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COURTNEY MURPHY TO PLAY ONLY EAST COAST SHOW AT VANGUARD

COURTNEY MURPHY has announced his only East Coast show, to take place at The Vanguard, 43 King Street Newtown on Wednesday March 29th.

This much anticipated performance is a special 'invite only' Industry Showcase of his new material and will commence at 7:30pm; however, an additional eighty tickets only will be made available for sale. Due to public demand, Murphy (and special guests) will now do a second performance that evening at 9:30pm for open sale. Members of the public purchasing tickets to the limited Industry Showcase will be able to remain for the later performance.

Courtney entered Channel Ten's 'Australian Idol' in mid-2004 and overnight became one of the most recognizable faces and voices in Australia. His talent garnered him praise not only from the viewing public, who embraced his soulful performances and quick wit, but from industry leaders. In 2005, he joined the stellar cast of Grease The Arena Spectacular in the role of Roger and demonstrated strong acting abilities to both critical and audience acclaim. He is rapidly becoming one of the hardest working and most sought after new talents in the business and recently headlined at the Bunbury, WA Australia Day Celebration Concert, performing before 25,000 people.

Hardly a typical IDOL, Murphy has been performing and writing songs since he was 14 with several bands, including with his brothers Chris & Kieran in MURPHY'S LORE, formed in 1991. He has spent his time since IDOL working on his own original material. Murphy has recently also been working in the studio with music legend Todd Hunter (Dragon) who wrote (together with wife Joanna Piggott) the classic - Age Of Reason for John Farnham.

Shunning the short term pop driven road to success, Murphy chooses rather to apply his larger than life vocals to original material and in an up-tempo Adult Contemporary style.

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Vanguard Ticket Bookings:

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