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# DARREN HAYES

## **TOO CLOSE FOR COMFORT???????? NEVER!!!!**

For the first time back on stage since going solo, Darren Hayes, will be bringing his splendid brand of pop back home on his Too Close For Comfort tour.

The eagerly anticipated Australian tour follows on from the success of his solo debut SPIN (shipping gold & debuting #3 on the national ARIA chart) – an antidote to the darker side of humanity. Spin is an engaging power of entertainment bursting with rhythmic spirit and lyrical heart.

No stranger to success, after all Darren was the voice for Australia's most successful musical export in the 90's – Savage Garden. The 2 album releases from Savage Garden, 1997's self-titled album and the 1999 follow up Affirmation have sold in excess of 20 million albums worldwide. Boasting such track listings as the celebratory love ballad and Billboard #1 "Truly Madly Deeply, the whimsical single that launched the band "I Want You" and the modern classic "I Knew I Loved You".

When Savage Garden split in 2000, Hayes turned toward the solo frontier – a natural progression for one who thrives on growing musically. "For me making a solo record has been a real challenge – ultimately it really pushed me – it made me grow and now I couldn't imagine going back. I've had a long time to think about it and make this record that I'm really proud of – I guess it feels like the first day of school. I feel sprightly and excited about it".

**Darren Hayes – guaranteed to have you in a Spin:**

**SATURDAY AUGUST 31 – MELBOURNE – PALAIS THEATRE  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 2 – SYDNEY – ENMORE THEATRE  
THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 3 – NEWCASTLE – ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE\*  
SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7 – BRISBANE – CONVENTION CENTRE  
MONDAY SEPTEMBER 9 – WOLLONGONG – ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE  
TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 10 – CANBERRA – ROYAL THEATRE  
FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 13 – ADELAIDE – THEBARTON THEATRE\*  
SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 15 – PERTH – BURSWOOD THEATRE\***

**TICKETS ON SALE FRIDAY AUGUST 2**

**\*ADELAIDE & PERTH ON SALE FRIDAY AUGUST 9, NEWCASTLE ON SALE MONDAY AUGUST 5**

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