

IT'S CONFIRMED...

GEORGE MICHAEL LIVE

After months of rumour and speculation, legendary superstar **George Michael** has officially announced that he will be performing live in Australia for the first time since 1988!

George Michael will perform 2 special event stadium shows in Australia in February 2010. The first one in Perth ME Bank Stadium on Saturday 20 February before heading to Sydney to perform at the Sydney Football Stadium on Friday 26 February.

Tickets to these spectacular stadium shows go on sale on Tuesday 8 December at 9am!

Perth ME Bank Stadium

Saturday 20 February

www.ticketmaster.com.au or 136 100

Sydney Football Stadium

Friday 26 February

www.ticketek.com.au or 132 849

For further Australian tour information www.dcegroup.com

Australian promoter Paul Dainty said "It is thrilling to bring George Michael to Australia again, he last toured here on the Faith tour in 1988. He is a consummate performer and will deliver a stunning show to his fans who have waited 22 years to see him perform in Australia."

George will perform material taken from the entire span of his career, including classic Wham! tracks.

When George first announced his 25 Live Tour in 2007 tickets, were snapped up in minutes. The critically acclaimed tour saw George perform in front of over 2 million people worldwide with a 49 date 25 Live Arena Tour and a 30 date 25 Live Stadium Tour. In summer 2008, George took his 25 Live Tour to arenas across North America touring North America for the first time in 20 years. In London alone, 350,000 people collectively watched him performing in Earls Court, Wembley Arena, The Roundhouse and the newly renovated Wembley Stadium, where he made musical history as the first artist to perform at the momentous venue in June 2007.

George Michael has enjoyed one of the most successful and enduring careers in the history of pop music, selling more than 100 million records globally and encompassing six US No. 1 singles, a Grammy award, three American Music Awards, an MTV Video Music Award and two prestigious Ivor Novello awards for song writing. His record "Faith" has sold over 20 million copies alone. In addition, Michael has garnered 11 British No. 1 singles and eight British No. 1 albums. He recently was declared the most played British artist on radio over the course of the last 20 years.

For more information about George Michael, please visit www.georgemichael.com

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ABOUT DAINTY CONSOLIDATED ENTERTAINMENT

Dainty Consolidated Entertainment (DCE) is recognised as one of the most influential players in Australia's booming entertainment industry, presenting, producing and investing in world class concerts, theatrical productions and special events. Since the beginning of this decade more than 5 million Australians have attended a DCE event.

DCE has consistently delivered a first class touring experience and highly tailored promotional campaigns to some of the world's leading artists, including: Pink Floyd; The Rolling Stones; U2; Paul McCartney; Prince; George Michael; Neil Diamond; Guns N Roses; k.d. lang; David Bowie; Michael Bubl  and Bon Jovi. DCE is currently coproducing the award winning musical Jersey Boys currently playing at Melbourne's Princess Theatre and currently touring Seal, Nickelback and Britney Spears nationally through November.

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His exceptional performances in the UK, Europe and North America received unprecedented praise from both critics and fans across the globe.

"George proved he is simply one of the best vocalists this country has ever produced."

The Sun

"King George still reigns supreme"

Mail on Sunday

"A masterclass in pop genius"

The Observer

"A tremendous singer, a complete showman. All George Michael needs is a mic, his songs, and the magic on stage is instantaneous"

La Parisien

"As he closed with the still stirring 'Freedom', his hands raised high, testifying like an evangelist for self determination. Then he was on his knees, giving the 'I'm not worthy' bow several times towards his fans.

His crowds roared back, still dancing to the music, suggesting that maybe he was."

Rolling Stone