

Ozzy's



■ STAR DATE: Ozzy Osbourne, Jamelia and Will Young

Olympic date

BRUMMIE rocker Ozzy Osbourne and R'n'B babe Jamelia will sing together at a free concert to celebrate the Olympic Torch's return to London, it was announced today.

The duo will be joined by Rod Stewart, James Brown, Kelly Osbourne, McFly and Will Young, at a concert on June 26 which is set to turn The Mall in central London, into a colourful music spectacle.

The race is now on for the coveted 70,000 tickets which will be allocated by ballot to the public. They can be applied for by telephone or online.

The event is set to be the

ROCKER IN FREE CONCERT

grand finale to a day in which more than 140 torchbearers carry the Olympic flame on a 50km (31-mile) journey past some of London's most famous landmarks.

Support

It is being organised by the Greater London Authority, British Olympic Association, and Visit London with the support of the London Development Agency, Coca-Cola and Samsung.

It will be the first time the torch has been in the UK since London hosted the world's greatest sporting event in

1948. It will also act as a showcase for the world as London bids to host the 2012 Games.

Sir Roger Bannister, the first man to break the four-minute mile barrier in 1954, will start the torch relay from the Wimbledon tennis championships and Sir Steve Redgrave, the five-time Olympic rowing champion, will run the final leg into The Mall.

Other sports stars will carry the torch along the way.

Applications for tickets have already begun. The ticket telephone hotline - 090 11 12 13 14 - opened today at 9am and

will close on June 9 at noon or www.visitlondon.com.

David Campbell, chief executive of Visit London, promised "a spectacular concert and day of entertainment".

He said: "Visit London wanted to stage an event that encompassed the ethos of the Olympic ideal bringing it to the people in one of the world's most famous capital cities."

London will be the 21st city on the round-the-world torch relay route before the start of the Athens Olympics on August 13.

Ozzy's New Year vows!

OZZY and SHARON OSBOURNE have renewed their wedding vows.

The couple held the ceremony during a New Year's Eve party at the Beverly Hills Hotel in the presence of hundreds of guests.

They married on July 4, 1982, but delayed their 20th anniversary celebration because of Sharon's battle with colon cancer.

Sharon wore a cream-coloured wedding gown and diamond tiara as her father escorted her down the aisle. The couple's youngest daughter Kelly served as flower girl. The music was provided by the Village People and guests included singer Justin Timberlake and comedian Chris Rock.



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Golden oldies

● Film audiences apparently like their actors middle-aged or older and, in some cases, dead!

That's the verdict from the annual Harris Poll that tracks the favourite movie stars. The average age of the top 10 is 55, including the very dead JOHN WAYNE, who would have been 95 this year.

Forty-six year-old TOM HANKS is the favourite movie star. JULIA ROBERTS, aged 35, is back to third place behind perennial favourite MEL GIBSON, whose big film last year was Signs.

Roberts was the first woman to make the list three years ago.