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MONA FOMA is determined to turn Hobart into a musical and visual dreamland where anything can happen. Musicians and artists from around the globe will descend upon the local inhabitants like locusts and spread free thought into every crevasse of physical and psychic space. The rumblings of natural sound and explosions of colour create synaesthesia, simultaneously disorienting and comforting. Look at the music and listen to the art. Enjoy and explore, MOFO is about to change your mindscape at the molecular level.

BRIAN RITCHIE
Curator

MONA FOMA IS A NEW URBAN
FESTIVAL OF MUSIC AND ART,
SEE IT AND HEAR IT FROM
JANUARY 9-12, 2009.



MONA FOMA CURATED BY BRIAN RITCHIE PRESENTS
NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS UK/AUS + THE SAINTS
AUS + THE ZEN CIRCUS ITALY + DAVIDE TOFFOLO ITALY
+ JAMES BLOOD ULMER USA + MAMADOU DIABATE MALI,
JEFF LANG AUS & BOBBY SINGH INDIA + FILASTINE SPAIN
+ FUCK BUTTONS UK + DUOUD FRANCE/TUNISIA/ALGERIA
+ BALLETLAB AUS + ANSGAR WALLENHORST GERMANY
+ FIONA BURNETT AND DAVID JONES AUS + EUGENE
CHADBOURNE USA + 21:21:21 TWENTY-ONE SOUND WORKS
BY TWENTY-ONE AUSTRALIAN ARTISTS FROM THE TWENTY
FIRST CENTURY AUS + BRIAN RITCHIE USA/AUS + DJ TR!P
AUS + PROPAGANDA KLANN AUS + PINKY BEECROFT AUS
+ TAIKO DRUM AUS + IHOS MUSIC THEATRE AND OPERA AUS
+ CAMERON ROBBINS AUS + MANON DE BOER NETHERLANDS
+ DISCORD: ART FROM MONA + ROBIN FOX AUS + CÉLESTE
BOURSIER-MOUGENOT FRANCE + SCOT COTTERELL AUS
+ BEN BLAKEBROUGH AUS + RAEF SAWFORD AUS + DEAN
STEVENSON AUS + JENSEN TJHUNG AUS + DAMEZA & VJ
SLOTH AUS + HAWKSLEY WORKMAN CANADA

Arguably Australia's most successful cultural export of the last twenty years, *Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds* - both collectively and individually - are also the most prolific. In the last eighteen months alone, Nick Cave, alongside fellow *Bad Seeds*; Warren Ellis (violin, mandocaster) Martyn Casey (bass) and Jim Sclavunos (drums), have released an album and toured under the name *Grinderman* - a bump and grind exaggeration of the *Bad Seeds* groove. Warren Ellis and Nick Cave have also written and released the sound track to the Brad Pitt produced movie *The Assassination of Jesse James by the Coward Robert Ford*.

NICK CAVE WILL TERMINATE THE FIRST **MONA FOMA** FESTIVAL WITH AN AURAL ANNIHILATION OF SUCH INTENSITY THAT MOORILLA COULDN'T GET A PERMIT TO STAGE IT.

'With a set list that tilted heavily toward old favorites from his inimitable catalogue, Cave won the crowd early and never let go, barnstorming through the rockers, casting a spell during the ballads, and effectively mixing camp with creepiness on sinister tales like "Red Right Hand" and the spectacularly vulgar "Stagger Lee" - the latter putting a decisive exclamation point on the night's proceedings.' -*Hollywood Bowl 2008*

On record too, the *Bad Seeds* continue to revitalise with each release, a statement backed by the success of this year's album *Dig, Lazarus, Dig!!!* which received the winners gong for the 2008 'Album of the Year' award in the prestigious MOJO magazine. *Dig* was also The *Bad Seeds* highest placed US release to date charting at no. 68, whilst back in Australia, *Dig* was to be the first nomination in the Triple J 'Album of the Year' awards, and has also been nominated for three *Aria Awards*. The back catalogue continues to impress also with a national newspaper survey voting 'The Ship Song' from 1990's *Tender Prey* being voted the #3 Australian song of the last twenty years while their 1996 album, *Murder Ballads* was the subject of a recent TV and DVD documentary 'Classic Albums'.

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WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE SAINTS.
JANUARY 12, 2009. 7.30PM. DOORS OPEN 6.30PM.
DERWENT ENTERTAINMENT CENTRE, HOBART
ALL AGES.**

**TICKETS: \$89
TICKETMASTER or 136 100
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Photograph: Polly Borland, 2008



OPENING NIGHT. SOUND BITE/ SAC

A COLLISION OF CONTEMPORARY WORLD ARTISTIC EXTREMES.

Sample the glories of MONA FOMA with a free outdoor performance to celebrate the opening of the first festival. Join artists from the USA, Italy, France and Australia at the Salamanca Place stage—and bring the family. Artists appearing include Italy's veteran anarcho folk punk trio *The Zen Circus* collaborating with manga artist *Davide Toffolo*; virtuoso saxophonist *Fiona Burnett*; Melbourne's inventive and visionary *BalletLab*; musical provocateur *Pinky Beecroft*; *Dean Stevenson* and his string quartet; American free improviser and protest songwriter *Eugene Chadbourne*; and *Duoud*, an electronic treatment of one of the world's oldest instruments from France, Tunisia and Algeria. Plus there will be aviation artist *Ben Blakebrough* with *An Homage to Arthur Young* and the MONA exhibitions *DISCORD: ART FROM MONA* and *21:21:21* available for viewing inside the Salamanca Arts Centre. It's a whole festival in one glorious evening.



DEAN STEVENSON
BALLETLAB
FIONA BURNETT
DUOUD
PINKY BEECROFT
BEN BLAKEBROUGH
EUGENE CHADBOURNE
THE ZEN CIRCUS

FRIDAY JANUARY 9 FROM 7.30PM
SALAMANCA PLACE
HOBART
FREE EVENT

THE REPUBLIC BAR ELECTRIC!

DUOUD
DJ TRIP
PROPAGANDA KLANN
DAMEZA & VJ SLOTH
FUCK BUTTONS
HAWKSLEY WORKMAN
FILASTINE

**A TUMULT OF ELECTRONIC
ACTION. RIP OPEN YOUR SOUL.
DON'T BRING THE KIDS.**



MONA FOMA takes over the Republic Bar for three nights of electronica, hip-hop and DJ action. On Friday January 9, European/African outfit *Duoud* shows what you can do with a 5000 year old instrument in the 21st century, and *DJ TRIP* from Adelaide promises a new world of live mixing, remixing and fresh DJ sounds. On Saturday night, *Propaganda Klann* goes a little bit roots, a little bit probot, even a little bit Beastie Boys, with *P-KLANN GOLD LIVE REVUE*. *Dameza* with *VJ Sloth* will kick things along with their sonic and visual assault. Then *Fuck Buttons* from the UK take the floor with an extraordinary barrage of sound designed for total immersion before *DJ TRIP* takes the night out again. On Sunday, *DJ TRIP* leads the way into another global sound adventure, this time with *Filastine* from Spain, synchronizing mutated hip-hop, smashed-up beats, and international obscura.

FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 9.30PM TIL LATE
SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 10PM TIL LATE
SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 9PM TIL LATE
REPUBLIC BAR
299 ELIZABETH ST
NORTH HOBART
FREE EVENTS

9 JAN - 1 FEB **DISCORD: ART FROM MONA**



MANON DE BOER TWO TIMES 4'33"

Two Times 4'33" presents the filmed staging of John Cage's groundbreaking 1952 composition for silence. Performed by avant-garde pianist *Jean-Luc Fafchamps*, the two-part 35mm film captures the 'natural' sound and image of the concert.

**SATURDAY JANUARY 10-FEB 1
DAILY 10AM - 5PM
THE COMMISSARIAT,
TASMANIAN MUSEUM AND ART GALLERY
HOBART
FREE ENTRY**

CELESTE BOUSIER-MOUGENOT FROM HERE TO EAR

In Céleste Boursier-Mougenot's *from here to ear*, boundaries are intriguingly blurred between the senses: hearing, sight and touch. Movement becomes both sound and vision. Thirty live finches dart around the gallery partly carpeted with sand, in which five Gibson electric guitars are placed on metal stands to serve as perches – the birds inadvertently making music as they fly and land, peck and hop and thereby play the strings. Marshall amplifiers resonate their random 'compositions' through the space, creating, together with the guitar cases on the floor holding water and birdseed, an ironic, irreverent audio-visual play on the concept of the guitar hero.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9, OPENING 6.30PM
THEN DAILY 10AM - 5PM, FRIDAYS 10AM - 8PM
LONG GALLERY, SALAMANCA ART CENTRE
HOBART
FREE ENTRY
SEE WORKSHOPS PAGE FOR ARTIST TALKS**

Opposite:
Celeste Boursier-Mougenot
From here to ear, Sixth version, 2009
Images © Celeste Boursier-Mougenot, 2008,
courtesy of Galerie Xippas, Paris

JENSEN TJHUNG ROAMING DISTRICT CHURCH

Roaming District Church will make random appearances around Hobart during MOFO. It's a mobile place of worship, a rickety, small-town chapel on wheels, that broadcasts psychedelic hymns to a world oblivious to the apocalypse waiting just around the corner.

**JAN 6, MT WELLINGTON
JAN 7, HOBART CENOTAPH
JAN 8, MAWSON'S PLACE
JAN 9, SALAMANCA PLACE
JAN 10, TMAG
JAN 11, MODRILLA
JAN 12, THE DEC
FREE INSTALLATION**

CAMERON ROBBINS SOUTHERN MARINE MUSIC TEST RIG

Perched on the edge of Princes Wharf 4, Hobart waterfront, this work refers to the marine research laboratories at the site and to the experimental nature of new music. A set of tuned organ pipes plays a bass F minor chord, with some upper extensions. Air is pushed into the pipes through a series of 'wave pumps' made to pump air from the motions of the sea surface, giving the sounds the rhythm of the sea. The sound created brings to mind the history of sea culture and the history of working with the elements.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9-FEB 1
24 HOUR ACCESS
PRINCES WHARF 4
HOBART
FREE INSTALLATION**

ROBIN FOX

Viewers' descriptions of Robin Fox's laser performances range from alien abduction to art terrorism. Princes Wharf Shed 1 viewers in Hobart will be shaken and riddled with sound and light. Electronic compositions of plunging bass and fractured tones control laser beams that carve out multi dimensional images, creating a synaesthetic experience.

**SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 9.30PM
PRINCES WHARF 1
HOBART
FREE ENTRY**



9 JAN -
1 FEB
**DISCORD:
ART FROM
MONA**

9 JAN -
1 FEB
21:21:21

Grounded in the premise that both sound art and contemporary visual art share a similar spirit of enquiry and experimentation, *21:21:21* highlights the progressive and responsive aspects of both art forms. This exhibition offers audiences a unique opportunity to listen to groundbreaking Australian sound art, and to trace the varied thematic threads and stylistic developments that make this medium so dynamic.

**"WHEN WE SEPARATE MUSIC FROM LIFE WE GET ART."
~JOHN CAGE**

FRIDAY JANUARY 9, OPENING 6.30PM
THEN DAILY 10AM-5PM, FRIDAYS 10AM-8PM
LONG GALLERY, SAC
HOBART
FREE EVENT

Presented by Gertrude Contemporary Art Spaces and MONA in partnership
with the Melbourne International Arts Festival





DAVIDE TOFFOLO AND THE ZEN CIRCUS ITALY THE PASOLINI PROJECT

Get up close and intimate with manga artist *Davide Toffolo* as he creates visual images to the sound of *The Zen Circus* as they explore the themes and preoccupations of famed filmmaker *Pier Paolo Pasolini*. Music, art and ideas intertwined.

TUESDAY JANUARY 6, 6PM
PEACOCK THEATRE
SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
SALAMANCA PLACE
HOBART
FREE EVENT

DAVIDE TOFFOLO – MANGA, MASKS & MUSIC

Tuesday January 6
Peacock Theatre, Salamanca Arts Centre
4.30pm-5.15pm

This lecture demonstration provides an insight into the work of one of Italy's most multi-talented artists. Toffolo is an accomplished singer-songwriter, mask maker and video artist but is perhaps best known as an animator and author of graphic manga novels and in particular mixing live manga animation with music drawing inspired by work of Pier Paolo Pasolini.

DEAN STEVENSON AUS THE JULIET LETTERS

Originally created by *Elvis Costello* and the *Brodsky Quartet*, *The Juliet Letters* examines the many different kinds of letters people write in a startling collaboration between pop and chamber music; delivered by a string quartet with award-winning Tasmanian singer/musician *Dean Stevenson*.

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 7, 7PM
PEACOCK THEATRE
SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
SALAMANCA PLACE
HOBART
FREE EVENT

IHOS MUSIC THEATRE AND OPERA AUS BORDERS (WORK IN PROGRESS) BY CONSTANTINE KOUKIAS & LYNDALL EDWARDS

Set in a sleepwalking reality, *Borders* is a wakeful dream of freedom and a nightmare glimpse of separation. This opera in development takes a curious look at the places we send people when they are without a country. And when you're asleep, anything is possible.

**THURSDAY JANUARY 8 AND FRIDAY
JANUARY 9, 1.15PM AND 6PM**
PEACOCK THEATRE
SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
SALAMANCA PLACE
HOBART
FREE EVENT

FIONA BURNETT AND DAVID JONES AUS

Virtuoso saxophonist *Fiona Burnett*'s workshops at the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music during the week come to a performance climax for this Saturday night special. See what can come from a week of creative intensity.

SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 8PM
PEACOCK THEATRE
SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
SALAMANCA PLACE
HOBART
FREE EVENT

FIONA BURNETT – IMPROVISATION

Monday 5 and Tuesday January 6
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
9.30am-12.30pm

Bring your instrument and gain an insight into the dynamic, expressive and virtuosic improvisational techniques of this remarkable Australian artist.

FIONA BURNETT – OPEN REHEARSAL

Wednesday 7 to Friday January 9
Recital Hall, Level 1 UTAS Conservatorium
9.30am-12.30pm

Come and witness Fiona working with selected local musicians to arrange a performance of her original compositions which will culminate in a public performance in the Peacock Theatre on Saturday January 10, 8PM.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE USA

Eugene will present a freewheeling program of jazz, bluegrass, improv, folk and psychedelia, on instruments ranging from guitar and banjo to electric rake and pencil sharpener. He will perform solo and with a host of local musicians.

SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 7PM
PEACOCK THEATRE
SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
SALAMANCA PLACE
HOBART
FREE EVENT

EUGENE CHADBOURNE – SELF PUBLISHING

Monday January 5
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
1.00pm-4.00pm
Refer to Workshops page for detail.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE – PROTEST SONG WRITING

Tuesday January 6
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
1.00pm-4.00pm
Refer to Workshops page for detail.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE – MUSIC MAKING WITH FOUND OBJECTS

Wednesday January 7
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
1.00pm-4.00pm
Refer to Workshops page for detail.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE – OPEN REHEARSAL

Thursday 8 and Friday January 9
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservator
1.00pm-4.00pm
Refer to Workshops page for detail.

ANSGAR WALLENHORST GERMANY TWO DIFFERENT RECITALS BY ONE OF THE WORLD'S GREAT ORGANISTS.

Franz Liszt's Fantasy and *Fugue*, plus a program of improvisations based on five artworks

SATURDAY JANUARY 10, 3PM
ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL
125 MACQUARIE STREET
HOBART
FREE EVENT

On Sunday afternoon, works by *Charles-Marie Widor*, *Thierry Escaich* and *Louis Vierne* interspersed with three astonishing improvisations on given themes.

SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 12 NOON
ST DAVID'S CATHEDRAL
125 MACQUARIE STREET
HOBART
FREE EVENT

ANSGAR WALLENHORST – LECTURE DEMONSTRATION

Saturday January 10
St David's Cathedral
1.00pm-2.00pm

German virtuoso organist Ansgar Wallenhorst reveals the method behind his extraordinary ability to create vast improvised works. Followed by his first festival performance at 3.00pm.

THE PEACOCK/ ST DAVID'S

SAC/ SIDESPACE/ KELLY'S GARDEN



RAEF SAWFORD AUS *IN SEARCH OF LOST TIME*

As the nostalgic sounds of *Greensleeves* drift throughout the space, four identical cubes float above a bed of fake lawn. Seemingly connected, a closer look reveals each cubicle is a mere reflection of itself; a mème that is destined to infinite imitation and endless disconnection. *In Search of Lost Time* is an immersion in the present that attempts to discover an authentic connection with the past, as artist Raef Sawford explores fragments from the everyday.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9, OPENING 5.30PM
THEN DAILY 10AM-5PM,
FRIDAYS 10AM - 8PM
SIDESPACE,
SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
HOBART
FREE ENTRY**



SCOT COTTERELL AUS *THE FALL*

A pink baroque fountain, resplendent in the centre, gurgles forth endless bubbling Coca-Cola. Fallen disco balls of varying sizes have plummeted to earth, embedded in the ground around her. A giant swathe of black plastic. *The Fall*, a mytho-poetic combination of consumer products that decorate spaces, objects that offer the 'owning of an aura'. Cascading sound. Artist Scot Cotterell articulates 'bad-taste' aesthetics in *The Fall*.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9, OPENING 5.30PM
WEEKDAYS 10AM-5PM
KELLY'S GARDEN
SALAMANCA ARTS CENTRE
HOBART
FREE ENTRY**



BEN BLAKEBROUGH AUS *AN HOMAGE TO ARTHUR YOUNG*

Artist Ben Blakebrough dreams of machines, flight and science. *An Homage to Arthur Young* is dedicated to the development of Arthur Young's early helicopter. Arthur Young was a mathematician and an engineer, a practical man who was the most significant single figure in the development of the Bell helicopter. He was an astrologer, a delver into myths and dreams, a long-term investigator of PSI phenomena and the elaborator of what may be the first theory that unifies consciousness, physics and the life sciences: the Theory of Process, described in his two-volume work, *The Reflexive Universe* and *The Geometry of Meaning*.

**FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 9.40PM
OPENING NIGHT. SOUND BITE
SALAMANCA PLACE
HOBART
FREE ENTRY**



**TAIKO DRUM
EUGENE CHADBOURNE
BALLETLAB
PROPAGANDA PLAN (DJ SET)
THE ZEN CIRCUS
JAMES BLOOD ULMER
DJ TRIP
MAMADOU DIABATE,
JEFF LANG & BOBBY SINGH
FILASTINE**



MUSIC, WINE, DANCE, FOOD, GRASS, BEER, ART, SUN

SUNDAY AT MOORILLA

Life doesn't get better than this. A free afternoon marathon concert in the idyllic surroundings of Moorilla with a stellar line-up of music and surprises from around the globe. This non-stop slice of MONA FOMA heaven includes the soul-drumming rhythms of *Taiko Drum*; American guitarist, banjoist, improviser and instrument inventor *Eugene Chadbourne*; dance sensations *BalletLab*; one of Europe's best live acts and stalwarts of the Italian Underground, *The Zen Circus*; legendary bluesman with a jazz twist *James Blood Ulmer*; and the dynamic fusion of kora, tabla and guitar from *Mamadou Diabate*, *Jeff Lang* and *Bobby Singh*. Joining the sets together will be invigorating interludes from *Propaganda Klann*, *DJ TRIP* and Barcelona's genre-busting luddite laptopist, *Filastine*. Fine food, wine and beer cap off this afternoon of intrigue, discovery and delight.

**SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 12.45PM-6.30PM
GATES OPEN 12PM
MOORILLA
655 MAIN ROAD
BERRIEDALE
FREE EVENT**



COMPLETE THE SENSUAL ANNIHILATION

NICK CAVE & THE BAD SEEDS WITH SPECIAL GUESTS THE SAINTS

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The stuff of global legend, Nick Cave plays Hobart for MONA FOMA. Don't spend the next 10 years saying you were there when you weren't. Nick Cave's award-winning career spans literature, film and collaborations with dozens of great artists, but it is with *The Bad Seeds*, their fourteen albums and 20 years of touring, that he has grasped the world by the throat. Their latest album *Dig, Lazarus, Dig!!!* is riding high on world-wide success. They could be at the peak of their powers. But there's more – supporting Nick Cave will be iconic Australian punk band, *The Saints*, on their first tour since 1977. They pre-dated *The Sex Pistols*, *The Clash* and *The Damned* and produced three seminal albums in the late seventies. When the original line-up re-formed last year grown men were seen to weep as *The Saints* ripped through a set of those early classics. This summer Hobart gets to witness these bonafide music legends for real.

EVENT PLANNER

JAN 6-12

TUES 6	WED 7	THU 8	FRI 9
12PM			
1PM			
2PM		IHOS MUSIC THEATRE AND OPERA BORDERS PEACOCK THEATRE	IHOS MUSIC THEATRE AND OPERA BORDERS PEACOCK THEATRE
3PM			
4PM			
5PM			
6PM			SCOT COTTERELL KELLY'S GARDEN
7PM	THE ZEN CIRCUS AND DAVIDE TOFFOLO PEACOCK THEATRE		RAEF SAWFORD SIDESPACE
8PM	DEAN STEVENSON THE JULIET LETTERS PEACOCK THEATRE	IHOS MUSIC THEATRE AND OPERA BORDERS PEACOCK THEATRE	IHOS MUSIC THEATRE AND OPERA BORDERS PEACOCK THEATRE
9PM			DISCORD: ART FROM MONA OPENING LONG GALLERY
10PM			OPENING NIGHT SOUND BITE SALAMANCA
11PM			DEAN STEVENSON BALLETLAB FIONA BURNETT DUODU PINKY BEECROFT BEN BLAKEBROUGH EUGENE CHADBOURNE THE ZEN CIRCUS
12AM			REPUBLIC BAR ELECTRIC! REPUBLIC BAR
1AM			DJ TRIP (DJ SET) DUODU DJ TRIP (LIVE SET)
2AM			

SAT 10	SUN 11	MON 12
12PM	ANSGAR WALLENHORST ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL	
1PM	SUNDAY AT MOORILLA	
2PM	TAIKO DRUM EUGENE CHADBOURNE BALLETLAB PROPAGANDA KLANN (DJ SET) THE ZEN CIRCUS JAMES BLOOD ULMER DJ TRIP MAMADOU DIABATE, JEFF LANG 6 BOBBY SINGH FILASTINE	
3PM	ANSGAR WALLENHORST ST DAVIDS CATHEDRAL	
4PM		
5PM		
6PM		
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9PM	REPUBLIC BAR ELECTRIC!	
10PM	HAWKSLEY WORKMAN FILASTINE DJ TRIP	
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12AM		
1AM		
2AM		

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SUN 11
ROBIN FOX
LASER
SHOW

SUNDAY 9.30PM
PRINCES WHARF 1
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ARTISTS

NICK CAVE & THE
BAD SEEDS
UK/AUS



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THE SAINTS
AUS



Pre-dating the *Sex Pistols*, *The Clash* and *The Damned*, *The Saints* released their seminal debut single [*I'm*] *Stranded* in October 1976 and were promptly signed at the urging of EMI UK to a three-album deal. They left Australian shores for the UK in May 1977, never again to return as a group – until now. This iconic Australian punk band, featuring original members Ed Kuepper, Chris Bailey and Ivor Hay are performing their first Australian shows since 1977.

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THE ZEN CIRCUS
ITALY



The Zen Circus is one of Europe's best live acts and stalwarts of the Italian underground – Pisa's veteran anarcho-punk trio. Their music is a mixture of punk rock and folk, influenced by the *Meat Puppets*, the *Minutemen* and the *Violent Femmes*. After years of touring, busking and releasing albums, they have been joined by Brian Ritchie from *Violent Femmes* on their first international album, *Villa Inferno*.

TUESDAY JANUARY 6, 6PM
PEACOCK THEATRE
FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 10.15PM
SALAMANCA PLACE
SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 2.15PM
MOORILLA
FREE EVENTS

DAVIDE TOFFOLO
ITALY



Davide Toffolo is Italy's premier manga cartoonist. His books, including *Intervista a Pasolini* and *Il Re Bianco* are best sellers in the field. He is also a successful musician in his own right, leading since 1994 *Tre Allegri Ragazzi Morti*, one of Italy's top punk bands. He teams with *The Zen Circus* to perform *The Pasolini Project*, celebrating the life, death and art of Italy's film and poetry genius, Pier Paolo Pasolini.

TUESDAY JANUARY 6, 6PM
PEACOCK THEATRE
FRIDAY JANUARY 9, 10.15PM
FREE EVENTS

EXHIBITION
TOP GALLERY
MONDAY JANUARY 5-10
DAILY 10AM-5PM
FREE ENTRY

JAMES BLOOD
ULMER USA



South Carolina-born musician James Blood Ulmer has a pedigree others could only dream of. A soul jazz guitarist, initially, 'Blood' went on to record with Art Blakey's *Jazz Messengers* before becoming the first electric guitarist to record with free-jazz pioneer Ornette Coleman. Throughout the eighties and nineties, 'Blood' led various big bands including the *Music Revelation Ensemble* and *Phalanx* before stripping back to a three-piece drums, guitar and violin outfit - once described as "avant gut-bucket" named *Odyssey*. In more recent years, Ulmer has gone back to his roots, the blues, and has found even more success.

SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 3.15PM
MOORILLA
FREE EVENT

MAMADOU
DIABATE MALI,
JEFF LANG AUS
& BOBBY SINGH
INDIA



Kora, guitar and tabla unite when Mamadou Diabate, Jeff Lang and Bobby Singh explore the connection they discovered in a small music studio in Melbourne in March 2008.

Mamadou Diabate was destined to play the kora. He was born and raised in the griot tradition of Mali, using music and oratory to preserve his people's consciousness of their past. Mamadou's technical virtuosity and innovative approach have kept him in high demand internationally.

Jeff Lang has earned worldwide acclaim as a guitarist, dynamic songwriter and startlingly unique live performer. As an instrumental storyteller, Lang gives the guitar a voice and then makes it sing.

Bobby Singh spent much of his childhood in Mumbai studying with the great tabla master Pandit Nikhil Ghosh. Nurtured into a mature, internationally renowned tabla virtuoso, both in traditional Indian and cross-cultural genres, Bobby has played with many of the top musicians in Australia and the world.

SUNDAY JANUARY 11, 4.30PM
MOORILLA
FREE EVENT

ARTISTS

FILASTINE SPAIN



Barcelona-based *Filastine* has been a part of the hammering rhythm section of anticapitalist tribal-rock/performance troupe *iTchkungl*, conceiver and founding member of radical marching band *Infernal Noise Brigade*, as well as a sweat-inducing club DJ and composer of wildly diverse and drty laptop music. In short, he has spent his artistic life straddling the line between unrelentingly political statement and action, and the lost-in-music euphoria of the broadest possible definition of pop music.

SUN, JAN 11, 6PM MOORILLA
SUN, JAN 11, 10.15PM REPUBLIC BAR

DUOUD FRANCE/ TUNISIA/ALGERIA



These two oud-playing Parisians combine their North African heritage with the latest in western technology. Tunisian Jean-Pierre Smadja and Algerian Mehdi Haddab take one of the oldest and most beautiful instruments in the world into a new electronic context with an imaginative freedom that sets them apart from their contemporaries. They build a musical cycle that looks to African roots while absorbing elements of contemporary French music – break beats, jazz grooves and metal guitar are all invited to join the party.

FRI, JAN 9, 8.35PM SALAMANCA PLACE
FRI, JAN 9, 10.45PM REPUBLIC BAR

FUCK BUTTONS UK



Fuck Buttons was conceived by Andrew Hung & Benjamin John Power as an outlet for their nihilistic-noise tendencies, but quickly the two *Fuck Buttons* realised they could harness the use of noise as a tool to immerse and evoke. No longer afraid of melody or rhythm, the group started fusing all these elements to the point when drone becomes melody becomes rhythm. Their electric live performances seal the notion that the *Fuck Buttons* are attempting some kind of transcendence between the listener and the Universe.

SAT, JAN 10, MIDNIGHT
REPUBLIC BAR

MANON DE BOER NETHERLANDS



Brussels-based artist Manon de Boer repeatedly places viewers at the fault line between sound and image. Her filmic work often focuses on unsynchronised soundtracks and other complex sound relations. Drawn to individuals with unusual personal histories (often actors, musicians, or intellectuals), she creates intimate portraits that question their own truth, revealing the near impossibility of narrating coherent biographies. In working with the same people over extended periods of time, De Boer explores the disjunctions between lived time and recorded history.

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CÉLESTE BOURSIER- MOUGENOT FRANCE



French artist and former composer Céleste Boursier-Mougenot has been working with sound, movement and created environments in his installations for over a decade. Sounds from the everyday, residual noises that are not made for a musical purpose are rich in potential for Boursier-Mougenot's 'listening experiences'.

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JENSEN TJHUNG AUS



Jensen Tjhung's immersive installations explore the ways that human society organises and codifies behaviour. Focusing our attention on the way we design environments for specialised purposes, the installations present familiar but fictionalised spaces where ceremonial, ritualised or excessive behaviour has taken place. Tjhung's references range from drug lords' apartments and betting parlours to punk rock and Aussie rules – an eclectic cross-section of the extreme ways that people choose to structure their activities. –*Jacqueline Doughty*

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PROPAGANDA KLANN AUS



Melbourne-based *Propaganda Klann* produces a sound described as Indigi/Aussie Hip-Hop/ Pop. *P-KLANN* is an exciting cooperative of talented musicians loosely associated into a catalytic ensemble. With a love of creating tunes and bangin' beats, the band draws inspiration from world current affairs and Australian political issues.

SAT, JAN 10, 10PM, REPUBLIC BAR
SUN, JAN 11, 1.45PM, MOORILLA

HAWKSLEY WORKMAN CANADA



Hawksley Workman is a Canadian rock singer-songwriter who has garnered critical acclaim for his quirky yet accessible blend of cabaret pop and glam rock. Workman has released 10 full length albums throughout his career. He is a multi-instrumentalist, playing guitar, drums, bass, keyboards and singing on his records and often switching between those instruments when playing live.

SUN, JAN 11, 9PM, THE REPUBLIC BAR

ANSGAR WALLENHORST GERMANY



Ansgar Wallenhorst studied organ, improvisation, piano and music theory in Germany, taking his master class diploma at the age of 25. He then studied in Paris, where under the influence of his teachers' French traditions, his organ playing broadened its creative interpretation and artistic improvisation. He took up the study of theology and philosophy while in Münster and Paris, focusing especially on the discourse between these disciplines and the arts. Since 1998, Wallenhorst has been director of music at St. Peter and Paul church in Ratingen

SAT, JAN 10, 3PM, ST DAVID'S
SUN, JAN 11, 12PM, ST DAVID'S

DJ TRIP AUS



DJ TRIP is an independent electronic musician who creates and composes for an eclectic range of projects. He performs his music live and also works as a DJ, remix artist, workshop tutor and composer for theatre, dance, film and radio. He studied music technology and composition in Adelaide, has released numerous independent albums, has performed at festivals across Australia and has composed for major dance and theatre companies and special events.

FRI, JAN 9, 9.30PM, REPUBLIC BAR
FRI, JAN 9, 12.30AM, REPUBLIC BAR
SAT, JAN 10, 1AM, REPUBLIC BAR
SUN, JAN 11, 4PM, MOORILLA
SUN, JAN 11, 11PM, REPUBLIC BAR

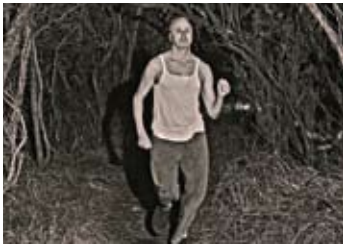
EUGENE CHADBOURNE USA



Eugene Chadbourne is an American guitarist, banjoist, improviser, protest songwriter, composer, author, instrument inventor, educator and publisher. His eclecticism encompasses jazz, rock, bluegrass, folk, country, classical, noise and psychedelia. Eugene has toured incessantly around North America, Europe, Japan and Australia for more than 30 years. Besides his virtuosoic efforts on guitar and banjo, he is known for wild noise excursions on instruments of his own design, such as The Rake, The Plunger, The Bird Cage, the Pencil Sharpener and the Toast-Are.

FRI, JAN 9, 9.45PM, SALAMANCA PLACE
SUN, JAN 11, 1PM, MOORILLA
SUN, JAN 11, 7PM, PEACOCK THEATRE

BALLETLAB AUS



BalletLab is regarded as one of the most inventive and visionary choreographic companies working in Australia today. Artistic Director Phillip Adams has created a significant body of work that is highly sophisticated, physically idiosyncratic and aesthetically unique. Since its inception, BalletLab's work pushes the boundaries of performance, blending, juxtaposing and twisting classical, romantic, baroque and contemporary dance forms.

FRI, JAN 9, 7.45PM, SALAMANCA PLACE
SUN, JAN 11, 1.30PM, MOORILLA

ARTISTS

ROBIN FOX AUS



Robin Fox is a Melbourne-based experimental sound and visual artist, currently working with live digital media in improvised, composed and installation settings. His audio-controlled laser show describes the geometry of sound in three-dimensional visual space. Enveloping the audience in synchronous sound and light, the experience resembles synaesthesia – where what you hear is also what you see.

SUN, JAN 11, 9.30PM, PRINCES WHARF 1

PINKY BEECROFT AUS



Singer, keyboard player and former frontperson for *Machine Gun Fellatio* and *Matthew*, Pinky formed *The White Russians* in 2006. Following years of drug and booze-fuelled touring, nudity, controversy, prop gags, glam-porn and double-platinum hits with MGF, Pinky has taken his extraordinary song-writing skills in new directions, creating a fresh new earthy sound with his new album with *The White Russians* *Somethin' Somewhere Better*. His solo performance strips away any artifice to reveal the treasure beneath: his songs.

FRI, JAN 9, 9.10PM, SALAMANCA PLACE

FIONA BURNETT AUS DAVID JONES AUS



Since emerging on the Australian jazz scene in the early 1990s, Fiona Burnett has rapidly gained recognition for her striking original sound and her dynamic, expressive and virtuosic improvisations. Performing on the soprano saxophone, she has released seven critically acclaimed CDs and written a number of large-scale hybrid works combining both improvising and classical ensembles. Her collaborator, David Jones, is often described as one of the most innovative and musical drummers in the world. His mesmerising performances have taken him across genres and around the globe, playing with a roll-call of the greats.

FRI, JAN 9, 8PM, SALAMANCA PLACE
SAT, JAN 10, 8PM, PEACOCK THEATRE

IHOS MUSIC THEATRE AND OPERA AUS



IHOS (Greek for "sound") has an international reputation for original music-theatre and opera. Works are multicultural, multilingual and exploit multiple art-forms, blending voice, dance and sound with installation art and digital technology. IHOS has origins in the Greek-Australian tradition. The company was established in Hobart in 1990, by composer and artistic director Constantine Koukias and production director Werner Ihlenfeld. The company elaborates cross-cultural themes in modern Australia, their productions characterised by the use of unconventional industrial venues and dramatic language.

THU, JAN 8, 1.15PM & 6PM PEACOCK
FRI, JAN 9, 1.15PM & 6PM PEACOCK

CAMERON ROBBINS AUS



Cameron Robbins' work makes tangible the underlying structures and rhythms of natural forces. A number of his site-specific installations over the past 20 years have incorporated mechanical systems powered by wind, fire or the ocean; their aesthetic is the result of both resourcefulness and careful engineering. The outputs of these installations include wind drawings and sound compositions, explore the forces and dynamics of the physical world, while also suggesting the complexities of the unknown.

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BEN BLAKEBROUGH AUS



Ben Blakebrough is an artist fascinated by flight and machines who lives and works in Hobart and Sydney. Since initiating the international performance group *Triclops* in the early nineties, with whom he developed the industrial blast furnace *Molten Godhead* performance work, Ben has researched, built and performed on a flying platform as *The Winged Self* at the 2007 Artist Air Show in London, the *Big Chill Festival* in Ledbury UK and the *10 Robodock Festival* in Holland.

FRI, JAN 9, 9.40PM, SALAMANCA PLACE

TAIKO DRUM AUS



Channelling the spirit of festivals of ancient Japan, *Taiko Drum* boldly brings percussion to centre stage, serving up a mesmerising feast of rhythm and movement which evokes a primal spirit inside performer and spectator alike. Taiko culture has exploded around the world in the last 50 years, developing into a dynamic style of contemporary performance involving the whole body, heart and soul. The Tasmania University Union Taiko Society was formed in 2002 to create the opportunity to train, perform and teach the Japanese Art of the Drum.

SUN, JAN 11, 12.45PM, MOORILLA
SUN, JAN 11, 3PM, MOORILLA

DAMEZA AUS DJ SLOTH AUS



Not afraid to cross genre barriers, Tasmanian *Dameza* can be heard mixing anything from Global hip hop sounds, hard rock to drum and bass and everything in between. Hitting the decks with his usual no-holds-barred style *Dameza* blends party hip hop, drum laden funk, and rock with electro driven beats layered with fast paced scratch wizardry. *VJ Sloth* draws and paints every day and strives to entertain the eye and mind as much as possible. He has teamed up with brother *Dameza* to complement music with unforeseen visuals, equating to an epic journey for the senses.

SAT, JAN 10, 11PM, REPUBLIC BAR

BRIAN RITCHIE USA/AUS



Founding bassist/multi-instrumentalist of America's folk-punk pioneers Violent Femmes. Brian Ritchie has also worked extensively in other fields of music such as jazz, blues, country and improv. He has performed in over 400 cities in more than 40 countries around the globe. Ritchie is a licensed master of shakuhachi (Japanese bamboo flute) earning the name "Tairaku" after seven years of study. He will be appearing in collaboration with various artists across MOFO.

RAEF SAWFORD AUS



During his career as a filmmaker, Hobart-based new media artist Raef Sawford became interested in exploring the possibilities of the moving image beyond a traditional linear form. Using multiple projections, screen-based objects and video-stills, his work explores relationships between time, space and memory through the fragmentation and expansion of time-based media. His current work, using micro-screens embedded in three-dimensional objects, invites the viewer to construct narrative and meaning through the unification of these disparate elements.

FRI, JAN 9, OPENING 5.30PM
SIDESPACE
DAILY 10AM-5PM TIL FEB 1

SCOT COTTERELL AUS



Scot Cotterell is a Hobart-based media artist, writer, collaborator and curator working across electronic music, video projection, public and street art, d.i.y. publication, conceptual installation, community-based cultural development, theatre and new-media.

FRI, JAN 9, OPENING 5.30PM
KELLY'S GARDEN
WEEKDAYS 10AM-5PM TIL FEB 1

DEAN STEVENSON AUS



Originally from Melbourne, Dean first played drums with Texas blues band *The Conrays* before Tasmania beckoned and brought him to the attention of the Tasmanian Conservatorium of Music where Dean earned the 2004 Directors Prize. He is a versatile singer, musician and writer and has spent years working in every genre he can think of – from trad jazz, gypsy punk and bluegrass to acid jazz, Brit rock and country.

WED, JAN 7, 7PM, PEACOCK THEATRE
FRI, JAN 9, 7.30PM SALAMANCA PLACE

WORKSHOPS/
MASTER CLASSES
FREE EVENTS

FIONA BURNETT
- IMPROVISATION

Monday 5 and Tuesday January 6
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
9.30am-12.30pm

Bring your instrument and gain an insight
into the dynamic, expressive and virtuosic
improvisational techniques of this
remarkable Australian artist.

FIONA BURNETT
- OPEN REHEARSAL

Wednesday 7 to Friday January 9
Recital Hall, Level 1 UTAS Conservatorium
9.30am-12.30pm

Come and witness Fiona working with
selected local musicians to arrange a
performance of her original compositions
which will culminate in a public performance
in the Peacock Theatre on Saturday
January 10, 8PM.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE
- SELF PUBLISHING

Monday January 5
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
1.00pm-4.00pm

A veteran of original music from composition
to production and publishing, Eugene
Chadbourne imparts his knowledge on how
to get your music made.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE
- PROTEST SONG WRITING

Tuesday January 6
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
1.00pm-4.00pm

The art of protest through music. Come
and discuss or share songs of protest and,
together with Eugene, hone the skill of
shaking a musical fist at the establishment.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE
- MUSIC MAKING WITH
FOUND OBJECTS

Wednesday January 7
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservatorium
1.00pm-4.00pm

Wondering what to do with your old toaster?
Bring it to this workshop and get expert
advice on its musical potential! Come and
listen to one of the masters of found object
instrumentation.

EUGENE CHADBOURNE
- OPEN REHEARSAL

Thursday 8 and Friday January 9
Recital Hall, Level 1, UTAS Conservator
1.00pm-4.00pm

Witness sessions between Doc Chad and
selected participants working to develop
waves of improvised cacophony. They
will then go public with a performance of
their collaboration at the Peacock Theatre
January 11, 7PM.

ANSGAR WALLENHORST
- LECTURE
DEMONSTRATION

Saturday January 10
St David's Cathedral
1.00pm-2.00pm

German virtuoso organist Ansgar Wallenhorst
reveals the method behind his extraordinary
ability to create vast improvised works.
Followed by his first festival performance at
3.00pm.

THE ZEN CIRCUS
- BUSKING

Saturday January 10
Salamanca Arts Courtyard
10.30am-1.30pm

Bringing the Italian underground to the
streets of Hobart, The Zen Circus invites you
to take up your instrument and test the art of
busking on an unsuspecting public. Starting
at Salamanca Arts Centre and working
through the city culminating at TMAG - this
progressive promenade of a workshop is not
to be missed.

CAMERON GOOLD
(PROPAGANDA KLANN)
- HIP HOP WORKSHOPS

Wednesday 7 and Thursday January 8
Pulse Youth Centre, Glenorchy
10.00pm-4.30pm

MONA FOMA and Pulse Youth Centre
have joined forces to offer workshops by
Melbourne based indigenous lyricist and
hip hop guru Cameron Goold of Propaganda
Klann. We are inviting young people keen to
develop their hip hop skills to Pulse Youth
Centre to work with Cameron on rhyming,
sampling, recording and video production.

BALLETLAB -
MASTERCLASS WITH
PHILIP ADAMS

Saturday January 10
Ogilvie School Dance Studio
11.00am-1.00pm

Artistic Director of internationally acclaimed
BalletLab Philip Adams invites dancers
and dance teachers to join him to explore
how experimentation in contemporary
choreography can be derived from and
informed by classical training. The class is
structured technically towards releasing the
body within complex material with clarity and
precision often at high speed.

DJ TRIP
- SECRETS OF MODERN
MUSIC

Friday January 9
The Venue, Salamanca Arts Centre
4.00pm-5.30pm

DJ TRIP is an independent electronic
musician who creates an eclectic range of
music from live electronic performances
to remixes and sound compositions for
theatre, dance, film and radio. This session
is a chance for anyone with a passion
for electronic music and an interest in
developing their skills. It will provide an
insight into the tools and techniques used
by DJ TRIP in the various facets of his
repertoire.

DAVIDE TOFFOLO
- MANGA, MASKS & MUSIC

Tuesday January 6
Peacock Theatre, Salamanca Arts Centre
4.30pm-5.15pm

This lecture demonstration provides
an insight into the work of one of Italy's
most multi-talented artists. Toffolo is an
accomplished singer-songwriter, mask maker
and video artist but is perhaps best known
as an animator and author of graphic manga
novels and in particular mixing live manga
animation with music inspired by work of Pier
Paolo Pasolini.

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