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**RICHARD CLAYDERMAN ROMANTIQUE TOUR
LIVE IN SINGAPORE
2ND NOVEMBER 2013**

Richard Clayderman *Romantique Tour* is proudly brought to you by **Universal Music Singapore** and **Popular Holding**. The concert will take place at the Mastercard Theatres, Marina Bay Sands on 2nd November 2013 at 7.30pm. The *Guinness Book of Records* official world's best-selling pianist will perform his greatest hits and music from his latest album, *Romantique*.

With his lush and sophisticated instrumental approach to pop music, Richard Clayderman's albums routinely sell millions of copies and his concerts are quickly sold out. *Ballade Pour Adeline* is the greatest hit of all time, with 22 million singles sold – even more than *It's Now or Never* by Elvis Presley!

Richard Clayderman is a classically trained pianist who enrolled in the Paris Conservatory of Music at the age of 12. Four years later, he was placed first in a piano competition at the school. Despite his classical background, Clayderman opted for popular music when he launched his professional career. Touring as an opening act for French rock musician Johnny Hallyday introduced him to an international following. Clayderman's debut album, *Ballade Pour Adeline* was recorded at the urging of producers and composers Oliver Toussaint and Paul de Senneville in 1977, sold more than 20 million copies and was distributed in 38 countries. Touted as the "Prince of Romance", Clayderman promises to rope in the romantic piano tunes in his live concerts.

He has a vast discography of well over 200 albums and enjoyed an upsurge in mainstream popularity, in the part of the classical crossover explosion era. His 2013 album for Decca, *Romantique* is arguably his highest-profile release ever - featuring a mélange of film music, pop and light classical standards, and a re-recording of his best-known tune, "Ballade pour Adeline".

The shy Frenchman never intended to be a performer – let alone become a superstar. Today, his distinctive piano reinterpretations of familiar tunes from every era and genre are still heard in every corner of the world. Whether we know it or not, his music has become the soundtrack of our lives.

A special Deluxe Edition album includes 3 bonus tracks and is available exclusively at CD Rama.

Ticket Prices:

\$98

\$128

\$168

\$288 (VIP incl. Cocktail and Meet & Greet)

**\$3 Booking Fee applies

Exclusively for POPULAR members to enjoy 10% OFF ticket price. Valid from 6th to 30 September 2013.

Win a pair of VIP tickets worth \$582 when you purchase the *Romantique* Deluxe Edition album from CD Rama outlets.

Tickets will go on sale from 6th September 2013 at 10am.

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