



IMG Artists

ASIA PACIFIC UPDATE

Singapore Sun Festival 2008

Academy Award Winning Actor Geoffrey Rush performed with Alondra de la Parra and the Academies Festival Orchestra as part of the second annual Singapore Sun Festival in October 2008. The IMG Artists owned and managed festival saw over 250 artists and celebrities perform in over 100 events in 10 days in the impressive festival which is fast becoming renowned as one the Asia regions premier annual music and life-style festivals.

"Fast becoming one of the most celebrated events in the Republic."

- New Straits Times

Singapore Sun Festival 2008,
Geoffrey Rush & Alondra de la Parra



World Music & Jazz

Jesse Cook

Amazing flamenco guitarist with African, Cajun influences. Jesse will be releasing his new album in the summer of 2009.

www.jessecook.com
Available for touring
in Sept 2009



Jesse Cook

Soweto Gospel Choir

Winner of the 2007 Grammy Award in the Best Traditional World Music category as well as numerous other awards, the Soweto Gospel Choir continually captivates the hearts of audiences with its amazing vocal harmonies and earthy rhythms.

"Meticulous and unstoppable....spirited and spectacular"

-The New York Times



Soweto Gospel Choir

Also available:

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Arts Projects & Special Events

Ground-breaking of new iconic cultural and life-style landmark for Singapore

On 30 October 2008, Rock Productions Pte Ltd ("Rock") and CapitaLand Limited jointly hosted an official groundbreaking ceremony for a new iconic and life-style development - the Integrated Civic, Cultural, Retail and Entertainment Hub.

The Civic & Cultural component of the development is envisaged to become the new dynamic art, cultural, meeting, convention and exhibition centre in Singapore. It will house a 5,000-seat state-of-the-art multi-purpose, amplified theatre and concert venue suitable for touring concert productions, family entertainment and large scale conferences as well as corporate and community events. In addition an impressive outdoor amphitheatre and additional support spaces will support a full range of cultural and civic events.

The iconic building has been superbly designed by prominent architect Andrew Bromberg of Aedas Pte Ltd and Artec Consultants Inc are the appointed theatre designers and acousticians. IMG Artists is the management, marketing and programming consultant for the venue.

The project is due for completion in 2012.

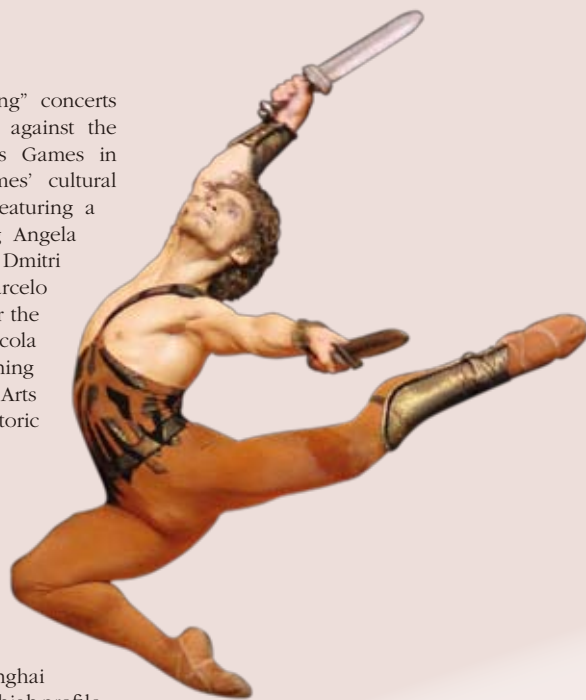
Divas in Beijing

The "Global Harmony: Divas in Beijing" concerts were co-produced by IMG Artists against the backdrop of the Beijing Olympics Games in August 2008 as part of the Games' cultural events. A series of five concerts featuring a stellar line up of singers including Angela Gheorghiu, Renée Fleming, Sumi Jo, Dmitri Hvorostovsky, Ramon Vargas, Marcelo Giordano and Salvatore Licitra under the batons of Emmanuel Villaume and Nicola Luisotti, was staged at the stunning National Centre for Performing Arts Concert Hall (the Egg) and the historic Great Hall of the People.

Rolex in China

In October, IMG Artists in conjunction with Diana Krall's management team set up the Diana Krall Rolex tour of China. Consisting of three concerts in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Beijing, these special events were high profile branding opportunities for Rolex supported by an intensive media campaign.

In addition 200 top Rolex clients were entertained at each event and had exclusive access to the artist both before the concerts and also at private post concert parties.



Bolshoi Ballet Gala Performance in Hong Kong

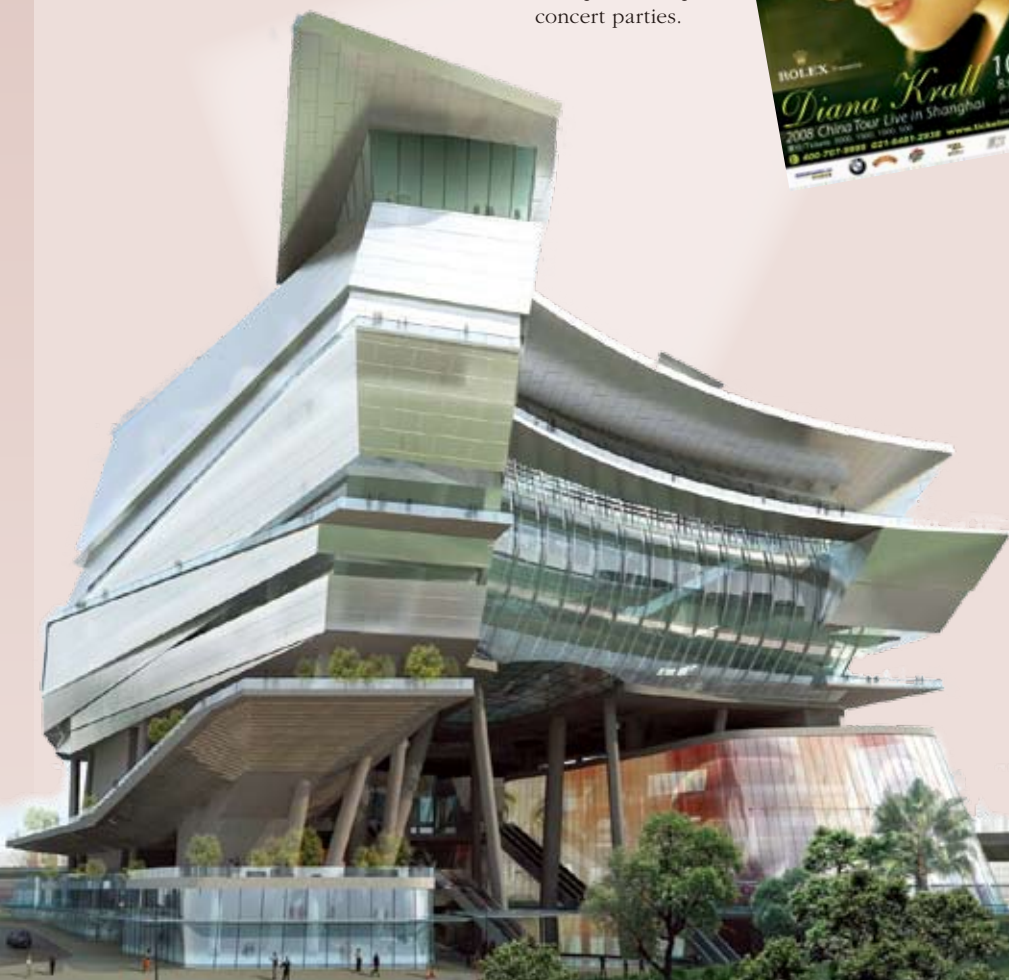
The Bolshoi Ballet appeared for a special one-night-only Gala performance of the stunning ballet *Spartacus* in Hong Kong on September 17, 2008 at the Hong Kong Cultural Centre Grand Theatre. The performance was sponsored by Basic Element, a Russia-based diversified investment company with assets throughout the world, as an effort to raise funds for cultural exchange programmes between Russia and Hong Kong and to show-case the best of Russian art and culture.

The entire event was coordinated and managed by IMG Artists.



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Artists Touring

IMG Artists tours many outstanding artists, orchestras and ensembles in the classical, jazz and contemporary genres to the major cities in the Asia Pacific region.

Highlights among artists who we are touring in coming seasons include the pianists *Eugeny Kissin* and *Murray Perabia*; violinist *Vadim Repin*; sopranos *Angela Gheorghiu* and *Renée Fleming*; mezzo-soprano *Anne Sofie von Otter*; and the *Emerson String Quartet*.

IMG Artists is also arranging tours for the following orchestras, dance and opera companies

- Academy of St Martin in the Fields / Joshua Bell (director and violin)
- Basel Chamber Orchestra / Kristjan Järvi (conductor) / Anne Sofie von Otter (mezzo-soprano)
- BBC Symphony Orchestra / Jiří Bělohlávek (conductor)
- Bolshoi Theatre (opera and ballet)
- The Cleveland Orchestra / Franz Welser-Möst (conductor) / Mitsuko Uchida (piano)
- English Chamber Orchestra / Paul Watkins (conductor) / Hilary Hahn (violin)
- Klangverwaltung & Chorgemeinschaft Neubeuern / Enoch zu Guttenberg (conductor)
- London Philharmonic Orchestra / Vladimir Jurowski (conductor)
- Matthew Bourne's *Swan Lake*
- Mozarteum Salzburg / Ivor Bolton (conductor) / Lars Vogt (piano)
- Netherlands Radio Philharmonic Orchestra / Jaap van Zweden (conductor)
- National Symphony Orchestra, Washington DC / Iván Fischer (conductor) / Leonidas Kavakos (violin)
- Norwegian Chamber Orchestra / Leif Ove Andsnes (director and piano)
- Pilobolus Dance Company
- Russian National Orchestra / Mikhail Pletnev (conductor)
- The Theatre of Early Music / Daniel Taylor (director)



Renée Fleming

Anne Sofie von Otter



Angela Gheorghiu



Emerson String Quartet

ORCHESTRAL TOURS 2009/10

8 – 25 October 2009

Haydn Anniversary Tour: Klangverwaltung and Chorgemeinschaft Neubeuern / Enoch zu Gottenberg (conductor) / Soloists to be advised

In commemoration of this year's 200th anniversary of the death of Joseph Haydn, the Bavarian partnership of the Klangverwaltung Orchestra and the Chorgemeinschaft Neubeuern, will be touring Asia with a performance of Haydn's most famous choral work, *The Creation*. They are also able to offer performances of Verdi's *Requiem*.

12 – 18 March 2010

Norwegian Chamber Orchestra / Leif Ove Andsnes (pianist and director)

Following their extremely successful Asian tour in 2005, the great Norwegian pianist Leif Ove Andsnes will be touring with the NCO with some of Mozart's greatest and most popular piano concertos, together with orchestral works.



Leif Ove Andsnes

10 – 23 May 2010

BBC Symphony Orchestra / Jiří Bělohlávek (conductor) / Sabine Meyer (clarinet) / Mayuko Kamio (violin)

The BBC Symphony Orchestra return to Asia following their successful 2006 tour, with their principal conductor Maestro Belohlávek with soloists clarinetist Sabine Meyer and violinist Mayuko Kamio.

7 – 25 June 2010

The Academy of St Martin in the Fields / Joshua Bell (violin and director)

Joshua Bell leads the world renowned Academy of St Martin in the Fields in programmes to include the Mendelssohn Violin Concerto and well-known works by Beethoven.



Joshua Bell

October 2010

Russian National Orchestra / Mikhail Pletnev

The RNO will be available for concerts in the region, conducted by their founder and artistic director, Mikhail Pletnev.



The Cleveland Orchestra

7 – 27 November 2010

The Cleveland Orchestra / Franz Welser-Möst (conductor) / Mitsuko Uchida (piano)

The Cleveland Orchestra will be undertaking a major Asian tour under the baton of their Music Director, Franz Welser-Möst. The tour will compromise a Japanese element with Mitsuko Uchida as soloist, and the orchestra will then continue their tour with orchestral concerts elsewhere in Asia.

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Special Attractions

As one of the leading presenters of a variety of international stars and attractions in prestigious venues, IMG Artists will be touring the following special attractions in the Asia Pacific region in 2009/2010:-

AMERICAN DANCE

The most exciting production of music and dance ever staged

American Dance brings together electrifying and elegant moments in dance from the dynamic entertainment worlds of Broadway, Movies, Music Videos and Tours, Modern Dance, Tap, Jazz, Ballroom, Hip-Hop and Ethnic. It is a visually and musically spectacular global touring and television event.

American Dance will feature 50 of America's most exciting dancers with new choreography recreating the greatest hits in with live music performed by musicians and singers. Every note and every step will evoke an excitement that leaves audiences dancing in the aisles.

American Dance is created by Kenny Ortega, Amy Tinkham and superstar Justin Timberlake who between them have directed and choreographed Gene Kelly, Michael Jackson,

Madonna, Britney Spears, Backstreet Boys, High School Musical 1, High School Musical 11, High School Musical 111, Olympic ceremonies, Academy Awards telecasts, to name a few.

Also available for touring in 2009 / 2010:

- A Symphonic Night at the Movies
- Barbie™ at the Symphony! (Film with orchestra)
- Bride of Frankenstein (Film with orchestra)
- Distant Worlds: Music from Final Fantasy
- Elaine Paige
- Ennio Marchetto
- José Carreras
- k.d. lang
- One Man Star Wars
- Pops Goes Vegas!
- Psycho (Film with orchestra)
- Rodgers & Hammerstein on Stage and Screen (Film with orchestra)
- Sister Samba
- Spaghetti Western Orchestra
- Tango Fire
- The Beat Goes On: The Music of The Baby Boomers
- The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)

Bugs Bunny on Broadway - 20th anniversary edition

Now, to celebrate its record-setting two decades of sold-out houses and standing ovations, *Bugs Bunny on Broadway* hits the road with a newly-produced Twentieth Anniversary Special Edition. New additions to the concert will mix with beloved old favourites, and Bugs Bunny, Elmer Fudd, Daffy Duck, and Porky Pig will be joined onscreen by special surprise guests – including Tom and Jerry and other cartoon superstars from the Warner Bros. Studios Family.



Conducted and Created by George Daugherty. Executive Producers: George Daugherty and David Lik Wong

The Blue Planet Live!

From the same creators of "Planet Earth" comes this theatrical presentation of the most remarkable film sequences from the celebrated BBC documentary television series. "The Blue Planet". The wonders of our underwater world are displayed on giant screens while a full orchestra and choir perform the dazzling scores created by composer George Fenton.



Miami Libre

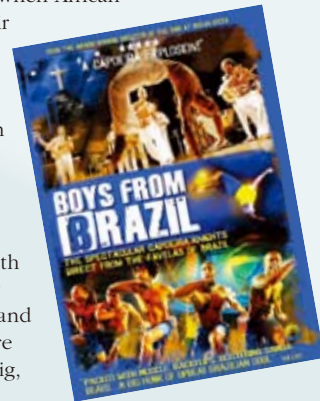
Miami Libre is the story of a Cuban man and the life he leaves behind in Cuba to follow his dreams of living in the United States. The show culminates with the audience invited to dance, on stage with Miami's own Grammy-nominated timba band, Tiempo Libre.



From the African drums of Yoruba ritual to the cutting-edge rhythms of Cuban hip hop and timba, from son and mambo and cha-cha-chá, *Miami Libre* is a joyful celebration of the spirit that wells up spontaneously in the streets of that beleaguered Caribbean island - of the indomitable dreams and passions of its people - and of the music and dance which inspires it all.

Capoeira Knights: The Boys From Brazil

This spectacular dance show is packed with muscle, attitude and a big hunk of upbeat Brazilian soul. Capoeira means 'the dance that kills', and was born when African slaves disguised their fighting to avoid interference from masters. It's brought to life by an endearing ensemble that recreates street fights and warrior dancing before moving onto the birth of samba. The body bending acrobatics and street-cool moves are complemented by big, feel-good tunes.



"A spectacular dance show ..packed with muscle ... back-flips, blistering samba beats... a big hunk of upbeat Brazilian soul." *The List*

"The smash hit of the Festival. Brazilliant! " *The Scotsman*

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