

# **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **THOMPSON 'E Moj Narode' Australian Concert Tour 2005**

**BLACKCRO ENTERTAINMENT & PRODUCTIONS** in association with **HRVATSKA KNJIGA** announced today the long awaited and highly anticipated Mark Perkovic "Thompson" tour in Australia.

The Australian tour completes the final leg of "Thompson's" highly successful "E MOJ NARODE " world tour, which began in 2002 at the "Poljud" stadium in Split, Croatia, in front of 40,000 screaming fans.

This event is still being talked about in Croatia as the best concert of its kind in that nation's history.

The Australian concerts promise to be among the most spectacular events ever witnessed by the Croatian Community in Australia. These concerts will be a once in a lifetime experience that cannot be missed!!

"Thompson" will be performing all his greatest hits and will also be introducing for the first time songs from his new album reportedly due to be released in late April 2005.

### **Concert Dates**

"Thompson" will be holding two concerts only in Australia during May 2005. He will be accompanied by his band, which includes renowned artist Tiho Orlic, who will be performing duets with "Thompson" at the concerts.

"Thompson" will start his tour in Sydney performing at the Entertainment Centre on the 22nd May 2005. He will be making special guest appearances at various venues during his stay in Sydney.

He will then continue his tour in Melbourne performing at the Vodafone Arena on the 28th May 2005. He will also make special guest appearances at various venues during the Melbourne leg of the tour.

## **Travel**

Package deals will be available for interstate fans that wish to travel to either concert.

Further details in relation to these packages will be advised over the coming weeks.

Buses will be organised for fans in regional areas of NSW and Victoria wishing to attend the concert.

## **Tickets**

Tickets for the Sydney concert will be available through Ticket Master 7 and Ticketek for the Melbourne Concert. All tickets will be available via the Internet and tickets can also be purchased over the phone (contact number to be advised).

All "Thompson" fans can register and become members of the 'Hrvatska Knjiga' emailing list at [www.hrvatskknjiga.com.au](http://www.hrvatskknjiga.com.au). This will give them the opportunity to pre-order tickets on line before they go on sale to the general public. They will also receive up-to-date information on the tour.

Tickets will go on sale in late January 2005.

Ticket pricing for the concert will range from \$59 for Bronze Reserve seats \$ 79 for Silver Reserve seats and \$99 for Gold Reserve seats. Special VIP packages, limited to 100 tickets at each concert, will also be available, which will include a 'meet and greet' with "Thompson" at the venue prior to the concert as well as a souvenir show bag.

Special packages for Families will be available along with concessional tickets for Pensioners.

## **Sponsorship**

Companies or organisations wishing to become sponsors of this special event should contact the below number for further information. Various sponsorship packages will be available for the tour. Depending on the level of sponsorship you will be entitled to have your logo on all promotional material including posters, flags and on the official programme that will be available at the concerts. You will also be entitled to two complimentary tickets for the concerts and be invited to attend a private VIP function held on behalf of "Thompson" and his band.

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