



SEAL CONFIRMED TO TOUR AUSTRALIA IN FEBRUARY 2012!

Grammy Award winning vocalist and songwriter **Seal** will tour Australia in **February 2012**. The tour will take **Seal** and his band to **Canberra, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide** and **Perth**.

Tickets for the Soul 2 Tour go on sale on Monday 14th November 2011.

Seal's Australian fans will see him perform all of his hits as well as songs from his brand new album, **Soul 2**, released in Australia on Friday 11th November through Warner Music.

Seal's powerful music transcends genre and has had a phenomenal effect on music lovers worldwide. From emotional, romantic love songs such as *Prayer For the Dying*, *Don't Cry*, and the Grammy Award-winning *Kiss From A Rose*; to dance and soul-infused pop hits like *Killer* and *Crazy* and moving renditions of classics on **Soul** and **Soul 2**; **Seal's** unique voice continues to capture the hearts of millions.

Acclaimed by critics and fans worldwide for his tremendous and versatile talent as a vocalist, **Seal's** live shows are also known for their impressive production values. **Seal's** 2009 Australian tour had the critics raving:

"There wasn't a single song that didn't sound better live than recorded. That, surely, is the mark of a great performer." HERALD SUN, November 2009

"Seal moves the soul like no one else can." THE COURIER MAIL, November 2009

"Seal's celebration of the soul works....." THE AUSTRALIAN, November 2009

".....enormous charm, vitality and vocal skill" HERALD SUN, November 2009

Soul 2, **Seal's** eighth studio album, finds **Seal** joining forces once again with legendary producer **Trevor Horn** (*Seal*, *Seal II*, *Human Being*) who shares production duties on the album with *Soul* producer **David Foster** (*Soul*, *Commitment*). This time Seal brings his silky, inimitable voice to a lush collection of romantic soul classics primarily from the '70s, including those by Marvin Gaye, Bill Withers, Al Green, and Teddy Pendergrass, among others. Other tracks on the album are *Lean on Me* (Bill Withers), *Love Here Don't Live Here Anymore* (Rose Royce), *Love T.K.O* (Teddy Pendergrass), *Oh Girl*, (The Chi-Lites), *Ooo Baby Baby* (The Miracles), *What's Goin' On* (Marvin Gaye), *Wishing On A Star* (Rose Royce), and *Ain't Nothing But A House Party* (The Showstoppers), *Backstabbers* (The O'Jays), *I'll Be Around* (The Spinners), *Let's Stay Together* (Al Green), and *Love Won't Let Me Wait* (The Delfonics).

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Soul 2 is a follow up to the 2008 album *Soul* which was a hit around the world, earning gold certifications in Australia, Italy, and Sweden, platinum certifications in Canada, Switzerland, and the U.K., and double-platinum awards in Belgium and on the European Album chart. *Soul* was a Diamond-seller in France where it peaked at No. 1 on the album chart and remained there for 13 consecutive weeks.

Over the course of a remarkable career that spans more than two decades, **Seal** has won four Grammy Awards and sold more than 20 million albums worldwide, enjoying success across numerous genres of music. His emotional, romantic love songs, such as *Prayer For the Dying*, the Grammy Award-winning *Kiss From A Rose*, and *Don't Cry* (all from 1994's *Seal II*), and *Love's Divine* (from 2003's *Seal IV*), delighted fans and earned him critical acclaim. He has also seen great success in the dance/pop music world beginning with his roots in Britain's house music/rave scene with his debut 1991 album and returning to those roots with 2007's dancefloor-friendly *System*. In September 2010, **Seal** released his seventh studio album *Commitment*, which peaked at No. 11 on the U.K. chart giving **Seal** his fifth Top 20 album in his native Britain.

Seal's national Australian tour dates are:

CANBERRA

Thursday 9 February 2012 – AIS Arena
Tickets from www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849

PERTH

Sunday 12 February 2012 – Sandalford Estate, Swan Valley
Tickets from www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849

MELBOURNE

Wednesday 15 February 2012 – Rod Laver Arena
Tickets from www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849

ADELAIDE

Thursday 16 February 2012 – Adelaide Entertainment Centre
Tickets from www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849

SYDNEY

Saturday 18 February 2012 – Sydney Entertainment Centre
Tickets from www.ticketmaster.com.au or 136100

For further Australian tour information: www.daintygroup.com

ABOUT DAINTY GROUP: Dainty Group has been producing live entertainment across Australasia since the early 1970s and is now recognised by the highly acclaimed *SportBusiness International Magazine* as one of world's 20 most influential promoters and ranked by *Billboard Magazine* as the 10th largest promoter in the world.

The team at Dainty Group produces world class concerts, theatrical productions, sports entertainment events, comedy performances, special events and touring exhibitions. Since 2000, Dainty Group has entertained nearly 8 million Australians with concerts including Britney Spears, Bon Jovi, George Michael, The Rolling Stones, U2, Paul McCartney, Prince, Neil Diamond, Guns N Roses, k.d. lang, David Bowie, Michael Bubl , Cliff Richard & The Shadows, Nickelback, Iron Maiden, Stevie Wonder, Snoop Dogg and Il Divo. Dainty has also produced major theatrical productions including *Mamma Mia!*, *Saturday Night Fever* London and *The Rocky Horror Show* and is a co-producer on *Jersey Boys* and *Hairspray the Musical*. Dainty Group has a long history of producing some of the biggest comedy performances including Robin Williams, Chris Rock, Billy Crystal's *700 Sundays* and *Jerry Seinfeld* and co-produces *Jeremy Clarkson's Top Gear Live* in Australia. Dainty Group is also the producer of major sports entertainment events including *WWE* and the *Crusty Demons* - the world's leading freestyle motocross brand.

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