# THE WAIT IS OVER! DAVID BOWIE: 'A Reality Tour' 2003/2004 Confirmed To Play Perth

## Labour Day Holiday Monday 1 March 2004 at the Supreme Court Gardens

### All Reserved Seating – Strictly Limited Capacity

## TICKETS ON SALE ON MONDAY 19 JANUARY

After much speculation Paul Dainty confirms that **Clear Channel Entertainment** and **DC Touring** in association with **Creative Events Management** are proud to announce that David Bowie is coming to Perth!!

DAVID BOWIE's - 'A Reality Tour' will play its final Australian show in PERTH at the Supreme Court Gardens on Monday 1 March.

Tickets go on sale on Monday 19 January from BOCS TICKETING and an exclusive Internet presale offer will be available from Friday 16 January through to Sunday 18 January at www.bocsticketing.com.au. There will be a strictly limited capacity at the venue and all seating will be fully reserved.

Australian band **Something For Kate** has been announced as special guests on the tour for all Australian cities.

The promoters understand there is a huge demand for David Bowie to play in Perth as he has not performed there since the **Serious Moonlight tour in 1983** when he **sold out 3 Entertainment Centres**. The Perth concert was not originally announced when the other Australian cities were due to the time it took to secure the right Perth venue for Bowie to perform in.

**Currently garnering rave reviews and absolute fan satisfaction, DAVID BOWIE's** worldwide "A **REALITY TOUR**" will touch down in Australia beginning on **Tuesday 17 February 2004** upon completion of his sold out UK, European and North American performances. "A REALITY TOUR" is scheduled to visit **Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, Adelaide and Perth.** The tour coincides with Bowie's new album **REALITY**, which was released in September and follows last year's critically acclaimed, million-selling **HEATHEN** album.

"A REALITY TOUR" promises a mixture of Bowie's extensive back catalogue of hits as well as songs from the **REALITY** album. Bowie and his band, who have rehearsed over **50 songs from every era of his career**, will alter set lists from night to night keeping each concert distinct throughout Australia.

BOWIE will be backed by the same stellar musicians he worked with on the REALITY album: **Sterling Campbell** (drums), **Gail Ann Dorsey** (bass/backing vocals), **Mike Garson** (keyboards), **Gerry Leonard** (guitar), **Earl Slick** (guitar) and **Catherine Russell** (backing keyboards/backing vocals).

In recent years, BOWIE has concentrated on more intimate, one-off special live events, which have led to some legendary shows such as 2000's two sold-out shows at New York's Roseland Ballroom, last year's Carling Hammersmith Apollo show in London and his return to Berlin at the Max Schmelling Hall. Intermixed with these intimate events have been handpicked, sold-out festival dates including appearances at last year's Area2 shows in the U.S. as well as the spectacular 1999 closing night performance at Glastonbury.

"A REALITY TOUR" is scheduled to play to over **one million people in 17 countries** over a **seven-month period**. "Last year's shows were such a tremendous high and the audiences so responsive," says BOWIE. "My band is playing at the top of its form right now and it would be foolish not to play a tour this year while we' re in such good spirits about the live show aspects of our work."

#### Spectacular quotes from this year's tour include:

"Rarely can a rock legend have been sighted having such brazen fun with his own past without descending into nostalgia for its own sake." And "With the sonic choreography of a brilliantly cohesive band, a 135-minute concert became an intimate party."

#### The London Times, London

"It is the hit of the year, served up with taste and special effects. Elegance, energy and music: the artist offered his fans an extraordinary evening." **La Republica, Milan.** 

"Bowie is in great form. His concert takes us through his music history...His group, perfected by years together was a perfect arsenal. The tour had barely begun, yet the sound was perfect." **Le Monde, Paris.** 

#### "A REALITY TOUR" 2004 TOUR DATES & VENUES

#### Special Guests: Something For Kate

Saturday 14 February: Wellington, NZ Westpac Trust Stadium Tickets from Ticketek 4384 3840 or <u>www.ticketek.co.nz</u>

Tuesday 17 February: Brisbane Entertainment Centre Tickets from Ticketek 131 931 <u>www.ticketek.com.au</u>

Friday 20 & Saturday 21 February: Sydney Entertainment Centre Tickets from Ticketmaster7 136 100 <u>www.ticketmaster7.com</u>

Monday 23 February: Adelaide Entertainment Centre Tickets from Bass 131 246 <u>www.bass.net.au</u>

Thursday 26 & Friday 27 February: Melbourne Rod Laver Arena Tickets from Ticketek 132 849 <u>www.ticketek.com.au</u>

Monday 1 March: Perth Supreme Court Gardens Tickets from BOCS Ticketing phone 08 9484 1133 or <u>www.bocsticketing.com.au</u>

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"A REALITY TOUR" is presented in Australia & New Zealand by Clear Channel Entertainment and Dainty Consolidated Entertainment.