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Guy Sebastian, The Angels and Anthony Callea to perform at the 7th AACTA Awards presented by Foxtel

Red carpet hosts Edwina Bartholomew and Jonathon Moran also announced

Today, the Australian Academy of Cinema and Television Arts (AACTA) announced that Australian artists **Guy Sebastian**, **Anthony Callea** and iconic Australian rock group **The Angels** will be hitting the stage for the 7th AACTA Awards Ceremony presented by Foxtel.

The Ceremony, held in Sydney on Wednesday 6 December and broadcast on Channel 7, will also see Sunrise presenter **Edwina Bartholomew** again team up with **Jonathon Moran** from News Limited to host this year's AACTA Awards red carpet.

Hot on the heels of his ARIA nomination for Song of the Year and the release of his tenth studio album, *Conscious*, **Guy Sebastian** will open the Ceremony. One of Australia's most successful artists, Guy Sebastian has achieved 8 gold and 19 platinum accreditations, and has achieved six number one singles and two number one albums.

Guests and telecast viewers will also enjoy a performance from Australian rock legends **The Angels**. Known for some of the most classic Aussie rock songs, including *Am I Ever Gonna See Your Face Again* and *Take a Long Line*, the ARIA Hall of Famers will bring their iconic pub rock style to the AACTA Awards stage.

Ahead of his 2018 national tour, **Anthony Callea** will bring his powerful vocals to the AACTA Awards for a special performance during the Ceremony's 'In Memoriam' segment. Earlier this year, Anthony's seventh album *Aria Number 1 Hits in Symphony* debuted at number one on the ARIA album charts, seeing him join an elite club of only four other Australian male solo artists to have three albums enter the charts at number one, including Jimmy Barnes, John Farnham, John Butler Trio and Keith Urban.

AACTA also today announced that Helpmann Award nominated performer **Prinnie Stevens** will bring her talents as a singer, dancer and actress to the stage for the 7th AACTA Awards Industry Luncheon on Monday 4 December. Prinnie has starred in a number of hit musicals including *Oh, What A Night!, Thriller Live, Rent* and, most recently, the Australian tour of the hit musical *The Bodyguard*.

Tickets to the Industry Luncheon and the AACTA Awards Ceremony are on sale now from www.aacta.org.

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