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UNDER STRICT EMBARGO UNTIL SUNDAY 8 NOVEMBER, 2009

HOSTS UNVEILED FOR THE 2009 ARIA AWARDS

ARIA (Australian Recording Industry Association) is thrilled to announce leading Australian personalities **Gyton Grantley** and **Kate Ritchie** as the hosts for this year's 23rd annual ARIA Awards ceremony, set to take place on **Thursday 26 November** at **Acer Arena** in Sydney.

Both avid music lovers, Gyton and Kate will appear onstage together for the first time to present Australia's premier music event, which will feature highly anticipated performances from Empire Of The Sun, The Temper Trap, Keith Urban and international superstar Robbie Williams among many others.

Recent AFI and Logie winner, Gyton Grantley has established himself as one of Australia's pre-eminent acting talents via high profile roles in the original Underbelly TV series, The Comedy Channel's 30 Seconds, and the recent cinema release "Balibo". Kate Ritchie, long-established as one of Australia's most loved TV personalities, is well ensconced in her Nova 969 radio co-hosting role, keeping the boys company on Nova 969's breakfast show, "Merrick & Rosso & Kate Ritchie".

The **ARIA Artisan and Fine Arts Awards**, taking place **this Tuesday, 10 November** at **Events NSW** in Sydney's The Rocks, represent the first component of the **2009 ARIA Awards**, and with less than three weeks to go until the Awards event itself, the Australian music industry is well and truly raring to go.

Presenters for this year's Awards ceremony will be revealed over the coming weeks, adding to what already promises to be a spectacular and unique event that will be staged 'In the Round' for the first time.

The **2009 ARIA Awards** will be the telecast on the Nine Network from 8.30 on the evening of Thursday, 26 November, followed by an encore screening on MTV on Friday, 27 November at 5.30pm. General public tickets to attend the **2009 ARIA Awards** are still available via Ticketek – www.ticketek.com.au or phone 132 849.





2009 ARIA Awards

Thursday, 26 November 2009
Acer Arena, Sydney Olympic Park, Homebush

Telecast on Nine Network, 8.30pm, Thursday, 26 November

A very special live red carpet broadcast will take place on MTV from 7.30pm on Thursday, 26 November followed by an encore screening on Friday, 27 November - red carpet at 4.30pm and 2009 ARIA Awards at 5.30pm

GENERAL PUBLIC TICKETS:

On sale NOW, from Ticketek- www.ticketek.com.au

or Phone 132 849

Arena Floor 'Premium Plus' - *\$85 - **SOLD OUT**

Main Concourse 'Premium' - *\$70

Club Level 'A reserve' - *\$70

*All prices include GST and booking fees, but transaction fees apply

INDUSTRY TICKETS:

on sale now

For all enquiries please contact Neha Potalia - neha@markpopemusic.com

Platinum - \$495 incl. GST

Gold - \$445 incl. GST - **SOLD OUT**

Silver - \$395 incl. GST

For the latest ARIA Awards news check the official website:

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