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SAM SMITH SET TO LIGHT UP THE STAGE IN MELBOURNE POWERED BY OPTUS, KIIS & IHEARTRADIO

Wednesday, November 1, 2017 - **Sam Smith** will treat fans to an unforgettable performance with a special **Live in Melbourne** event powered by **Optus, KIIS and iHeartRadio** in **January 2018**.

Sam Smith Live in Melbourne powered by **Optus, KIIS and iHeartRadio** will be held in the [Melbourne Town Hall](#) on **January 19**.

This exclusive event will be hosted by **Melbourne's newest breakfast team, KIIS 101.1's Jase & PJ** aka Jason 'Jase' Hawkins and Polly 'PJ' Harding.

Today's announcement comes as fans await the worldwide release of **Sam's** highly anticipated sophomore album, **'The Thrill of It All'** via EMI Music this Friday, November 3. Pre-order the album [HERE](#) and watch the video trailer for the new album [HERE](#).



Fans can win their way in to Sam Smith Live in Melbourne to hear tracks from the new album in this unique setting, by heading to [iHeartRadio.com.au](#) for tickets and by **listening to the KIIS Network** - Melbourne's KIIS 101.1, Sydney's KIIS 1065, Brisbane's 97.3FM and Adelaide's MIX 102.3 for more chances to win.

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Optus is offering customers the chance to meet Sam and win tickets to this exclusive event. For more information on how to enter visit Optus.com.au/music

OPTUS' Associate Director for TV Mobile and Video Content said "We love connecting our customers with their favourite music and artists. Sam Smith joins a long list of artists to work with Optus and we are beyond excited to offer our customers the opportunity to meet Sam and win tickets to this money-can't-buy event in Melbourne."

ARN's National Content Director Duncan Campbell said: "We are looking forward to kicking off 2018 in Melbourne with renewed energy for KIIS 101.1 and iHeartRadio with this exciting Sam Smith live event. Sam is an incredible artist and in partnership with EMI and Optus will give his fans the chance to see their favourite artist up close and we'll have KIIS 101.1's new breakfast show Jase & PJ hosting this event so it's set to be an amazing start to 2018."

'Too Good At Goodbyes', the first single off Sam Smith's new album, has achieved global success, hitting #1 on the ARIA Singles Chart and racing to Platinum sales. It also reached Number One on the UK singles chart, delivering Sam his sixth UK number one single, along with Australian, UK and US iTunes charts.

'The Thrill of It All' sees Sam once again working alongside close friend and long term collaborator Jimmy Napes as well as the likes of Timbaland, Malay, Jason "Poo Bear" Boyd and Stargate. The album also sees Sam collaborate with unsigned artist, YEBBA for their breath-taking track "No Peace".

It's been more than three years since Sam Smith's debut album was released, and since then he has become one of the biggest acts on the planet with over 12 million global album sales and an array of impressive awards, including an Academy Award, a Golden Globe, three Brit Awards and four Grammys, among others.

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

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Its KIIS network currently consists of Sydney's KIIS 1065 with #1 FM Breakfast Kyle & Jackie O , KIIS 101.1 in Melbourne with Matt & Meshel, Adelaide's #1 Mix102.3 with Jodie & Soda, Brisbane's 97.3FM with Bianca, Terry & Bob and Perth's 96FM. All shows nationally have Katie 'Monty' Dimond, Rebecca Judd & Yumi Stynes for The 3PM Pick-Up and Dave 'Hughesy' Hughes & Kate Langbroek in Drive.

In 2014 the rebranded Pure Gold network was also launched and it now incorporates Sydney's WS FM101.7 #1FM Breakfast 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 1 million downloads. iHeartRadio is a free, all-in-one radio, music streaming, entertainment and live events platform. In addition to being able to create their own personalised stations, listeners can access their favourite stations in Australia from ARN, the ABC, SBS and Fairfax, as well as stations from New Zealand and the USA.

ABOUT OPTUS

Optus offers data free mobile music streaming service to select prepaid, consumer and SMB postpaid mobile and mobile broadband plans. Optus also offers customers access to amazing events, video content, and the hottest musical acts through partnerships with Universal Music, iHeartRadio, Spotify and Google Play.

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