

Yusuf/Cat Stevens' *Peace Train Tour* comes to SA in November

[Showtime Management](#) and Moonshadow Aus Pty in association with [Teg Dainty](#) has announced British singer-songwriter, and Rock 'n Roll Hall of Fame inductee, [Yusuf Islam/Cat Stevens](#)' first South African tour taking place on Thursday, 9 November at GrandWest, Cape Town, Sunday, 12 November at the Sun Arena at Time Square, Menlyn Maine, and on Wednesday, 15 November at Durban's ICC Arena.

The *Peace Train Tour* commemorates Stevens' 50th anniversary of his first major hit single and debut album, *Matthew & Son*, which was released in 1967.



The 50th anniversary tour offers local fans an unmissable concert, in which Stevens' will perform his hits like *Wild World*, *Moonshadow*, *Father and Son* and *Peace Train* and *Morning Has Broken*, as well as songs from his new album.

Stevens' has remained a popular artist amongst South Africans since the early 1970's. The global hit, *Can't Keep It In* held the number one spot on the South African national hit parade for six weeks in 1972. In 2001/2, Stevens' added African harmonies and traditional sounds to two of his major hits, *Wild World* (Bana, Bana) and *Peace Train*, which he recorded with a local choir, the Incwenga Voices.

Stevens' also performed *Peace Train* with the Incwenga Voices choir at the Market Theatre in Johannesburg as part of the broadcast via satellite to a *Stop the War Coalition* event in London, which also featured Cold Play and Ronan Keating. In November 2003, Stevens' returned to SA again to perform *Wild World* but this time with his former session player, Peter Gabriel as part of the Nelson Mandela's 46664 concert line-up in Cape Town. In November this year, Yusuf / Cat Stevens' *Peace Train Tours* brings the artist back to South Africa.

Having first found fame as a teenager in 1960s England, Cat Stevens grew from being a teen idol into becoming one of the most influential singer-songwriters of all time. In addition to his vast musical achievements, his lifelong spiritual quest and search for meaning has added intrigue and depth to a ground-breaking career. He is currently working on a children's animation series and writing his autobiography, which is expected to surface next year.



Show information:

Cape Town: Thursday, 09 November, GrandWest, 8pm

Joburg/Pretoria: Sunday, 12 November, Sun Arena, Time Square, Menlyn Maine, 7pm

Durban: Wednesday, 15 November, Durban ICC Arena, 8pm

Ticket prices:

Cape Town & Johannesburg: R1200, R1000 R850, R650, R450

Durban: R1200, R850, R650, R550, R450

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