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TAKE THAT ACTUARÁ EN GIBRALTAR CALLING 2019 EN EL MARCO DE SU GIRA MUNDIAL DE GRANDES ÉXITOS

Los días 7 y 8 de septiembre tendrá lugar el mayor festival de música que se haya celebrado nunca en Gibraltar

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Take That se constituyó en Mánchester en 1990. El grupo está compuesto por su líder, cantante y compositor principal, Gary Barlow más Howard Donald y Mark Owen.

En el Reino Unido, el grupo ha conseguido hasta 12 números 1 en las listas de éxitos británicas. A escala internacional, colocó 56 sencillos y 39 álbumes como número uno. Han recibido 8 Brit Awards, siendo galardonados como Mejor Grupo Británico (Best British Group) y Mejor Actuación Británica en Directo (Best British Live Act).

El concierto de Gibraltar se celebrará el domingo día 8 de septiembre y se enmarca dentro una gira de Grandes Éxitos y de conmemoración del 30 aniversario de la banda, anunciada el pasado verano.

Además de Take That, como cabeza de cartel el Gibraltar Calling contará con la presencia del ganador del Brit Award de este año, **Tom Walker**, un compositor escocés que alcanzó la fama tras publicar su sencillo *“Leave a Light On”* en 2017.

Este año, Tom Walker ha ganado el premio al Artista Revelación (Best Breakthrough Act) en la edición 2019 de los Brit Awards. Su canción *“Leave a Light On”* también fue nominada al Mejor Sencillo Británico (Best British Single).

El Ministro de Cultura, Steven Linares, comentó: “Estoy encantando ante el hecho de que la edición de este año de Gibraltar Calling tenga lugar en el [nuevo complejo deportivo] Europa Point Leisure Complex. Este será el primero de muchos. Los cabezas de cartel son de los mejores que hemos tenido nunca, y Take That actuará para nosotros el domingo. El cabeza de cartel del sábado no se ha anunciado todavía, pero será uno que gustará a muchos. MTV hará las veces de socio de medios de comunicación para el evento de este año. Por tanto, recomiendo encarecidamente a la gente que adquiera sus billetes con antelación, dado que prevemos que las entradas se agotarán este año”.

El evento Gibraltar Calling de este año se trasladará al nuevo y vanguardista estadio Europa Point Leisure Complex, ubicado en Gibraltar, y tendrá lugar durante el fin de semana del sábado 7 y el domingo 8 de septiembre de 2019. El evento estará apoyado por la cadena MTV, que ofrecerá tiempo de emisión para promocionar el evento, y el Club MTV acogerá las fiestas tras los eventos, tanto la noche del sábado como la del domingo.

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El festival está producido por Neon Angel Gibraltar Ltd. y las entradas anticipadas se ponen a la venta esta misma tarde en www.gibraltarcalling.com. Las entradas anticipadas para dos días cuestan 89 libras, 75 libras si son para días individuales. Las puertas abrirán sábado y domingo a las 16:00 h.

Todavía quedan pendientes de comunicar más anuncios emocionantes sobre la participación de artistas, por lo que conviene suscribirse para estar al corriente de toda la información en www.gibraltarcalling.com.

El evento de este año será el festival de música más grande que se ha celebrado nunca en Gibraltar y el productor ejecutivo del festival, Richard Coram, prevé que cuando se dé a conocer el cartel completo de artistas, las entradas para el evento se agotarán de forma anticipada.

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TAKE THAT TO BRING THEIR GREATEST HITS WORLD TOUR TO GIBRALTAR CALLING 2019

The weekend of Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September will see the biggest music festival ever staged in Gibraltar.

Take That formed in Manchester in 1990. The group consists of Gary Barlow, Howard Donald and Mark Owen. Gary Barlow acts as the group's lead singer and primary songwriter.

The group have had 28 Top 40 singles and 17 Top 5 singles in the United Kingdom, 12 of which have reached number one, as well as having 8 number one albums. Internationally, the band have had 56 number one singles and 39 number one albums. They have received 8 Brit Awards - winning awards for Best British Group and Best British Live Act.

On 16 July 2018, while performing at the first ever Hits Radio Live at the Manchester Arena, Barlow, Donald and Owen confirmed that they would be touring in 2019. The tour will be a Greatest Hits tour and celebrate the 30th anniversary of the band.

There is also a Greatest Hits album, which is titled *Odyssey*, that was released on 23 November 2018. The Greatest Hits album features existing songs from their back catalogue that have been re-imagined and 3 brand new songs. It also includes collaborations with Boyz II Men, Lulu, Sigma and also Barry Gibb. *Odyssey* has reached number one in the UK album chart and continues to chart world wide.

The Take That Greatest Hits World Tour 2019 will land in Gibraltar on Sunday 8th September 2019.

Amongst the many acts supporting the band will be this year's Brit Award winner **Tom Walker**, a Scottish singer-songwriter who rose to fame after the release of his single "*Leave a Light On*".

In 2014, prior to fame, Walker graduated from London College of Creative

Media. He then released "Just You and I" and was picked as Elvis Duran's Artist of the Month appearing on NBC's Today show with Kathie Lee Gifford where he performed the song. His follow-up single was "Blessings", the title track from his debut EP. On 13 June 2017, Walker released the single "Heartland", which was co-written and produced by Naughty Boy.

Later in 2017, Walker was named as one of the new additions to the BBC Radio 1 Brit List.

On 13 October 2017, Walker released his single "Leave a Light On". The music video for "Leave a Light On" was filmed in Croatia. It impacted numerous international charts and was included in his debut studio album "What a Time to Be Alive". This year, Tom Walker won the Best Breakthrough Act at the 2019 Brit Awards. His song "Leave a Light On" was also nominated for Best British Single.

Minister of Culture Hon Steven Linares said, *"I am delighted at the fact that this year's Gibraltar Calling will be staged at the Europa Point Leisure Complex. This will be the first of many. The headliners are one of the best ever with Take That playing for us on Sunday. And the Saturday headliner is yet to be announced but will be one which will please many. MTV will act as the media partner for this year's event. I therefore urge people to get their tickets early since we envisage a sell out his year."*

This year's Gibraltar Calling event will move to the new state of the art stadium Europa Point Leisure Complex located in Gibraltar and will take place over the weekend of Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th September 2019. The event will be supported by MTV offering airtime to promote the event with Club MTV hosting the after parties on both Saturday & Sunday nights.

The event is produced by Neon Angel (Gibraltar) Ltd with early bird tickets going on sale today (Monday 15th April 2019) at www.gibraltarcalling.com Two-day general admission early bird tickets are priced at £89 and one-day general admission early tickets are £75 pounds per day. Gates will open each day at 4pm.

More exciting talent announcements are still to come so be sure to sign up for all the latest announcements at www.gibraltarcalling.com

This year's event will be the biggest music festival ever staged in Gibraltar with the show's executive producer Richard Coram predicting that when the full talent line up is announced the event will sell out in advance.

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