



SHINE AUSTRALIA



## **Kylie, Paula, Helena - Casting of key female roles for Never Tear Us Apart: The Untold Story of INXS revealed**

SYDNEY - 5 July 2013: Shine Australia and Channel Seven today confirmed casting of the key female roles for **Never Tear Us Apart: The Untold Story of INXS**.

Chart-topping singer and 2012 X Factor winner, **Samantha Jade**, will make her screen debut as Kylie Minogue.

Joining Jade in the portrayal of the key women in the story of INXS are **Georgina Haig** (*Fringe, The Elephant Princess*) as Paula Yates and **Mallory Jansen** (*Howzat! Kerry Packer's War*) as Helena Christensen.

This major, two-part television event is being Executive Produced by Mark Fennessy and Rory Callaghan, with INXS's manager CM Murphy as Co-Executive Producer.

Promising an authentic behind-the-scenes look beyond the music, **Never Tear Us Apart: The Untold Story of INXS** will tell the band's extraordinary and uncensored story, with full access to their archive of music, photography and stories.

**Never Tear Us Apart: The Untold Story of INXS** is now in production in Melbourne.

Other production credits include:

Producers: **Kerrie Mainwaring and Andrew Prowse**

Director: **Daina Reid**

Writers: **Justin Monjo and Dave Warner**

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**About Shine Australia:**

Shine Australia is part of the Shine Group, one of the world's fastest-growing and most successful creators and producers of media and entertainment brands.

Shine Australia was formed in January 2010 to produce premium scripted and unscripted content, and is led by joint CEOs Mark Fennessy and Carl Fennessy.

Based in Sydney, Shine Australia's team comprises proven leaders in television and digital production whose shows have become rating hits. Shine Australia's slate represents the most exciting and popular programming on Australian free-to-air networks and pay TV channels – shows such as The Voice, MasterChef, The Biggest Loser, Australia's Next Top Model, Beauty And The Geek and Location, Location, Location.

**About Channel Seven:**

Channel Seven reaches 98 per cent of Australians and is Australia's most-watched television network.

Seven's multiple channel broadcast digital television platform of Seven, 7TWO and 7mate, and its leadership in Australian production confirm the fundamental strengths of the company's broadcast television business and its future in allowing the company to create and distribute its content across an array of communications technologies.

Channel Seven is part of Seven West Media, Australia's leading multiple platform media company which has a market-leading presence in broadcast television, magazine and newspaper publishing and online. The company is the home of many of Australia's best performing media businesses – Seven, 7TWO and 7mate, Pacific Magazines, The West Australian and Yahoo!7 - and the biggest content brands including My Kitchen Rules, The X Factor, House Rules, the Australian Football League, Better Homes and Gardens, marie claire, New Idea, Who, The West Australian and FANGO.