



Tourists: Powderfinger and Silverchair

Jay Leno first stop on Silverchair tour

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SILVERCHAIR will start their latest assault on the US with a performance on The Tonight Show With Jay Leno on Tuesday.

Despite enjoying success in the US in the late '90s, it will be the first time the band has appeared on the TV show.

The group will perform its hit single, Straight Lines, ahead of the release of the latest album, Young Modern, in the US on July 24.

The single is being played by at least 30 major radio stations across the US.

In another publicity coup, Silverchair will perform on CBS's Late Late Show with

Craig Ferguson, while frontman Daniel Johns has filmed a major feature for MTV News.

Silverchair kicks off a US tour this week, starting in San Diego on Friday and wrapping up in Minneapolis on August 5.

The band then heads off to Europe for a three-week tour.

In Australia, Silverchair's latest single, Reflections Of A

Sound, will be released next Saturday and the band will then take to the road for the Across The Great Divide Tour with Powderfinger, with tickets on sale tomorrow.

The Australian tour starts in Newcastle on August 29.

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The Sunday Telegraph apologises to referees for Dr Patrick Power

On May 6 and 7, 2007, *The Sunday Telegraph* newspaper and *The Sunday Telegraph* Online published a series of articles and readers' comments about a charge of possessing child pornography brought against Dr Patrick Power and references tendered on behalf of Dr Power in the Local Court during the sentencing hearing.

Providing character evidence is a normal and necessary part of our criminal justice system.

The fact that a person provides a reference in a criminal case does not in any way mean that the person condones the criminal conduct to which the case relates.

The Sunday Telegraph accepts that

Dr Power's referees were simply fulfilling this important function.

The Sunday Telegraph newspaper unreservedly apologises to each of Dr Power's referees for any suggestion to the contrary in the articles and the readers' comments, and is very sorry for the hurt suffered by Dr Power's referees.