

# aKing chat about opening for Crash Test Dummies

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aKing will be sharing the stage with Crash Test Dummies, along with Wonderboom and Bed on Bricks, during the Canadian rockers SA tour this February. We swung a few questions through to lead singer Laudo Liebenberg to find out more.

## ■ **Are you excited to be sharing the stage with Crash Test Dummies? Are you fans of the band?**

Indeed we are! We never imagined that we'd get the chance to open for CTD nor the chance to see them live in SA or anywhere else for that matter. I think we all have a special musical and nostalgic connection with the album *God Shuffled His Feet*. It is an album that I personally never stopped listening to over the years and still thoroughly enjoy. The unique lyrical style and vocals of Brad Roberts are unsurpassable.



Image by Albert Retief & Jaco Venter

## ■ **What can fans expect from the show?**

We will bring an energetic rock performance with a fresh set of songs from all four albums, a good chance that we'll throw in a new track depending on the amount of time we have on stage.

## ■ **Any plans to release new aKing material anytime soon?**

We've been writing quite a bit and plan to release some songs in the next couple of months. So expect some fresh material throughout 2018.



Crash Test Dummies: Q&A with Brad Roberts

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■ ***What's your guilty pleasure when it comes to music?***

Some cheesy 80s mixtapes.

■ ***What's the strangest thing that's happened to you on stage?***

I had a stomach bug at an acoustic performance with Francois van Coke in 2007.

■ ***Your favourite emoji?***

The hand ones.

■ ***What's next for aKing?***

Next: studio time!

## **Event Info:**

Cape Town

Date: Saturday 17 February 2018, 12 pm

Venue: Hillcrest Quarry, Hillcrest Wine Estate

Ticket price: R400 general, R1000 VIP

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Pretoria

Date: Sunday 18 February 2018, 1 pm

Venue: Pretoria National Botanical Garden

Ticket price: R250 early bird, R400 general, R1000 VIP

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