

'Coggan's musical story-telling is outstanding, as is his singing and playing'

Sunday Herald Sun



## DARREN COGGAN

Australian singer, songwriter, actor and television personality, this versatile artist has already chalked up a string of awards. He is best known as a country singer, with albums including *Balancing Act* and *War Stories*, but he is equally comfortable in musicals and on screen. He has toured extensively with stage shows *Happy Days*, *Shout*, and *Grease - The Arena Spectacular*.

A fan of Cat Stevens from an early age, Coggan teamed up with acclaimed Australian playwright John Misto, director John Saunders and musical director Naomi Coggan back in 2006 to create a show about the man who so inspired him. *Peace Train* has since gone on to inspire many others, playing to critical acclaim and standing ovations in Sydney, Melbourne, Brisbane and beyond.

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*The Daily Telegraph*

**'Darren Coggan seamlessly weaves the Cat Stevens story in song and speech in what ends with a standing ovation'**

*Sunday Herald Sun*

**'Many believed that Cat Stevens was in the house last night...'**

*Wollongong Examiner*

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*Peace Train - the Cat Stevens Story* - has had audiences on their feet, cheering for more at every stop.

