



## **Press Release**

### **AWARD-WINNING 90S BRIT BAND – STEPS – SET TO PERFORM AT DUBAI OPERA THIS APRIL!**

**Dubai, United Arab Emirates, 17<sup>th</sup> December 2017:** This Spring, Dubai Opera will see its first-ever 90s pop band take to the stage, with a one-night only pop extravaganza by Brit five some, Steps. The concert on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April, at the esteemed Dubai venue, follows their huge 2017 comeback tour marking twenty years at the epicentre of British pop.

With over fourteen consecutive top five singles, 20 million records sold, three albums and singles reaching number one and a BRIT award, this band is not one to be missed. From Steps' iconic dance moves to its old school 90s pop classics, the show will certainly be a night to remember.

As well as performing their greatest hits including *Tragedy*, *5,6,7,8* and *Deeper Shade of Blue*, Lisa Scott-Lee, Claire Richards, Faye Tozer, Ian 'H' Watkins and Lee Latchford-Evans will also debut songs from their brand-new album, *Tears on the Dancefloor*, to UAE audiences.

Formed in 1997, Steps enjoyed huge successes before going their separate ways in 2001. Ten years later however, they were back at number one with their 2011 hits compilation, *The Ultimate Collection*, but *Tears On The Dancefloor* marks the group's first full album of original material since they first formed.

"I have been living in the UAE for 7 years now and I'm proud to call Dubai my home. I'm so excited my pop group Steps are coming out to Dubai to perform at the spectacular Dubai Opera and I look forward to showing them our beautiful city. We are thrilled to celebrate twenty years of Steps with our UAE fans!". **Lisa Scott-Lee**

**Jasper Hope, Chief Executive at Dubai Opera** also commented: "Steps are one of the great British pop bands of the last 20 years and having just finished an incredible run of sold-out arena dates in the UK are more popular than ever to both their original fans and to a new generation. Don't miss this unique chance to see them in the intimate surroundings of Dubai Opera, set in its flat floor gig mode."

Steps will be performing at Dubai Opera on Friday 27<sup>th</sup> April. Tickets start from AED 275 and will be available from Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> December at [www.dubaiopera.com](http://www.dubaiopera.com). A limited early bird ticket offer is available with AED 100 off tickets for Golden Circle, Regular Standing and Gold seating. Early Bird Offer ends at 5pm on Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December.

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#### **Note to Editors**

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of a proscenium arch theatre, an acoustic concert hall and a 2000m<sup>2</sup> flat floor event space, and is the definitive destination for quality entertainment productions and performances. Dubai Opera's stage hosts an incredible array of world-class talent, with opera, ballet and classical music concerts and productions at the core, Dubai Opera also stages musical theatre, fashion shows, jazz, comedy, family shows and a full range of live entertainment.

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