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Tina Arena to join the Carols in the Domain 25th anniversary celebration!

It's getting near the time for families across Australia to deck the halls, rest the merry gentlemen, jingle those bells and of course, settle down for a night of festive song and celebration with the iconic Woolworths Carols in the Domain concert. This year the event celebrates its 25th anniversary and this special celebration is made even more exciting by news that our first lady of song, Tina Arena is returning to the country from an extended hiatus to perform at Woolworths Carols in the Domain for the first time.

At last year's concert, over 80,000 people packed Sydney's Domain, singing along to Christmas favourites with family and friends. Millions more enjoy the event each year via the Seven Network's live national broadcast. This year Woolworths Carols in the Domain, Australia's biggest free public event, will be held on Saturday 22nd December.

Tina is returning after years living overseas, during which she started a family, recorded a hit French-language album and starred as Roxie in the West End production of *Chicago*. Her performance at Woolworths Carols in the Domain will be followed early next year by a limited concert tour to promote her new album *Songs of Love and Loss*, her first English-language release in six years.

"We are thrilled to have Tina Arena as part of our 25th anniversary," said ActiveTV's Producer, Shauna Kane. "Tina grew up on every Australian family's television and her achievements in the music industry are second to none. I can't think of a better way to celebrate Australia's biggest Christmas concert than with an icon like Tina taking the stage."

Tina will be joined on stage at Woolworths Carols in the Domain by the who's who of Australian and international talent. The full line up for the special 25th anniversary concert will be announced over the coming weeks, but event organisers have given hints about the identity of two of the performers.

"We've got an ex-diva that you just can't touch and a trio of movie stars with a fondness for nuts," hinted an anonymous Woolworths Carols in the Domain insider. "That's all I can say, I don't want to make Santa's naughty list this year!"

Reminding us of the true spirit of Christmas, Woolworths Carols in The Domain is again supporting The Salvation Army's Oasis Youth Support Network, which benefits disadvantaged, disconnected and homeless young people.

The Seven Network will continue their twenty year affiliation with the event, broadcasting live to air from 8:30pm on Saturday 22nd December, simulcast on MIX 106.5 in Sydney. Print media partner The Sun Herald will print the official Woolworths Carols in the Domain songbook in their edition on Sunday 16th December. Woolworths Carols in the Domain is proudly presented by Telstra and MLC.

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