

The Waterboys SA tour dates moved to November 2021

The Waterboys' tour of South Africa has been postponed to November 2021. The band will now take to the stage at the Kirstenbosch Botanical Gardens in Cape Town on 26 November 2021 before heading to Casalinga in Johannesburg on 28 November 2021.

"Due to the continued coronavirus pandemic and the current restrictions within South Africa, as well as the impact and restrictions on travel and the live music scene across the world, the November 2020 shows for The Waterboys have been rescheduled and will now take place in November 2021," said concert organiser Breakout Events in a statement.



Few bands have as great a live reputation as The Waterboys.

From their mid-1980s 'big music' period through the influential mix of Celtic, gospel and country on their classic Fisherman's Blues and Room to Roam tours, to the hundreds of brilliant shows accompanying the rootsy, soulful triptych of albums *This is the Sea*, *A Pagan Place* and *Fisherman's Blues* - The Waterboys have consistently blended tightness, inspiration and improvisation to reach heights of performance few other acts can. The current version of the band features the established core of Mike Scott (vocals, guitar, piano), Steve Wickham (electric fiddle), Memphis keyboard great 'Brother' Paul Brown, ace British drummer Ralph Salmins and funky Irish bassman Aongus Ralston.

Meanwhile, the relevance and popular reach of The Waterboys has never been greater. Their songs have been used in key shows such as *Ray Donovan* and *The Affair*, as well as being performed by artists as varied as U2, War on Drugs and Ellie Goulding, who scored a top-three UK hit with “How Long Will I Love You”; Prince and U2 who sang "The Whole Of The Moon" onstage; Fiona Apple who recorded it last year; and classic singers Tom Jones and Rod Stewart. Irish magazine *Hot Press* also listed The Waterboys as the best rock ‘n roll band in the world.

For any info on the shows and to purchase tickets, please go to breakoutevents.co.za

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