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AN EVENING WITH BURT BACHARACH AND THE ASO

**NEW DATE ANNOUNCED: WEDNESDAY 4 JULY 2007
FESTIVAL THEATRE ADELAIDE**

One of the worlds most prolific and celebrated song writers, in the legendary Burt Bacharach will perform his much anticipated concert with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra in July.

The ASO are delighted to confirm that Bacharach will perform at **Festival Theatre Adelaide** on **Wednesday, 4 July at 8.00pm**. A hectic tour itinerary means that only the one performance is possible. A strictly limited number of tickets to the new date are available through BASS outlets.

Bacharach regrettfully had to postpone his original Australian and New Zealand concert tour due to an arm injury sustained by the great composer. With news of the rescheduling Bacharach is said to be in good spirits and looking forward to performing with the ASO for his Adelaide fans.

Showcasing some of his all time classic hits, Bacharach's Adelaide concert will include *What's New Pussycat*, *Raindrops keep fallin' on my head*, *Always something there to remind me*, *I say a little prayer*, *What the World needs now* and *Alfie*. Burt has amassed a total of 48 Top 10 hits, nine number 1 songs and more than 500 recorded compositions in a career spanning more than 40 years.

Bacharach is a recipient of three Academy Awards and seven **Grammy Awards**. His songs have been recorded by Frank Sinatra, The Beatles, Barbra Streisand, Neil Diamond, Linda Ronstadt, Dionne Warwick and Aretha Franklin. He remains as relevant today as ever with American rock outfit The White Stripes having chart success with *I just don't know what to do with myself*. He is a regular recipient of popular culture awards in GQ and People Magazine. There is nothing Burt cannot do!

The ASO has performed with such outstanding international artists as Placido Domingo, Luciano Pavarotti, Split Enz, Shirley Bassey, Tony Bennett, James Morrison, **Dionne Warwick**, Andrea Bocelli, Lalo Schifrin, kd lang, that "wascally wabbit" Bugs Bunny and recently pop icon Ben Folds. In 2007 the ASO are proud to add Burt Bacharach and jazz legend Herbie Hancock to the expanding list.

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4 July 8pm, Adelaide Festival Theatre**

Bookings:

BASS 131 246 or online at www.bass.net.au

Ticket Prices: A res \$153.00, B res \$143.00 Conc: A res \$143.00, B res \$133.00

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