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'Australia's Hottest Professional Drummer' Appearing at Araluen

Internationally renowned solo drum set performer Grant Collins will be showcasing his new \$80,000 drum kit, the largest in the Southern Hemisphere, when he appears at the Araluen Theatre in Alice Springs at 7.30pm on Tuesday 16 September 2008.

Araluen Arts Centre Publicity and Promotions Officer Kelsey Rodda said Grant Collins is touring the country with *One Man Percussion Orchestra*, a dynamic show that displays his amazing talent.

"Grant Collins transcends the boundaries of solo performance and pushes the restrictions of his instrument to create ground-breaking ingenious works," Ms Rodda said.

"The new drum kit, named 'the beast' was custom designed for Grant Collins' amazing solo drumset compositions and features 26 drums, 36 cymbals and 16 pedals.

"Grant Collins is forever pushing the limits and confines of music and leading cutting edge, creative and unconventional drumming.

"He uses all four limbs both individually and as a collective to create multi-timbral sound scapes and this makes for a dynamic stage presence.

"We encourage everyone, from music lovers to anyone who loves an entertaining show, to come along to the Araluen Theatre and see this remarkable performer."

The *One Man Percussion Orchestra* is touring 14 metropolitan and regional venues throughout New South Wales, Queensland, Northern Territory and Western Australia.

For more information about the Alice Springs performance call the Araluen Box Office on 08 8951 1122, or visit the Araluen Arts Centre website at www.araluenartscentre.nt.gov.au.

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