



Glen Campbell, the Rhinestone Cowboy arrives in Sydney for final Australian tour



Sydney, Wed 30 June.

Glen Campbell, the multi Grammy-awarded star and internationally acclaimed classic hits legend arrives in Australia today with his band including daughter Debby, in preparation for his very last concert tour Down Under. On this tour, Glen will be joined by the West Australian Symphony Orchestra, Sydney Symphony and the awesome Beccy Cole.

A List guitarist for Frank Sinatra, Elvis Presley, Dean Martin, Nat King Cole, Righteous Brothers, The Monkees, the Beach Boys and more, three years as a global TV host and recording icon, Glen Campbell is a true living legend.

PERTH: Fri 1st & Sat 2nd Feb

with West Australian Symphony Orchestra at Burswood Theatre Perth

SYDNEY: Tues 5th - Thurs 7th Feb

with Sydney Symphony and Beccy Cole at Sydney Opera House

Glen's phenomenal catalogue of signature tunes includes Rhinestone Cowboy, Gentle On My Mind, Wichita Lineman, Galveston, Southern Nights, By the Time I Get to Phoenix, Bonaparte's Retreat, Dreams of the Everyday Housewife, Where's the Playground Susie?, Still Within the Sound of My Voice, True Grit, Country Boy (You've Got Your Feet in LA) and more.

He made history as the first artist to receive multiple Grammy Awards in BOTH Country and Pop categories, has sold 45 million Gold, Platinum & Double Platinum albums, released 75 charted singles - 35 on the Pop charts and 27 with #1 or Top 10 status.

As an A List Wrecking Crew session musician in his twenties, Glen worked with Elvis Presley, Frank and Nancy Sinatra, Dean Martin, Waylon Jennings, Nat King Cole, Bobby Darin, Ricky Nelson, Merle Haggard, Jan & Dean, Righteous Brothers & The Beach Boys, along with Phil Spector and Jimmy Bowen on special projects.

After 18 months with the Beach Boys replacing Brian Wilson, Glen left the band on the road to pursue his solo career. He was propelled to global stardom in the late sixties by the television variety show Glen Campbell's Good Time Hour, viewed weekly throughout its historic 3 year run by audiences of 50 million.

Over the decades, Glen's recordings, commanding performances and strong connection with audiences have all contributed to his enduring popularity and he remains a constant across all forms of entertainment.

His wit and bantering style were unleashed on younger audiences in 2002 in a High Noon comedy version of Rhinestone Cowboy (Giddy Up Giddy Up), filmed on an Arizona ranch and featuring Manchester's Rikki & Daz. The single topped the charts and Glen became a dance scene icon.

Witchita Lineman and songwriter Jimmy Webb, received the American Radio Award for Most Played Song of the Millenium and By The time I Get to Phoenix was inducted into the Grammy Hall of Fame in 2004.

In 2005, Glen received country music's highest honour when he was inducted into the Country Music Hall of Fame. Other accolades include multi Male Vocalist and Entertainer of the Year Awards, Gospel Dove Award, VH1, CMT A&E and PBS profiles, a starring role alongside John Wayne in the film True Grit and as an author for his best selling book, Rhinestone Cowboy: An Autobiography.

Glen's special guest in Sydney is Beccy Cole, the multi-talented dynamo who is this year's CMAA Female Artist, APRA Song & Single of the Year recipient (for her heartfelt tribute Poster Girl) and The Wiggles' "Beccy Bluegrass". Beccy is a regular on the ABC's Spicks & Specks, has just been announced as a triple finalist in the 2008 CMAA Golden Guitar Awards for her latest album, Beccy Cole Live @ Lizotte's and shares a 4th with the Songbirds in the Vocal Collaboration category.

Any Which Way You Can, book your Glen Campbell tickets now for a glittering night of pure Country, contemporary classics and romantic Pop melodies with a bona-fide legend and our superb State Orchestras.

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