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ARIA HALL OF FAME
Wednesday 16th August
Plaza Ballroom, Melbourne

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STARS LINE UP FOR ARIA HALL OF FAME

Host, Special Guest Inductors and Triple M Radio Simulcast Announced

The six **ARIA HALL OF FAME** inductees and most of the live performances have been announced. Now it's time for ARIA to announce details of the performers who will be handling induction honours and details of a very special radio simulcast of the ARIA Hall of Fame event to be broadcast on the Triple M network on Sunday August 20th from 8.30pm.

But first to our special guest host. ARIA is proud to announce that Melbourne funny man and all round good guy **DAVE HUGHES** will host the **2006 ARIA HALL OF FAME** to be held at the Plaza Ballroom on Wed August 16th.

HUGH JACKMAN, star of stage and screen will induct **DIVINYLS** into the **ARIA HALL OF FAME**. Currently dazzling critics in his turn as Peter Allen, **JACKMAN** and **DIVINYLS** co-founder Chrissy Amphlett are co-starring in the award winning *The Boy From Oz* production.

Another one of Australia's finest actors **TONI COLLETTE** will induct **HELEN REDDY** into the **ARIA HALL OF FAME**. No stranger to song herself, **TONI COLLETTE** is preparing to release her debut album *Beautiful Awkward Pictures* and will tour with her band *The Finish* later in the year.

Inducted at the inaugural standalone **ARIA HALL OF FAME** event in 2005, singer / songwriter **TIM FINN** make a welcome return to induct **DADDY COOL**, a band that Split Enz supported in their early days of performing live in Melbourne.

The legendary **BILLY THORPE** (inducted into ARIA HALL OF FAME in 1991) will induct his old friend and Aztecs band-mate **LOBBY LOYDE** into the **ARIA HALL OF FAME** while Ms **SARAH MCLEOD** will take on the induction tribute for **ROSE TATTOO**. And The Whitlams front man **TIM FREEDMAN** will induct **ICEHOUSE** founder **IVA DAVIES** into the hallowed hall.

The **2006 ARIA HALL OF FAME** will feature performances by **JET**, **DIVINYLS**, **ICEHOUSE**, **DADDY COOL** and **BILLY THORPE AND THE AZTECS**. **BROOKE FRASER** has withdrawn from her **HALL OF FAME** appearance due to an unforeseen schedule clash. Country music trio **THE MCCLYMONTS** and **VANESSA AMOROSI** will both perform very special tributes to **HELEN REDDY**.

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SEYMOUR STEIN, President of the US Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame and founder of SIRE Records will be a distinguished, special guest of the ARIA Board at the HALL OF FAME event. A bona fide legend in the global music community **SEYMOUR STEIN** was inducted into the US Rock n' Roll Hall of Fame in 2005 (Lifetime achievement in the non performer category).

The **TRIPLE M** network will broadcast an exclusive radio simulcast of the **2006 ARIA HALL OF FAME**, which will air nationally on Sunday August 20th at 8.30pm. This very special radio simulcast can be heard live on all Triple M radio stations nationally. For further information on Triple M call signs in your city please go to <http://www.triplem.com.au/ariahalloffame2006>

The **2006 ARIA HALL OF FAME** event will be broadcast exclusively on subscription television. FOXTEL and AUSTAR Digital subscribers will be able to see this special telecast on VH1 on Sunday, August 20th at 8.30pm. Be sure to catch VH1 for the pictures and tune into your local **Triple M** for the stereo sound simulcast of the **2006 ARIA HALL OF FAME**.

Don't miss the opportunity to witness the legendary performers and songwriters who have had an impact on music culture in Australia and stand by for further **ARIA HALL OF FAME** announcements.

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Or for further information on the Triple M simulcast please visit:
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