

Four-time Grammy winning jazz vocalist Dianne Reeves returns to Sydney to perform with the Sydney Symphony

Thu 17, Fri 18, Sat 19 September
Sydney Opera House, Concert Hall

“Ms. Reeves has steadily developed ... into one of the greatest living jazz singers. There was a period when it looked as if the tradition of Vaughan, Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday was behind us. But with the appearance of singers like Ms. Reeves ... those shoes are beginning to be filled. Hallelujah!” *The New York Times*, April 2007

She has four Grammy wins to her name, was hand-picked by George Clooney to star in his 2005 film *Good Night and Good Luck* and record its soundtrack and now Dianne Reeves is back in Sydney to perform three concerts with the Sydney Symphony at the Sydney Opera House.

When Reeves last performed with the Sydney Symphony in 2006 her concerts sold-out with audiences and reviewers raving about her “amazing voice – rich, deep, strong and mellow-toned – allied with outstanding artistry.” (*The Australian*)

Ever since the phenomenal success of the *Good Night and Good Luck* soundtrack, the world has been waiting for Reeves’ follow-up album and last year audiences were treated to the release of *When You Know*, featuring performances of an array of old and new standards such as *Just My Imagination* and *Windmills of My Mind*, and an original song – *Today will be a good day* – dedicated to her 84-year-old mother, Vada.



“I love this album,” says Reeves, “all the songs celebrate the different stages of love in a woman’s life. It allowed me to revisit so many important moments, and as a singer, it took me to so many new places.

“It is a thrill for me to be returning to Sydney to perform songs from the new album and some of my other favourite jazz tunes. And to once again work with the phenomenal Sydney Symphony and conductor Guy Noble is absolutely wonderful.”

The legendary Dianne Reeves has become one of the pre-eminent jazz vocalists in the world, through her virtuosity, improvisational prowess and unique musical stylings. Born and raised in Detroit, Reeves was exposed to jazz legends such as Ella Fitzgerald and Billie Holiday by her musical parents. Since making her debut in 1977, Dianne Reeves has won four Grammy Awards, released over 15 studio albums and established herself as one of the world's foremost performers.

For more information on Dianne Reeves and her album ‘*When You Know*’, visit:
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KG7l3rg8wBg>

CONCERT DETAILS

Dianne Reeves with the Sydney Symphony Presented by St.George Bank

Thu 17 Sep, 8pm

Fri 18 Sep, 8pm

Sat 19 Sep, 8pm

Sydney Opera House, Concert Hall

Guy Noble conductor

Peter Martin piano

Reginald Veal bass

Terreon Gully drums

Tickets from \$35 (booking fee of \$4 - \$8.50 may apply).

Bookings through Sydney Symphony on 8215 4600 or select your own seat at: www.sydneyphilharmonicsymphony.com

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