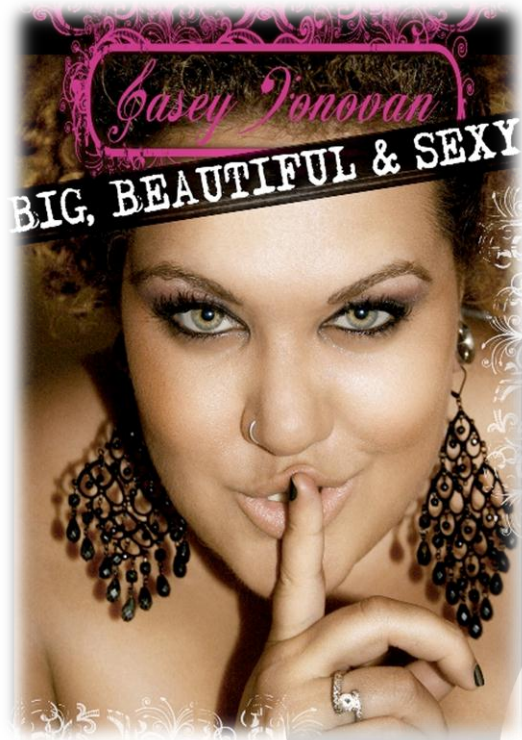


BIG BEAUTIFUL & SEXY SONGSTRESS CASEY DONOVAN KICKS OFF 2012 WITH A NATIONAL TOUR

***DUE TO POPULAR DEMAND, CASEY DONOVAN TAKES HER BIG BEAUTIFUL & SEXY
SHOW AROUND AUSTRALIA***



Due to popular demand, Casey Donovan kicks off 2012 with a string of dates for her acclaimed *Big Beautiful & Sexy* show. The shows will not only include Casey's recent single *Big, Beautiful & Sexy*, but also a retrospective of her career and the Big, Beautiful and Sexy women from the music industry who have inspired her in the past.

Since launching her *Big, Beautiful & Sexy* show in 2010, Donovan has received rave reviews for her performance. The on-going *Big, Beautiful & Sexy* Australian tour, has already seen Donovan perform to sell-out crowds at some of the country's most coveted venues and participate in events such as *Adelaide Festival, Brisbane Festival, The Rocks Festival of the Voice, Darwin Festival* and *Yabun Festival*.

The shows will certainly not be what critics will expect from the former Australian Idol winner. Keeping in line with the ethos behind her *Big Beautiful & Sexy* single, Donovan says the shows will embody the same tenacity

and spirit. "It is going to be a showcase of *Big, Beautiful & Sexy* showgirls that I idolize, and a night of great music," she says. "It will be the story of my life, and also include some big show numbers from the likes of Aretha Franklin, Mama Cass, Queen Latifa and more." While this might be a risky maneuver for many a performer, belting out songs from some of the best in the business isn't a daunting challenge for Donovan, nor should it be. She aptly proved her worth as one of the most impressive female vocalists on the current music scene when she was only 16 and fast forward five years and those amazing vocals have only got better.

The year 2011 has been a massive year for this impressive female vocalist. Her portrayal of Cynthia in the hit musical *The Sapphires*, presented by Company B Belvoir and Black Swan State Theatre Company, received rave reviews in Australia, London and Korea and her performance as Mama Cass in the Melbourne production of new Australian musical *Flowerchildren* was critically acclaimed. Casey went on to headline her own Mama Cass shows in Sydney and Canberra and, in addition to headlining Vibe Alive tours across Australia, also supported the legendary Cyndi Lauper on her Australian National Tour.

When not wowing audiences with her powerhouse vocals, Casey also hosted the 2011 Deadly Awards alongside Aaron Pederson and is currently flexing her acting muscles in Company B Belvoir's production of Shakespeare's *As You Like It*. 2012 is gearing up to be yet another busy year, with the return of Casey's acclaimed *Big, Beautiful & Sexy* show. The talented performer will also headline the Saltwater Freshwater Festival, Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute's Spirit Festival and perform part of several other festivals (yet to be announced).

2012 TOUR DATES

Friday 20th January 2012

Space Theatre, Adelaide SA

Tickets: \$25.00 + BF

Bookings: BASS 131 246 | www.bass.net.au

Sunday 22nd January 2012

Bennetts Lane, Melbourne VIC

25 Bennetts Lane, Melbourne | www.bennettslane.com

Tickets: Presale: \$20 +BF | Door \$22

Bookings: Moshtix 1300 438 849 | www.moshtix.com.au

Thursday 26th January 2012

Saltwater Freshwater Festival, Taree NSW

<http://saltwaterfreshwaterfestival.com.au>

Friday 27th January 2012

Caves Beach Resort, Caves Beach NSW

7 Mawson Close, Caves Beach | <http://cavesbeachsidehotel.com.au>

Tickets: \$25

Bookings: (02) 4980 9999

Friday 3rd February 2012

Burning Log, Dural NSW

632 Old Northern Road, Dural | <http://burninglogdural.com>

Tickets: \$60 dinner & show

Bookings: (02) 9651 4717

Sunday 5th February 2012

34 Degrees South, Bondi NSW

34a Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach | www.34degreessouth.com.au

Tickets: \$15

Bookings: (02) 9300 9888

Sunday 12th February 2012

34 Degrees South, Bondi NSW

34a Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach | www.34degreessouth.com.au

Tickets: \$15

Bookings: (02) 9300 9888

Wednesday 15th February 2012

The Vanguard, Newtown NSW

42 King Street, Newtown | www.thevanguard.com.au

Tickets: Presale \$20 | Door \$25

Bookings: (02) 9557 9409

Thursday 16th February 2012

Brass Monkey, Cronulla NSW

115a Cronulla Street, Cronulla | <http://brassmonkey.com.au>

Tickets: Presale \$20 | Door \$25

Bookings: (02) 9544 3844

Friday 17th February 2012

The Vault, Windsor NSW

146 George Street, Windsor | www.vault146.com.au

Tickets: Presale \$20 | Door \$25

Bookings: (02) 4587 8146

Sunday 19th February 2012

34 Degrees South Underground Bar, Bondi NSW

34a Campbell Parade, Bondi Beach | www.34degreesouth.com.au

Tickets: \$15

Bookings: (02) 9300 9888

Sunday 26th February 2012

34 Degrees South Underground Bar, Bondi NSW

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