing demonstrations. There will be children's entertainment with appearances by Shrek and Princess Fiona.

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