
Blumenthal Performing Arts presents



Adam Ant

with special guest Prima Donna

August 12, 2013
McGlohon Theater
at Spirit Square

ADAM ANT

The Ants got their start in 1977, performing only one song at a mall in central London before being told to stop in front of what some call a stunned audience. The band went on to play in the basement of the Man in the Moon pub on Kings Road supporting X-Ray Spex, an English punk band, before headlining their own show there just weeks later.

Soon after, Adam Ant got involved in the film Jubilee. He was given the acting part of The Kid, and the band played a version of the song "Plastic Surgery," which was featured in the 1978 release of Derek Jarman's film. The song is also included on the soundtrack album for the movie along with "Deutscher Girls." It was to be the debut release for the band that would then be known as Adam and the Ants.

The band worked the gig circuit throughout London playing such venues as The Vortex, The Roxy and the Marquee. They also started to get gigs out of the capital and played as far afield as Liverpool, Birmingham and Plymouth.

Throughout the start of 1978, Adam and the Ants played around England building up a solid fan base. The next year, the band set out on its first full national tour, "The Parisians Tour," starting in Leeds and working its way around most of England and Wales.

Some say Adam and the Ants were, at that time, possibly the biggest and most popular unsigned act in the country. It wasn't long before record labels were fighting to get the band signed.

Now, after a 17 year break, Adam Ant has released his new album "Adam Ant is the Blueback Hussar in Marrying the Gunner's Daughter."

Selling more than 40 million records throughout his career, Adam Ant has had global hits, including "Goody Two Shoes," "Stand and Deliver," "Prince Charming," "Room at the Top" and "Wonderful." Many expect Adam Ant to have similar success as he embarks on a massive 2013 tour with his band, The Good, the Mad and the Lovely Posse.

**For more information, visit
adam-ant.net**



PRIMA DONNA

As one of modern music's hardest working bands, touring until the van explodes is nothing new to Prima Donna. 2011 saw the band tour the West Coast with DGeneration, take part in the South by Southwest Music and Media Conference, and co-headline both the first Experience NoHo Festival in Los Angeles and the Sound Festival in Seattle. Prior to that, Prima Donna had combed most of the free world with its ally Green Day, supporting the mega-band in arenas on the European and Asian continents.

The band's friendship with Green Day began when Prima Donna frontman, singer/guitarist Kevin Preston, joined Green Day for its live show dates. Following an extensive tour, Green Day offered up its own Jingtowntown Recorders in Oakland for Prima Donna to use, and enlisted its head engineer, Chris Dugan, to guide the journey. The end result is

Top five downloaded Adam Ant songs on iTunes:

1. "Goody Two Shoes"
from the album "Friend or Foe."
2. "Strip"
from the album by the same name.
3. "Wonderful"
from the album by the same name.
4. "Stand and Deliver"
from the album by the same name.
5. "How Can I Say I Miss You"
from the album "Adam Ant is the Blueback Hussar in Marrying the Gunner's Daughter."

the 12-song, Dugan-produced "Bless this Mess." This is an album that is determined to take you on a voyage.

"We wanted to make an album that was hard to categorize," says Prima Donna drummer David Field. "We want people to get involved in it. It should be like a roller coaster ride!"

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primadonnarocks.com**



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