



2009 ARIA Awards performances available for purchase & download for the first time exclusively on the Australian iTunes Store

Australian music industry's premier event set to take place this Thursday night at ACER Arena, Sydney

For the first time in the twenty-three year history of the **ARIA Awards**, music lovers will be able to purchase and download recordings of the live music performances from the Australian iTunes store.

The **2009 ARIA Awards** playlist is available on iTunes now for pre-order and from Tuesday, 1 December, fans will be able to download individual songs. All proceeds from the sale of the live digital tracks will be donated to local charity, Youth beyond blue, the youth arm of *beyond blue: the national depression initiative*.

Australia's leading digital music provider – iTunes, digital distributor - Musicadium, and ARIA have worked together to make this initiative a reality, with all partners donating their services in support of Youth beyond blue

Artists confirmed to perform at the 2009 ARIA Awards include **The Temper Trap, Sarah Blasko, Kate Miller-Heidke, Lisa Mitchell, Empire of The Sun, Ladyhawke, Hilltop Hoods, Jessica Mauboy and Keith Urban**, alongside international special guest **Robbie Williams**.

The **2009 ARIA Awards** will be telecast on the **Nine Network** from **8.30pm** on the evening of **Thursday, 26 November**, followed by an encore screening on MTV on Friday, 27 November at 5.30pm.

2009 ARIA Awards

Thursday, 26 November 2009

Acer Arena, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush

Telecast on Nine Network, 8.30pm, Thursday, 26 November

A very special live red carpet broadcast will take place on MTV from 7.30pm on Thursday, 26 November followed by an encore screening on Friday, 27 November - red carpet at 4.30pm and 2009 ARIA Awards at 5.30pm

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS: On sale NOW, from Ticketek- www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849

Arena Floor 'Premium Plus' – *\$85 – **SOLD OUT**

Main Concourse 'Premium' – *\$70

Club Level 'A reserve' - *\$70

*All prices include GST and booking fees, but transaction fees apply





INDUSTRY TICKETS:

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For all enquiries please contact Neha Potalia - neha@markpopemusic.com

Platinum - \$495 incl. GST

Gold - \$445 incl. GST – **SOLD OUT**

Silver - \$395 incl. GST

For the latest ARIA Awards news check the official website:

www.ariaawards.com.au

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