



press release

Ronan Keating to Perform Special Acoustic Set at Universal Studios Singapore

Superstar to play tracks from new album *Time of My Life* and other signature hits

SINGAPORE, July 19, 2016 – Resorts World Sentosa (RWS) is to host Irish superstar and Decca recording artist Ronan Keating for a special acoustic performance at Universal Studios Singapore on Wednesday, August 24.

The exclusive performance will feature tracks from his 10th studio album, *Time of My Life* and a selection of signature hits as part of the partnership between Resorts World Sentosa Singapore and Universal Music Group's New Business division, Universal Music Group & Brands.

Fans can attend the performance by purchasing regular park admission or special after-5pm tickets bundled with drinks, whilst enjoying thrilling rides and attractions in the theme park, open until late.

Jason Horkin, Senior Vice President for Attractions at Resorts World Sentosa, said: "This is the first time Ronan Keating is performing at Universal Studios Singapore and we are thrilled to organise this special acoustic performance for fans old and new. We look forward to bringing top entertainment acts and iconic international events to the park such as *The Huntsman: Winter's War* Red Carpet so that guests can enjoy a world-class experience while getting the adrenaline rush from our exciting rides."

Released in February this year, *Time of My Life* finds Keating at his very best, delivering songs that speak of celebration, love, loss and honesty. Worldly wise with a bevy of self-penned, heart-felt compositions and a revealing repertoire of songs, the 12-track album moves between touching acoustic moments on lead single "Let Me Love You", to the anthemic "Think I Don't Remember" and uplifting second single "Breathe".

Ronan Keating said: "This is the music I have always wanted to make. This is who I am and it feels absolutely right. To go out with all this material, and playing guitar, will be so exciting. These songs were written for live performance, and I am really looking forward to sharing my music with everyone at Universal Studios Singapore on August 24."

Keating's twenty-two years in the international music scene have yielded an impressive tally of achievements including 40 million album sales with Boyzone, 22 million sales of his nine solo albums,

14 solo No. 1 singles and an Ivor Novello Award for "Picture Of You" in 1997. Some of his popular solo hits include "When You Say Nothing At All", "Life Is A Roller Coaster" and "If Tomorrow Never Comes". The 39-year-old is also one of the current coaches for season five of The Voice Australia.

Ronan Keating fans in Singapore, Indonesia, the Philippines and Australia can win the chance to meet their idol in person by participating in a regional contest organised by RWS and Universal Music Group & Brands through media partners Mediacorp Station Class95 (Singapore), 101 JAKFM (Indonesia), E! Channel (the Philippines), and New Idea (Australia). To win, participants have to describe in no more 25 words why they deserve to experience the "Time of My Life" at RWS.

One winner each from Indonesia, the Philippines and Australia will get a "Time of My Life" trip to RWS including return air tickets for two to Singapore, a stay at the resort, admission passes to Universal Studios Singapore and S.E.A. Aquarium, and VIP seats for the live performance. The Singapore winner will arrive for the performance chauffeured in a luxury car, enjoy a VIP tour of Universal Studios Singapore and receive a pair of 'RWS Invites' membership cards with S\$400 in dining vouchers. All winners will also get to meet Ronan Keating himself as well as receiving autographed CDs.

RWS will also run a Facebook contest to give away tickets to the live gig. Visit <u>www.facebook.com/ResortsWorldatSentosa</u> for more details.

During his visit at RWS, Keating will shoot a promotional video documenting his experience in Asia's premium lifestyle destination resort that includes luxury hotel getaways, Michelin-star fine dining and premium offerings at our attraction. The resort also features ESPA, an award-winning luxury destination spa.

Visit <u>http://www.rwsentosa.com/ronankeating/</u> for information on getting tickets to this special acoustic performance at Universal Studios Singapore. Park operating hours will be extended to 9pm on August 24.

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Ronan Keating's acoustic performance at Universal Studios Singapore Date: Wednesday, August 24, 2016 Time: 7:30pm onwards Venue: Universal Studios Singapore, Resorts World Sentosa

Pass Type	Adult	Child	Senior
	(Ages 13 – 19)	(Ages 4 – 12)	(Ages 60 and above)
One-Day Pass	S\$74	S\$56	S\$36
After 5pm Admission*	S\$55		
	F&B Bundle – S\$80 includes:		
	1x After 5pm Admission		
	1x Drink Voucher		
	1x Snack Voucher		
	Party of 4 F&B Bundle – S\$288 includes:		
	4x After 5pm Admission		
	4x Drink Vouchers		
	2x Snacks Platter		
	An exclusive table seating during the Ronan Keating Acoustic Performance		
Free admission for RWS Invites Attractions Annual/Season Pass (Universal Studios Singapore)			

ABOUT RESORTS WORLD SENTOSA

Resorts World Sentosa (RWS), Asia's ultimate destination resort, is located on Singapore's resort island of Sentosa. Spanning 49 hectares, RWS is home to key attractions including the region's first-and-only Universal Studios theme park, S.E.A. Aquarium (one of the world's largest aquariums), Adventure Cove Waterpark and Dolphin Island. Other attractions include a Maritime Experiential Museum, an award-winning destination spa, a casino, six unique hotels, the Resorts World Convention Centre, celebrity chef restaurants, and specialty retail outlets. The resort also offers world-class entertainment, from original resident productions to concerts and public shows such as the Crane Dance and the Lake of Dreams. RWS has been named "Best Integrated Resort" since 2011 for five consecutive years at the TTG Travel Awards which recognises the best of Asia-Pacific's travel industry.

RWS is wholly owned by Genting Singapore, a company of the Genting Group. For more information, please visit <u>www.rwsentosa.com</u>.

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