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WINNER OF 2009 AUSTRALIA'S GOT TALENT, MARK VINCENT TO PERFORM AT SYMPHONY IN THE SERENGETI

15 year old **Mark Vincent**, Australia's newest, and youngest singing sensation and winner of Australia's Got Talent 2009 will be the star attraction at the ASO's Symphony in the Serengeti in December.

To be held on **Saturday 12 December 2009 at Monarto Zoo at 6.30pm** The Future Zoo Foundation and the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra proudly present Symphony in the Serengeti which will raise funds for Australian native animals.

Come and enjoy a wonderful afternoon followed by a stunning outdoor concert with the Adelaide Symphony Orchestra. As the sun sets in the vast open spaces of Monarto Zoo, imagine yourself on the plains of the Serengeti listening to some all time favourite classics in a concert which has become a family favourite.

Popular conductor Tim Sexton will lead the ASO through an animated performance including a special set from Mark Vincent, who will demonstrate why he has captivated Australia with his powerhouse voice and charisma. Mark's debut album, *My Dream - Mio Visione*, is an eclectic mix of classics, covering a variety of genres, from Opera (Nessun Dorma), to popular classics (Unchained Melody, My Way, You Raise Me Up). The album has enjoyed top ten status on the Australian ARIA charts.

Mark was encouraged by his late grandfather, Bruno Riccio, who overheard Mark singing along to Andrea Bocelli albums at the family's Italian restaurant at age nine. Mark soon began singing lessons and started performing at the markets, hospitals & charity balls throughout Australia.

Tickets for Symphony in the Serengeti on sale through **BASS** and ticket prices are Adults \$44.90, Concession \$31.90, Children \$18, Family [2+3] \$114.80 and include walking tours and pre-concert entertainment. The ticket does not include a Park safari bus tour. For bookings phone BASS on 131 246

VIP Tickets are available at \$195 each, and include a VIP safari bus tour, cocktails in the Lions Night Quarters, reserved seating at the concert, refreshments during interval, preferential VIP car entry and parking.

Symphony in the Serengeti - Saturday 12 December 2009 Gates open 3.30pm, Concert commences 6.30pm – 8.30pm Bookings BASS

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