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A THRILLING TRIBUTE TO THE KING OF POP

Thriller Live
Congress Theatre, Eastbourne
Friday 4 & Saturday 5 April

Thriller Live, the ultimate tribute to 'King of Pop' Michael Jackson, moonwalks its way to the **Congress Theatre, Eastbourne** on **Friday 4 and Saturday 5 April**.

Created by renowned Michael Jackson biographer Adrian Grant and featuring a cast of west end singers, dancers and a live band, Thriller Live takes audiences on a journey through the music of one of the world's greatest entertainers.

This year is especially significant for Michael Jackson as it marks the 25th anniversary of the world's biggest selling album: Thriller. The album has recently been re-released and charted at number 3 in the UK album charts.

This re-release also includes new versions of tracks *The Girl Is Mine* and *P.Y.T (Pretty Young Thing)* by Black Eyed Peas frontman Will.i.am plus acclaimed hip-hop artist and producer Akon has remixed Michael Jackson's classic song *Wanna Be Startin' Somethin'*.

Over 2 hours you'll be treated to all the best loved Michael Jackson hits, including many of the Jackson 5 songs. The play list includes; *I Want You Back, I'll Be There, Can You Feel It, Rock With You, She's Out Of My Life, Thriller, Beat It, Billie Jean, Earth Song*, and more.

With incredible choreography from Michael Jackson's own live show team, LaVelle Smith Jnr, breathtaking light displays, extravagant staging and sound all combine to create a spectacular celebration of this truly unique performer.

Catch **Thriller Live** at the **Congress Theatre, Eastbourne** on **Friday 4 April** at 7.30pm and **Saturday 5 April** at 4.30pm and 8pm. Tickets available from the box office, **01323 412000** or online at www.eastbournetheatres.co.uk. **ENDS**

Further Information - Eastbourne Borough Council owns four theatres; the Congress Theatre, the Winter Garden Theatre, the Devonshire Park Theatre and the Royal Hippodrome Theatre. Eastbourne Theatres is managed by Gavin Davis and forms part of the Council's Community Services Division. **Contact:** Aimee Turner Press Officer, Eastbourne Theatres E: aimee.turner@eastbourne.gov.uk