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## Shane Morley Returns as Cruise Director Aboard Crystal Symphony

*Morley Rejoins* for the August 9 Roundtrip Sailing from Piraeus, Joining Vicki Van Tassel in Leading Onboard Entertainment

Crystal, the leader in exceptional cruise experiences, announced today the return of Shane Morley as cruise director aboard Crystal Symphony, effective Aug. 8, 2025. This marks a homecoming for the seasoned entertainment leader, who spent nearly 16 years with the brand before pursuing opportunities ashore.



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*SHANE MORELY, CRUISE DIRECTOR*

Originally from Perth, Australia, Morley spent the past four years managing Swings & Roundabouts winery in the Margaret River region of Western Australia. He now returns to Crystal with a renewed passion for guest engagement and hospitality excellence.

“Crystal has always felt like home to me. After these wonderful years on land, I realized something was missing, and that something was Crystal. It’s where my passion for entertainment and guest experience found its true stage. No other place I’ve worked offers the same blend of luxury, connection and purpose. It feels good to be coming home.”

*SHANE MORLEY, CRUISE DIRECTOR*

Morley began his journey with Crystal in 2004 as a singer and dancer, progressing to Line Captain, World Cruise Coordinator and Assistant Cruise Director, before becoming Cruise Director in 2011. His tenure was shaped by mentorship under industry legends and by leading countless guest programs that elevated Crystal’s reputation for award-winning entertainment.



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“Shane embodies the heart and spirit of Crystal,” said Keith Cox, Crystal’s VP of Entertainment. “His dedication to creating unforgettable moments and his genuine care for guests and crew make him an extraordinary leader on board. We are pleased to welcome him back as we continue to elevate our entertainment offerings.” Morley will join Vicki Van Tassel in rotation as Cruise Director aboard Crystal Symphony, while Russ Grieve and Raphael Derkson serve in rotation aboard Crystal Serenity.

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## About Crystal

For more than three decades, Crystal has been synonymous with exceptional, award-winning voyages. In 2022, A&K Travel Group (AKTG) acquired the Crystal brand and its two vessels, Crystal Serenity and Crystal Symphony, ushering in a new era of being Exceptional at Sea. The globally renowned cruise line offers discerning travelers industry-leading, authentic, and enriching experiences both onshore and at sea. Crystal’s pioneering partnership with Abercrombie & Kent provides guests with unparalleled access to the most sought-after experiences and destinations around the world. The reimaged ships boast larger, updated suites with artisanal finishes, and almost one member of crew per guest. Crystal is home to the first-ever Casino de Monte-Carlo at sea as part of an exclusive partnership with Monte-Carlo Société des Bains de Mer (SBM), and world-class dining includes Umi Uma®, the only dining experience at sea by Michelin-rated chef Nobu (Nobuyuki Matsuhisa), and the only Beefbar on the ocean, a collaboration with visionary restaurateur Riccardo Giraudi. The ships also feature cutting-edge wellness at the Aurōra Spa, and spectacular entertainment including Broadway-standard shows. With a legacy of unrivaled service and commitment to sophistication and elegance at every touchpoint, once onboard guests feel as if they are perfectly at home.



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