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The Beggars release The Banjo Song single and Desert Flower album.

August 24: national Australian single release of THE BANJO SONG on nfs 134

September 12 and 13: The Beggars DESERT FLOWER album launch in Adelaide

October 9 to 25 European tour

The Desert Flower is a fragile and beautiful thing but it is tough enough to survive in a hard land.

DESERT FLOWER is the title of THE BEGGARS' new album and it follows the international success of their 2006 debut. The new recording is a superb collection of songs that tell of love and life in Australia. The sound is a rootsy acoustic tapestry, weaving a spell through the stunning vocal artistry of the group. There are stories here about generations past and future, a sense of the toughness of life on the wide brown land and tributes to some of the classic bands that have influenced The Beggars sound.

The first single from DESERT FLOWER is THE BANJO SONG - an infectious, foot stomping hoedown of a song.

DESERT FLOWER will be launched in Adelaide at:

The Singing Gallery, 133 Main Road McLaren Vale Ph 0413358618 , Saturday, September 12 at 7.30 pm &

The Gov www.thegov.com.au on Sunday September 13 at 4pm where The Beggars will be ably supported by The Texettes and The Fiddle Chicks.

This will be the start of the Desert Flower Tour. Through October The Beggars will play a string of European club dates.

Double bass player QUINTON DUNNE says.....

"We are just a quiet little acoustic band from Adelaide who made an album in 2006. That record was like a magic carpet that took us around Europe, I can't wait to see where this album will take us. Our music grows from the same folk music root that all country music springs from, but we have our own voice and stories. We take pride in the tradition that has come down from our Australian stars like Slim Dusty, Buddy Williams & Chad Morgan."

Singer RENEE DONAGHEY Says.....

"The new album is more unified: we've had time to hone our sound and develop a stronger rapport with each other. We are all very excited about taking the new album on the road because playing gigs is what we feel most comfortable doing."

Multi instrumentalist STUART DAY: Says.....

"Living here in Adelaide we are very close to the desert country where the vast sky dwarfs everything and reminds us how small we are. When it rains out here life races to be lived that's when you will see the DESERT FLOWER."

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