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Billy Joel, 'The Piano Man' superstar, legendary musician and songwriter is returning to New Zealand to belt out his greatest hits for one night only at Auckland's Eden Park on Saturday, 3 December!

Joel's only other show in Australasia is at Melbourne's MCG on Saturday, 10

December which sold out in record time. Demand for the Auckland show at Eden Park is expected to be similarly intense.

"We're thrilled to welcome Billy Joel to Eden Park," said Nick Sautner, Chief Executive Officer of Eden Park. "He is one of the century's greatest musicians, selling out arenas and stadiums across the globe. This will be a memorable and historic night."

"This is a massive coup for Auckland and New Zealand – an iconic musician playing at an iconic stadium. With Billy Joel's Melbourne show selling out in seconds, we're anticipating the demand for tickets to this, his only New Zealand concert, to be extremely high."

Billy Joel, one of the world's most respected entertainers, ranks as the third best-selling solo recording artist of all time, having sold more than 160 million records across his career. He last captivated New Zealand audiences and critics in 2008 by playing all the biggest hits — Uptown Girl, Just the Way You Are, New York State of Mind and Tell Her About It, amongst many other well-known songs.

Tickets will go on sale to the general public on Thursday 21 July at 12 p.m. NZST via www.livenation.co.nz

Jacinda Ardern rates Eden Park best place to watch rugby

During an interview with Australian travel website Escape, One of Sandringham's most famous residents called out Eden Park when asked about the greatest place in the world to watch rugby, saying "Eden Park [in Auckland], absolutely. Which happens to be in my neighbourhood. I can hear the roar of the crowd from my backyard. It's got a great history, it's hosted World Cups and they do an incredible job of giving visitors the full experience of a stadium at capacity with 50,000 spectators." We're sure you all agree!



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