



2008 ARIA AWARDS

Presenters Join All Star ARIA Awards Line Up!!!

FOR RELEASE AND UNDER EMBARGO UNTIL Sunday, 12 October, 2008: With the 2008 ARIA Awards, proudly presented by Motorola, just one week away, organisers are delighted to announce an exciting line-up of presenters who will join SAM SPARRO, THE LIVING END, GABRIELLA CILMI, THE PRESETS, FAKER, THE VERONICAS, GEOFFREY GURRUMUL YUNIPINGU and P!NK to round out a dynamic night of entertainment on Sunday October 19th at Acer Arena.

And just a reminder - general public tickets are continuing to sell fast so punters are urged to act quickly! New release tickets for the 2008 ARIA Awards are now available from Ticketek - www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849.

ROVE McMANUS will make a welcome return to the ARIA Awards stage, along with *Spicks and Specks* quiz show queen and music aficionado, MYF WARHURST.

With characters like Jonah, Ja'mie and Mr G who have entered the Australian lexicon, comedy genius CHRIS LILLEY will also join the presenter line-up. Already an ARIA Award winner in 2008, Lilley received the award for BEST SOUNDTRACK/CAST/SHOW ALBUM for the 4CD set release of cult hit television series *Summer Heights High*.

RICKI-LEE, pop singer extraordinaire and Australian Idol's newest cast member, will take to the ARIA Awards stage as will Irish crooner BRIAN McFADDEN. Multiple ARIA Award winner JOHN BUTLER will make a special appearance at the 2008 ARIA Awards fresh from a tour of the US and performances at the Lollapalooza festival.

They won their first ever ARIA Award in 2006 and now HUMAN NATURE return to the stage as presenters off the back of their box set (which includes their three #1 albums *Reach Out*, *Dancing In The Street* and *Get Ready*) titled *The Motorcity Collection*. The immensely talented VANESSA AMOROSI, whose hit album *Somewhere in the Real World* and platinum selling single *Perfect* has hit the right notes around the nation, will also appear at the 2008 ARIA Awards.

Following on from her successful role as host of the smash hit television program *So You Think You Can Dance* NATALIE BASSINGTHWAIGHTE will be right at home as a presenter for the 2008 ARIA Awards. With her debut solo album on track, the singer, actor, author and TV presenter has proven there's nothing she can't do.

Hot on the heels of the release of his much-anticipated second album *Chimney's Afire*, 2007 ARIA Award winner JOSH PYKE will also take the stage as a presenter at the 2008 Awards. And last but definitely not least, in addition to performing her hit single *So What*, the super-hot superstar P!NK will bestow the final awards of the night.

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Don't miss Network Ten's exclusive broadcast of the 2008 ARIA Awards at 7.30pm on Sunday, 19 October. when ROVE McMANUS, MYF WARHURST, CHRIS LILLEY, JOSH PYKE, RICKI-LEE, BRIAN McFADDEN, JOHN BUTLER, NATALIE BASSINGTHWAIGHTE, HUMAN NATURE and VANESSA AMOROSI join SAM SPARRO, THE LIVING END, GABRIELLA CILMI, THE PRESETS, FAKER, THE VERONICAS, GEOFFREY GURRUMUL YUNIPINGU and PINK! alongside hosts HAMISH & ANDY and ARIA Awards veteran JAMES MATHISON.

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Proudly brought to you by Motorola
Sunday, 19 October, 2008
Acer Arena, Sydney Olympic Park

Featuring live performances by SAM SPARRO, THE LIVING END, GABRIELLA CILMI, THE PRESETS, FAKER, THE VERONICAS, GEOFFREY GURRUMUL YUNUPINGU and P!NK
Hosted by HAMISH and ANDY along with JAMES MATHISON

Broadcast exclusively on Network Ten from 7.30pm

Tune in to MTV at the 2008 ARIA Awards Red Carpet exclusively on MTV on Sunday, 19 October at 6.30pm.

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS:

Limited tickets on sale now from Ticketek - www.ticketek.com.au or Phone 132 849

Main Concourse 'Premium' - *\$65.00

Club Level 'A reserve' - *\$60.00

Upper Concourse 'B Reserve' - *\$40.00

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

INDUSTRY TICKETS:

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

Platinum - \$495.00 incl GST

Gold - \$445.00 incl GST

Silver - \$395.00 incl GST

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www.ariaawards.com.au

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