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**Perth Soul Songstress Celebrates a Smashing Year**

Socially conscious Perth neo-soul songstress Shameem is celebrating a successful year with a performance on Sunday 18 October at The Ellington Jazz Club. 2015 has been a busy year for this self-managed, independent artist, who in the first half of the year has released a new album *The Second City*, undertaken a national tour with her full band, performed in Toronto at Canadian Music Week, sold out her show at the Perth International Jazz Festival, done supports for Michael Bolton and Anthony Callea and been nominated for two prestigious song writing awards.

This show will also be Shameem's first performance after returning to Perth from a solo tour, her second national tour of the year. For this tour Shameem will perform intimate solo shows accompanying herself on keyboard, covering 9 shows in 8 cities/ towns in 11 days. However her homecoming show at the Ellington will see Shameem in a more vigorous setting, fronting her hard-grooving 5-piece band.

Although it's been a big year for Shameem, she is showing no signs of slowing down. *"I'm absolutely stoked about the positive response to the album; we've had amazing reviews from press and blogs alike, and great support from Aussie community radio and American college radio. I'm really keen to continue performing and touring as much as possible, to keep the momentum going."*

*The Second City's* 15 tracks were all written (or co-written) and co-produced by Shameem, who also contributed to the drum programming and keyboards on the album, as well penning the instrumental and vocal arrangements. The lyrics touch on a number of thought-provoking themes, including the overcoming of prejudice, broken trust and forgiveness, thankfulness, and gratitude in the face of difficulties.

*"Music is a very powerful medium, which I believe can be used to communicate positive ideas and messages. I see my purpose as an artist being to uplift people, and inspire them to take action to make the world a better place. I'm looking forward to performing all these solo shows on tour, because sometimes you can get a story or an emotion across better in a more intimate setting."*

Shameem's other career highlights include supporting George Benson, Belinda Carlisle and Ronan Keating, touring in Canada and the USA, and nominations in the international Independent Music Awards.

**SHAMEEM TOUR DATES**

THUR 1 OCT | SINCE I LEFT YOU SYDNEY NSW | 18+ | 5:00PM DOORS 7:30PM START

FRI 2 OCT | LASS O'GOWRIE NEWCASTLE NSW | 18+ | 8:30PM START

SAT 3 OCT | THE THORNBURY LOCAL MELBOURNE VIC | 18+ | 10:00PM START

SUN 4 OCT | THE BASEMENT CANBERRA ACT | 18+ | 1:30PM DOORS 2:00PM START

WED 7 OCT | THE MENAGERIE BRISBANE QLD | ALL AGES | 6:30PM START

THUR 8 OCT | TREEHOUSE BYRON BAY NSW | ALL AGES | 7:30PM START

FRI 9 OCT | THE LOFT GOLD COAST QLD | 18+ | 6:30PM DOORS 8:00PM START

SAT 10 OCT | THE UPFRONT CLUB SUNSHINE COAST QLD | ALL AGES | 7:00PM START

SUN 11 OCT | THE MILK FACTORY BRISBANE QLD | 18+ | 3:30PM DOORS 4:00PM START

SUN 18 OCT | THE ELLINGTON JAZZ CLUB PERTH WA | 18+ | 6:00PM DOORS 6:30PM START

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