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Il Divo returns to public television with Barcelona concert special

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The four charming, sexy, talented young men of Il Divo – American tenor David Miller, French pop singer Sébastien Izambard, Swiss tenor Urs Bühler, and Spanish baritone Carlos Marín – return to public television with a new concert special filmed April 2009 at Palau Sant Jordi in Barcelona, Spain. **Premiering nationwide on public television beginning February 26 and throughout March** (check local listings), ***An Evening With Il Divo – Live in Barcelona*** showcases the ‘popera’ quartet’s sophisticated vocal stylings and cross-continental flair with a set list that features romantic, rich harmonies and heart-breaking ballads. The performance features songs from their most recent album *The Promise*, including “La Promessa,” “Hallelujah (Aleluya),” “Adagio,” and “Amazing Grace,” as well as fan favorites “Unbreak My Heart (Regresa a Mi),” “My Way (A Mi Manera)” and “Unchained Melody (Senza Catene)” – Il Divo’s virtuoso operatic voices transforming these well-known hits into refined classical arrangements.

Il Divo’s biggest capacity performance in Europe to date, the dazzling Barcelona show was staged by creative director William Baker on a state-of-the-art set, which also offered fans the chance to sit within the staging for a unique concert experience. Il Divo also continued their relationship with Giorgio Armani, who created their custom-designed suits for the show. A presentation of WLIW21 in association with WNET.ORG, ***An Evening With Il Divo – Live in Barcelona*** follows the group’s 2006 PBS special ***Il Divo: Live at the Greek***, also presented nationally by WLIW21.

Miller, Izambard, Bühler, and Marín were initially brought together by pop impresario Simon Cowell in 2004, following an extensive worldwide audition process. Their first three albums, *Il Divo*, *Ancora* and *Siempre* scored 36 number one chart positions across 26 countries. 2008’s *The Promise* debuted at number one in nine countries and sold over three million copies worldwide in just over two months. Il Divo’s extraordinary touring exploits throughout 2009 earned the group a Billboard

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Touring Award for “Breakthrough” act among stiff competition: Taylor Swift, Kings of Leon and Lil Wayne. The group also was one of Pollstar’s Top 50 Tours of North America for 2009.

Song List

- “Somewhere”
- “Unbreak My Heart (Regresa a Mi)”
- “La Promessa”
- “Isabel”
- “Passera”
- “Unchained Melody (Senza Catene)”
- “Mama”
- “Pour Que Tu M’aimes”
- “Encore”
- “Hallelujah (Aleluya)”
- “Adagio”
- “My Way (A Mi Manera)”
- “Amazing Grace”
- “The Impossible Dream”

Musical Director/Drums: Andrew Small, Guitar: James Hayto, Keyboards: Stuart Trotman, Bass: Jimmi Clarke.

A Splinter Films Production for Syco Music/Sony Music UK. Executive Producer: Robin Wilson. Producer: Emer Patten. Director: Nick Wickham. A presentation of WLIW21 in association with WNET.ORG.

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