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JASLYN HALL PRESENTS  
proudly announces

# VUSI MAHLASELA

touring Australia with his band (for the first time)

Vusi Mahlasela – lead vocals & guitar  
Mark Calderone – electric Bass  
Matthew Heulitt – Guitar  
Ian Herman- Drums

## Spirit of Life Tour 2008

*"Vusi MAHLASELA voice is so pure and commanding"* LA Times



[www.vusimahlasela.com](http://www.vusimahlasela.com)

Sun 16th March - West Coast Blues Festival – Perth  
**Tues 18th March - Brisbane Powerhouse**  
[www.brisbanepowerhouse.org](http://www.brisbanepowerhouse.org) or tel: Powertix 07 3358 8600  
Tickets \$38 plus bf if applicable

**Wed 19th March - Seymour Centre - Sound Lounge**  
**Thurs 20th March – Seymour Centre – Sound Lounge**

Two very special shows in the intimate surrounds of the Sound Lounge  
limited to 100 tickets per night – book early to avoid disappointment!  
[www.moshtix.com](http://www.moshtix.com) or tel: 1300 438 849 or at the venue 02 9351 7940  
\$40 plus bf if applicable

Sat 22nd March - East Coast Blues Festival  
Mon 24th March - East Coast Blues Festival

MEDIA ENQUIRIES – (02) 9251 6940 0405 726 753 – [robot100@bigpond.com](mailto:robot100@bigpond.com)

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## Vusi Mahlasela

THE NEW ALBUM **GUIDING STAR**  
IS NOW AVAILABLE

*With two brilliant solo tours of Australia already to his credit South Africa's remarkable Vusi Mahlasela returns with his band (here for the first time) and a brand new album Guiding Star.*

*An accomplished guitarist, percussionist, composer, arranger, band leader and performer, Vusi has bridged generations at home and abroad. His sound is a hybrid of folk, world, blues and soul, one that connects South Africa's Apartheid-scarred past with its promise for a better future. Over the past three years of heavy, world-wide touring and spreading his message, Mahlasela has remained true to his roots.*

*After the end of Apartheid, Vusi performed at Nelson Mandela's inauguration in 1994, and is now an ambassador to Mandela's 46664 Foundation, a campaign to help raise Global awareness of Aids/ HIV. Mahlasela proudly promotes Mandela's message at all of his performances. Having released a string of albums in South Africa, it wasn't until the debut in 2003 of the documentary film Amandla! A Revolution in Four-Part Harmony, a film that charts South Africans' longtime struggle for racial equality, that Americans first glimpsed and heard Mahlasela. In a rave Los Angeles Times review, noted critic Robert Hilburn wrote: 'Vusi Mahlasela's voice is so pure and commanding; you wonder whether you should have gotten an entire album by him.'*

read Vusi's full bio at:  
[www.vusimahlasela.com](http://www.vusimahlasela.com)

### **SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT FOR SYDNEY AUDIENCES!**

Sydney audiences are in for a real treat when Vusi and his band perform two very intimate shows in the Seymour Centre's Sound Lounge. Both nights, on Wednesday 19 and Thursday 20 March will be limited to 100 people - a rare opportunity to catch a performer who normally plays in much larger venues and on festival stages. Please book early as these shows are bound to sell out.

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