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*An explosive live concert event featuring Vince Contarino & The Black Dog Orchestra*

Following two sold-out shows at the Sydney Opera House, and the nationwide tour that followed in 2016, Australia's celebrated live concert event *Stairway To Heaven: Led Zeppelin Masters* will embark on a limited eight-date UK tour in April 2017.

From the raw, metallic blues of **Whole Lotta Love** to the epic **Stairway to Heaven** and the sheer exhilaration of **Kashmir**, *Led Zeppelin Masters* celebrates the timeless musical legacy of **Jimmy Page, Robert Plant, John Bonham** and **John Paul Jones** with a no-holds-barred concert performing the masterpieces of **Led Zeppelin**.

Fronted by powerhouse vocalist Vince Contarino and bolstered by the breathtaking might of the thirty-five-piece The Black Dog Orchestra, *Led Zeppelin Masters* features no fewer than eighteen Led Zeppelin classics.

Vince said, "After the huge success we've enjoyed touring *Stairway To Heaven: Led Zeppelin Masters* in Australia, we are incredibly excited to finally bring this show to the UK, the home of Led Zeppelin."

The eight-date tour will begin at Manchester's Bridgewater Hall on Tuesday, 18<sup>th</sup> April, and end at Plymouth Pavilions on Thursday, 27<sup>th</sup> April.

Tickets are on sale now, available from [www.ticketmaster.co.uk](http://www.ticketmaster.co.uk).





Don't miss this explosive celebration of the music of Led Zeppelin in one of the most ambitious concerts ever to meet the stage. Way, way down inside, you need it!

The list of full tour dates is as follows:

### April 2017

Tue 18 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester, Bridgewater Hall	0161 907 9000	bridgewater-hall.co.uk
Wed 19 <sup>th</sup>	London Palladium	0844 412 4655	rutlive.co.uk
Thu 20 <sup>th</sup>	Bristol, Colston Hall	0844 887 1500	colstonhall.org
Sat 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Newcastle, City Hall	0844 811 21 21	theatroyal.co.uk
Sun 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Edinburgh, Usher Hall	0131 228 1155	usherhall.co.uk
Tue 25 <sup>th</sup>	Birmingham, Symphony Hall	0121 780 3333	thsh.co.uk
Wed 26 <sup>th</sup>	Southend, Cliffs Pavilion	01702 351 135	southendtheatres.org.uk
Thu 27 <sup>th</sup>	Plymouth Pavilions	0845 146 1460	plymouthpavilions.com

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Notes to editor...

- Vince Contarino has been working as a singer, songwriter and musician for the last forty years. In addition to his work with the Led Zeppelin Masters show, he has performed with Joe Walsh from The Eagles, former AC/DC bassist Mark Evans, Wa Wa Nee vocalist/songwriter Paul Gray (keyboards in the Black Dog Orchestra) and guitarist Steve Williams, and Mondo Rock bassist Paul Christie in the band Party Boys. He also is the frontman for former Kiss guitarist Bruce Kulick's band when he performs in Australia.
- Contarino has worked closely as a vocal director for Joe Camileri (Black Sorrows) and supported acts such as Alice Cooper, Status Quo and Stevie Marriott and many more.
- Contarino has performed four sell-out seasons with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra and Orchestra Victoria performing orchestral versions of Led Zeppelin songs. He has also given Deep Purple's catalogue the symphonic treatment, performing with Deep Purple founding member and keyboard player, the late, great Jon Lord.
- In 1997 Contarino turned his talent and enthusiasm towards the theatre, working in association with the cross cultural Theatre Company Doppio Teatro (Bread and Onions, Pulcinella and Ciao Mamma Ciao). Vince has also added the roles of Judas (Jesus Christ Superstar) and the Pharaoh (Joseph and The Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat) to his repertoire when he worked at Her Majesty's Theatre. He has also worked as mentor for the Helpmann Academy.