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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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## **Free Diesel Concert to Headline a Stellar Line-Up of Blues on Broadbeach Entertainment at Jupiters**

Jupiters Gold Coast will present a jam-packed schedule of entertainment, featuring more than 10 live acts and a free DIESEL concert this May to celebrate Australia's iconic Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, Thursday May 19 to Sunday May 22.

A Festival first, the addition of the DIESEL concert at Jupiters Theatre on Friday May 20 further increases the size of the Festival's footprint across the precinct with yet another free music offering making it a truly Broadbeach wide event.

With more than 25 years in the entertainment industry, countless hits, 6 ARIA Awards and record sales edging 1 million, these free DIESEL tickets will be highly sought after and are expected to run out the door.

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Tickets are only available for collection in person at Jupiters Box Office with a first release available from 10am on Friday May 13 until allocation is exhausted, and a second and final release of tickets available from 10am on Thursday May 19.

With two release dates and extended box office trading hours, locals and those visiting the festival from interstate or overseas will have an equal chance of obtaining a much desired seat in the audience.

Managing Director Queensland Geoff Hogg said Jupiters was looking forward to being a part of the hugely successful Festival, which brings tens of thousands of people to the Coast annually.

“The Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival is a fantastic driver of tourism to the Gold Coast during May, it boosts the local economy and supports local business which is extremely important,” Mr Hogg said.

“We are proud to once again be involved in this well-established event and are especially excited about presenting a festival first, DIESEL free to lovers of blues in Jupiters Theatre,” he said.

DIESEL, born Mark Lizotte, is considered a journeyman of music, born in Fall River Massachusetts and growing up between the US and Australia, he was heavily influenced by his father’s record collection and considers blues music part of his DNA.

With a unique sound, punctuated with his distinct guitar playing and vocals this is one concert you will not want to miss.

DIESEL will headline the Friday night of this year’s Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival, which is staged throughout the streets and venues of the entertainment hub on the Gold Coast. The huge festival line-up this year also includes Eric Burdon and the Animals, Cookin’ on 3 Burners featuring Tex Perkins, The Bamboos, and a Back in Blue tribute to ACDC.

For four massive nights throughout the Festival, Jupiters Gold Coast will make you feel like you are cruising on Bourbon Street, surrounded by Harps and Slides and captivated by the cool undertones of blues music. The Atrium Bar will transport you to a world of soul and deliver a huge line-up of 10 phenomenal acts.

Music lovers will be treated to stars of the blues genre including DEVIL’S KIOSK, JOSH NEEDS, legendary blues artist DOC SPAN, THE JAMES STREET PREACHERS, DREAMBOOGIE, GEOFF ACHISON AND THE SOUL DIGGERS, THE BLUES PREACHERS, JAN PRESTON BOOGIE CIRCUS, ALEX HAHN AND THE BLUES RIDERS as well as International act BIG DADDY WILSON (USA).

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## JUPITERS GOLD COAST – BLUES ON BROADBEACH LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

### **THURSDAY 19 MAY**

#### ATRIUM BAR

5.00PM – 8.00PM THE JAMES STREET PREACHERS  
8.30PM – 10.15PM DREAMBOOGIE  
10.30PM – 12.30AM GEOFF ACHISON AND THE SOUL DIGGERS

### **FRIDAY 20 MAY**

#### ATRIUM BAR

5.00PM – 8.00PM THE BLUES PREACHERS  
8.30PM – 10.00PM JAN PRESTON BOOGIE CIRCUS  
10.30PM – 12.30AM BIG DADDY WILSON (USA)

### **SATURDAY 21 MAY**

#### ATRIUM BAR

5.00PM – 8.00PM JOSH NEEDS  
8.30PM – 10.30PM ALEX HAHN AND THE BLUES RIDERS  
11.00PM – 1.30AM DOC SPAN BAND

### **SUNDAY 22 MAY**

#### GARDEN KITCHEN & BAR

2.00pm – 6.00pm DALLAS JAMES

#### ATRIUM BAR

5.00PM – 8.00PM JOSH NEEDS  
8.30PM – 11.30PM DEVILS KIOSK

So grab your fedora and get your toes ready for tappin' because one of Queensland's biggest and best events is just around the corner. For more information on the Blues on Broadbeach Music Festival artists or program visit [www.bluesonbroadbeach.com](http://www.bluesonbroadbeach.com).

Tickets to DIESEL are only available to be collected in person from Jupiters Box Office. Tickets are limited to two per person, and the collector must be 18 years or older. Jupiters Box Office will offer the extended trading hours of 10am – 7pm on both release days, Friday May 13, and Thursday May 19.



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