

Media Release

Cliff Richard and the Shadows Announce New Cape Town Date

567 CapeTalk and BIG Concerts are excited to announce that Cliff Richard and the Shadows have added an extra performance to their South African Tour later this year. Ticket demand has been exceptional and as a consequence a second Cape Town show has been added on **Wednesday March 10th 2010** at the Kirstenbosch Gardens.

It was in 1959 that **Cliff Richard** first recorded and performed with **The Shadows**. In 2009, exactly 50 years later, **Cliff and The Shadows** will be back on the road – 20 years since they last performed together in concert.

Cliff and The Shadows (Hank Marvin, Bruce Welch and Brian Bennett) dominated the British popular music scene in the late 1950s and early 1960s, enjoying both solo and joint success. Between them they achieved no less than 19 number one hits including *Living Doll*, *Bachelor Boy*, *Summer Holiday*, *The Young Ones*, *Apache* and *Wonderful Land*. They appeared together in the movies 'Summer Holiday' and 'The Young Ones', from which came million-selling hit singles and albums.

From 1968 both Cliff Richard and The Shadows pursued individual careers. Throughout the 70s and 80s The Shadows toured regularly and enjoyed Top 10 successes, often competing with Cliff for the number one spot. Cliff went on to achieve huge worldwide success as a solo artist, scoring the most Top 10 and Top 20 hits in the UK singles Chart. He remains the only UK artist ever to achieve a Number 1 single in five consecutive decades!

The 2009/2010 Cliff and The Shadows "Final Reunion" World Tour kicks off in the UK in September 2009 and arrives in South Africa in March 2010. Show dates are: Saturday 6th March at the ICC - Arena, Durban; Tuesday 9th March and now the new date of Wednesday 10th March at Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape Town; Saturday

13th March at the Sun City Superbowl; and finally Sunday 14th March at the Coca-Cola Dome.

TOUR ITINERARY

Durban – Presented by East Coast Radio

Saturday March 6th (TICKETS ON SALE NOW)

ICC Durban Arena

Tickets from R272 – R476

Cape Town – Presented by 567 CapeTalk

Tuesday March 9th (SOLD OUT)

Wednesday March 10th (TICKETS ON SALE NOW)

Kirstenbosch Gardens, Cape Town

Tickets R426

Johannesburg – Presented by 702 Talk Radio

Saturday March 13th – Superbowl Sun City. Tickets from R300 – R595 (TICKETS ON SALE NOW)

Sunday March 14th – Coca-Cola Dome. Tickets from R296 – R629 (TICKETS ON SALE NOW)

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