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## **INXS: Never Tear Us Apart to rock Sundays on Seven**

The most anticipated TV event of 2014 will screen across two big weeks on Seven - starting 8.30pm this Sunday, February 9 and concluding 8.30pm Sunday, February 16.

*INXS: Never Tear Us Apart* is the extraordinary and uncensored story of INXS, told for the very first time in exclusive collaboration with the band and those who knew them best.

This two-part television event from Seven and Shine Australia is the ultimate story of sex, drugs and rock'n'roll; of mateship, success and excess, marred by the tragic death of singer Michael Hutchence in November 1997.

See how these six suburban boys from Sydney's Northern Beaches conquered the world with their unique sound and a work ethic that was legendary. Beyond the music; beyond the roar of a sellout crowd, there were the parties, planes, drugs and girls. INXS played hard and partied even harder, but the rock'n'roll lifestyle took its toll on these lifelong friends.

*Never Tear Us Apart* stars Luke Arnold as Michael Hutchence, Ido Drent as Jon Farriss, Damon Herriman as CM Murphy, Nick Masters as Tim Farriss, Andy Ryan as Andrew Farriss, Hugh Sheridan as Garry Gary Beers and Alex Williams as Kirk Pengilly, with Georgina Haig as Paula Yates, Jane Harber as Michele, Samantha Jade as Kylie Minogue and Mallory Jansen as Helena Christensen.

The series is Executive Produced by Mark Fennessy, Rory Callaghan and Seven's Julie McGauran, with the band's manager CM Murphy and Tim Farriss as Co-Executive Producers and Kerrie Mainwaring and Andrew Prowse as Producers. The series is Co-Produced and Directed by Daina Reid and Written by Dave Warner and Justin Monjo.

*Never Tear Us Apart* was filmed in Melbourne mid-2013, with full access to the INXS archive of music, photography and stories.

INXS are one of Australia's most successful rock bands ever with over 30 million records sold worldwide, including number ones in four different continents and a performance history of some 4,000 live shows to over 25 million people in almost 50 countries.

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