

Press Release



Marina Bay Sands presents Sir Elton John & Band *Greatest Hits Tour*

Piano Man's one night only performance in Singapore

Singapore (August 26, 2011) - Marina Bay Sands and Live Limited are proud to announce the long-awaited return of Sir Elton John and his highly acclaimed band back to the Singapore Indoor Stadium come November 20, 2011.

It has been more than three years since Elton John and Band last visited Singapore. The "Rocket Man Tour" marked a very special night here, with The Singapore Indoor Stadium completely *sold out* and nine thousand fans up on their feet for an unforgettable, one-night-only, three-hour rock n' roll extravaganza.

For Elton, putting together a "*Greatest Hits Tour*" has always been a great passion. He will once again be joined on the road by his long-time band; Davey Johnstone, Nigel Olsson, Robert Birch, Jeffrey Bullard and John Mahon, all dedicated and superbly talented musicians who have been playing alongside the "*piano man*" for many years.

Another highlight for 2011 is the four backing singers, which include the incredible Rose Stone (Sly and The Family Stone) together with Lisa Banks, Ta Ta Vega and Alice Witherspoon. Their stunning harmonies will light up every corner of the stadium this November. This will be the first time that 2CELLOS will join the ensemble. The young Croatian duo of Luka Sulic and Stjepan Hauser recently took YouTube by storm, quickly landing a recording deal with Sony Music.

"*Saturday Night's Alright (for Fighting)*", "*Rocketman*", "*Levon*" and "*Your Song*" are just a handful of hits we can look forward to hearing here in Singapore this November – it is sure to be another unforgettable night of music.

Elton's most recent studio album "The Union", released by Universal Music in October 2010 was recorded with Elton's long-time musical idol and world-renowned pianist and songwriter, Leon Russell. "The Union" sees the duo and a glittering array of guests get back to the nitty-gritty of what they love about rock n' roll. For Elton, working with Russell had been a life-long ambition. "When I started, he was my idol, mentor and everything I wanted to be as a song-writer." says Elton. "In the last third of my life, I want to make records that I really want to make."

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To mark over forty years of chart topping success, Universal Music Singapore will be re-launching Elton's entire music catalogue on CD and DVD, as well as digital downloads via online music stores.

Over his 40 year career, Elton John has won an impressive 7 Grammy Awards; he has sold over 250 million albums worldwide and continues to perform more than 100 shows a year, placing him amidst the top 10 best-selling artists in music history. In addition to being the most successful rock pianist in the world, he oversees an artist-management company. His AIDS foundation has raised more than US\$220 million since 1992 and benefits numerous programs in over 55 countries. Sales of the song "Candle in the Wind" in 1997 raised over US\$40 million for the charity, following the death of his dear friend Diana, Princess of Wales.

In the coming months, Elton will be performing his brand new show "Million Dollar Piano" at The Colosseum, Caesar's Palace in Las Vegas where he will entertain audiences for sixteen nights only.

Do not miss this One-Night-Only opportunity to hear one of the world's greatest performers when Elton John and his band return with the *Greatest Hits Tour* this November. Tickets are on sale from today, August 29, via Sistic.

TICKETING DETAILS

\$498, \$348, \$248, \$188, \$148, \$108
(\$3 Sistic booking fee applies)

Online Booking: www.sistic.com.sg
Sistic Hotline: (65) 6348 5555

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