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ABBY LEE MILLER RETURNING TO AUSTRALIA IN SEARCH OF AUSTRALIA'S ULTIMATE DANCER

TOUR TO BE FILMED AS PART OF SEASON 5 OF DANCE MOMS

February 18, 2015 – Sydney, AU. Space Events and Foxtel announced today that world-renowned dance choreographer and teacher **Abby Lee Miller** and the cast of the hit U.S. TV Show **Dance Moms**, are returning Down Under this March to find **Australia's Ultimate Dancer**. And, for the first time ever the tour will be filmed for two episodes as part of Dance Moms Season 5.

After last year's hugely successful visit, Foxtel and LifeStyle YOU are teaming up with Space Events to bring the famously outspoken Abby Lee Miller back to Australia where she will hold a series of Master Classes, Showcases and Dance Competitions.

Joining her on tour will be **Maddie Ziegler**, Abby's 12 year old protégé and star of the recent Sia video "**Chandelier**", her assistant **Gianna**, and students **Mackenzie** (whose self-titled debut album "Mack Z" hit number 1 on the U.S. Pop iTunes Chart), **Kendall**, **Kalani** and their infamous moms **Melissa**, **Jill** and **Kira**.

With the tour kicking off in just over three weeks, Abby Lee Miller says she is excited to be coming back to Australia:

“We had an amazing response to our last tour Down Under and are excited about coming back, and this time we will be searching for Australia’s Ultimate Dancer!” she exclaims. “We’d love to bring the winner back to LA to appear in an episode of Dance Moms and show the world just how great and dedicated Aussie dancers are. This time we’ll also be filming Dance Moms while in Australia making it even more special for everyone who joins in the creative chaos!”

Aspiring dancers can take part in one of Abby Lee Miller’s famous Master Classes, while avid Dance Moms fans can attend the Showcases to get up close and personal with the stars of the hit reality series (including photos with Abby and the dancers) and watch never-before-seen choreography from the talented pupils of Abby Lee Miller’s Pittsburgh dance studio. Dance Teachers and School owners are encouraged to enter their students in the competition because Abby is also looking for Australia's ultimate dance studio!

The first of the Master Classes kicks off Friday, March 13th at Bankstown Sports Club in Sydney followed by the Showcase and Dance Competition at NIDA on 14th and 15th March. The tour then heads to Adelaide before concluding in Melbourne.

ABBY’S ULTIMATE AUSTRALIAN TOUR 2015

March 13	Sydney	Master Classes	11am & 2.30pm	Bankstown Sports Club
March 14	Sydney	Dance Competition	TBD	NIDA
March 15	Sydney	Showcase	12pm – 2pm	NIDA
March 16/17	Adelaide	Master Classes	4pm / 2.30pm	Norwood Concert Hall
March 18	Adelaide	Dance Competition	TBD	Norwood Concert Hall
March 19	Adelaide	Showcase	5pm	Norwood Concert Hall
March 21	Melbourne	Master Classes	10am & 3.30pm	St Kilda Town Hall
March 22	Melbourne	Dance Competition	TBD	Ivanhoe Great Hall
March 23	Melbourne	Showcase	5pm	Ivanhoe Great Hall

**Tickets are on sale now and selling fast.
For show & ticketing information, visit
www.abbysultimateaustriantour.com**

Season 5 of Dance Moms currently airs exclusively on LifeStyle YOU on Tuesdays at 8.30pm. The two Australian episodes will be part of the current season and will air in the US and in Australia on LifeStyle YOU later this year.

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The logo for Foxtel, featuring the word "FOXTEL" in a bold, sans-serif font with a color gradient from orange to red.The logo for Lifestyle You, with "LIFESTYLE" in a small, black, sans-serif font above the word "You." in a large, red, cursive script font.The logo for Space Events, featuring the word "SPACE" in a bold, black, sans-serif font above the word "EVENTS" in a smaller, blue, sans-serif font, all contained within a rounded rectangular border.