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KIIS PRESENTS IHEARTRADIO LIVE WITH HALSEY POWERED BY OPTUS

iHeartRadio Australia today announces US alternative pop sensation **Halsey** is set to hit the **iHeartRadio LIVE** stage in **Sydney on Wednesday, August 2**.

KIIS Presents iHeartRadio LIVE with Halsey, powered by Optus, is an event not to be missed and the only way for fans to be part of this money-can't-buy experience is to win their way in.

It has already been an incredible 2017 iHeartRadio LIVE series, with fans enjoying special performances by **Noah Cyrus and Jennifer Hudson**.

Together with the highly anticipated **iHeartRadio LIVE with Rag'n'Bone Man** in Melbourne's Chapel Street on July 25, followed by **iHeartRadio LIVE with Zara Larsson** on July 28 and **iHeartRadio LIVE with Halsey** in August, iHeartRadio Australia is bringing even more fans closer to the music and artists they love.

Halsey will be performing some of her most loved hits along with tracks from her new album **'hopeless fountain kingdom'** including the smash, **'Now or Never'** and forthcoming new single **'Bad at Love'**. **'hopeless fountain kingdom'** debuted at **No. 1 on iTunes globally, No. 1 on the Billboard Top 200 and No. 2 on the ARIA Albums Chart**.



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Fans can win their way to this special performance by heading to iHeartRadio.com.au for tickets and by listening to KIIS 1065's Kyle & Jackie O Show, The Thinkergirls from 7-9pm each weeknight and KIIS 1065 throughout the day for more chances to win.

Optus are also giving their customers the chance to win tickets, just by visiting Optus.com.au/music.

Brett "Nozz" Nossiter, Content Director of iHeartRadio Australia said: "I'm so excited to have Halsey take the stage for iHeartRadio LIVE. She's a lyricist that's fierce, creative and courageous and it's going to be a great event bringing her fans closer to an artist they love. I'm also keen to get matching tattoos with Halsey while she's in town."

Derek Bargwanna, Head of Content - KIIS Sydney and Melbourne said: "KIIS is all about giving fans incredible, money-can't-buy experiences and that's exactly what iHeartRadio LIVE events are all about. This one is going to be huge. Halsey has incredibly dedicated fans who will all want tickets to see her up close and I am excited KIIS is able to get them there."

Halsey first took the alternative pop culture scene by storm in 2015 with her album '*Badlands*', which has **five gold and two platinum singles**. Her debut hit #2 on the Billboard Top 200 and earned a platinum-certification in less than a year. Halsey has sold out arenas across the world earned a 2017 GRAMMY nomination in the category of "Best Pop Duo/Group Performance" for "*Closer*," her seven times platinum hit with The Chainsmokers.

Now Halsey is back with the release of her second album *hopeless fountain kingdom*, which she executive produced alongside **Benny Blanco, Greg Kurstin, Lido and Ricky Reed**, and features guests including **Quavo, Lauren Jauregui** and **Cashmere Cat**.

Already her current single, "*Now or Never*" has achieved **ARIA Platinum certification** and 28 million cumulative YouTube/VEVO views.

Fans who aren't lucky enough to catch Halsey live will be able to see the performance **on Australia's number one television music show, *The Loop*** hosted by Scott Tweedie and Olivia Phyland, in **partnership with iHeartRadio Australia**.

The Loop on Network Ten's ELEVEN broadcasts exclusive content from iHeartRadio Australia's unrivalled live events every Saturday, bringing audiences closer than ever before to the music they love.

You can stream [Halsey and all of your favourite artists](#) data free on iHeartRadio Australia with selected Optus mobile plans. Find out how [here](#).

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Its KIIS network consists of Sydney's KIIS 1065 with #1 FM Breakfast Kyle & Jackie O, KIIS 101.1 in Melbourne with Matt & Meshel, Adelaide's Mix102.3 with Jodie & Soda, Brisbane's 97.3FM with Bianca, Terry & Bob and Perth's 96FM with Carmen & Fitz. All shows nationally have Dave 'Hughesy' Hughes & Kate Langbroek in Drive.

Its Pure Gold network consists of Sydney's WS FM101.7 with Jonesy & Amanda, Melbourne's GOLD104.3 with Jo & Lehmo, Brisbane's 4KQ with Laurel, Gary & Mark and Adelaide's Cruise 1323 with John Dean.

The Edge is available on FM as The Edge 96.ONE in Sydney and nationally via iHeartRadio and DAB+. The Edge Breakfast hosts are Mike E & Emma.

ARN also launched iHeartRadio, the world's fastest growing digital service, to the Australian market in 2013 and the platform has had over 835,000 downloads. iHeartRadio is a free, all-in-one radio, music streaming, entertainment and live events platform. In addition to being able to access their favourite music from around the globe, audiences can access their favourite stations in Australia from ARN, the ABC, SBS and Fairfax, as well as stations from New Zealand and the USA.

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