



## **DANIEL MACPHERSON TO HOST DANCING WITH THE STARS**

(August 3, 2008) Channel Seven is delighted to confirm that Daniel MacPherson will host the new season of the hit primetime variety show Dancing With The Stars.

Daniel will take up hosting duties for the eighth series, alongside Australia's favourite dancing queen Sonia Kruger.

"Dancing With The Stars is such a fun format and it's loved around the world, so I'm honoured to be taking up the hosting role," Daniel says.

While host of Dancing With The Stars, Daniel will continue to film his role as Detective Simon Joyner in Seven's top-rating drama City Homicide.

"This gives me the best of both worlds. I continue playing a role I love on City Homicide and get a chance to be myself and have a lot of fun on Dancing," he says.

With the new role, Daniel has the opportunity to star simultaneously in Australia's number one drama and the country's biggest light entertainment show.

"It was an opportunity just too good to refuse," he says. "I love the challenge of hosting live television, I think it's the pinnacle of TV presenting and I can't wait to get started."

Daniel's career has continued on a vertical trajectory since he took his first role in Neighbours in 1998. Hosting Dancing With The Stars will add to his varied resume, which includes stage, TV presenting and dramatic work, including a stint on the long running UK police series, The Bill.

Dancing with the Stars is a hit BBC format now in more than 30 countries. It is produced by Freehand Productions for the Seven Network and BBC Worldwide.

**Dancing With The Stars series 8 coming soon to Channel Seven**

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