



TOUR DATES ANNOUNCED FOR WE WILL ROCK YOU AUSTRALIAN TOUR

Producers of the Australian tour of the worldwide smash hit musical **WE WILL ROCK YOU** today announced the dates and venues for the 2016 Australian national tour.

WE WILL ROCK YOU will begin at **Sydney's Lyric Theatre** on 30 April 2016, then travel to the **Lyric Theatre, QPAC, Brisbane** from 3 July; then on to **Melbourne's Regent Theatre** from 30 August. **Perth's Crown Theatre** follows from November, then the **Festival Theatre, Adelaide** from January, 2017. Tickets for the Sydney and Melbourne seasons go on sale on 9 October, and Brisbane tickets are on sale from 30 October. Waitlist now for the Perth and Adelaide seasons, which will go on sale next year.

Since 2002 over 15 million theatregoers in 17 countries have been thrilled by this awe-inspiring production which is based on the songs of Queen with a book by Ben Elton (*The Young Ones*, *Blackadder*, *Popcorn*). Elton fashioned this hilarious futurist comedy around more than 24 of Queen's biggest hit songs including We are the Champions, Radio Ga Ga, I Want To Break Free, Somebody To Love, Killer Queen, Don't Stop Me Now, Under Pressure, Bohemian Rhapsody, Another One Bites The Dust and of course, We Will Rock You.

WE WILL ROCK YOU reflects the scale and spectacle that marked Queen's live performances and earned the band its pinnacle position in rock history. With Queen's Brian May and Roger Taylor as music supervisors and "a band without parallel in the theatre" behind the cast, the audience can expect **WE WILL ROCK YOU** to rock as fiercely as the best of Queen's concerts.

The original Australian tour of **WE WILL ROCK YOU** opened at Melbourne's Regent Theatre on 7 August, 2003 with a record advance, and Brian May and Roger Taylor in attendance. Australia was the first country outside the UK to produce a local version of the mega-hit musical, and the production dominated the 2004 Helpmann Awards, receiving five Helpmann Awards.

The 2016 Australian tour of **WE WILL ROCK YOU** is produced by John Frost, in association with Queen Theatrical Productions, Phil McIntyre Entertainment and Tribeca Theatrical Productions.

"There's no escaping the irresistible pull of these songs, or the visual and aural assault on the senses that the show accompanies them with." – Sunday Express

"A new breed of musical. It's brilliant." – BBC Newsnight

Waitlist for priority bookings at wewillrockyou.com.au
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SEASON DETAILS

SYDNEY

Venue: Sydney Lyric Theatre, The Star
Season: From 30 April 2016
Performance Times: Tues 7pm, Wed–Sat 8pm, Sat matinee 2pm, Sunday 1pm & 6pm
Price: From \$69.90*
Bookings: ticketmaster.com.au or 1300 795 267
Groups 8+ call 1300 889 278

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MELBOURNE

Venue: Regent Theatre
Season: From 30 August 2016
Performance Times: Tues 7pm, Wed–Sat 8pm, Sat matinee 2pm, Sunday 1pm & 6pm
Price: From \$69.90*
Bookings: ticketmaster.com.au or phone 1300 111 011
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PERTH

Venue: Crown Theatre, Burswood
Season: From November 2016

TICKETS ON SALE IN 2016 – WAITLIST NOW FOR PRIORITY BOOKINGS

*An additional transaction fee and/or a credit/debit payment processing fee may apply