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## AUSTRALIAN GREATS, INTERNATIONAL STARS AND A GRAMMY NOMINEE ANNOUNCED FOR NGV FRIDAY NIGHTS

NGV International | 11 November 2016 – 10 March 2017 | Admission fees apply



**12 OCTOBER 2016:** Superstar provocateur **Amanda Palmer**, breakout talent of the Memphis music scene **Julien Baker** and Latin GRAMMY-nominated electro-pop artist **El Guincho** are among the musicians featured in the next series of **NGV Friday Nights**, kicking off at **NGV International** on **11 November 2016**.

Tony Ellwood, Director, NGV, said, 'The National Gallery of Victoria is

pleased to offer an eclectic program of live music that will complement our two major summer exhibitions: **David Hockney: Current** and **Viktor&Rolf: Fashion Artists**. The combination of after-hours exhibition access and diverse live music acts has made Friday Nights one of the most popular programs on the NGV calendar.'

Australian artists in the summer line-up include seminal 1990's pop band **Custard**, Melbourne singer-songwriter **Sarah Mary Chadwick**, Sydney indie rock band **Dappled Cities**, experimental quintet **Tangents**, ARIA Hall of Fame inductees **Models**, voice of TISM Damian Cowell appearing as part of **Damian Cowell's Disco Machine (With Tony Martin)**, and award-winning blues and country six-piece **Cash Savage and the Last Drinks**.

The New Year will see performances by emerging post-punk stars **Gold Class**, lo-fi Brisbane trio **I Heart Hiroshima**, creator of lush synthesiser soundscapes **Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith (USA)**, psychedelic jazz-infused experimentalists **The Comet is Coming (UK)**, deft wordsmith and multi-instrumentalist **Olympia**, underground danceworld legends **NO ZU**, London-based electroverts **PVT** and ARIA Award-winning rockers **Dave Graney 'n' the Coral Snakes**.

Along with headline acts performing in the Great Hall, NGV Friday Nights includes after-hours entry to major summer exhibitions *David Hockney: Current* and *Viktor&Rolf: Fashion Artists*, DJ's in the NGV Garden, talks, and access to food and bars.



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**Hi-res images of performers and event images for media use are available for download at:**

<https://www.dropbox.com/sh/3ib48g9z86i3xn9/AACaraGUkzr4xU2G2NHGDIOta?dl=0>

### **NGV Friday Nights**

11 November 2016 – 10 March 2017

6pm – 10pm, headline act at 8.30pm

NGV International

**Bookings and information:** [www.ngv.vic.gov.au](http://www.ngv.vic.gov.au)

### **Tickets**

Online \$24 Member / \$30 Adult / \$12 Child

On the door \$29 Member / \$35 Adult / \$15 Child

NGV Friday Nights tickets include exhibition entry to *Viktor & Rolf: Fashion Artists* (until 26 February 2017) and *David Hockney: Current*.

### **NGV Friday Nights full line-up**

11 November - Custard

18 November - Sarah Mary Chadwick

25 November - Julien Baker (USA)

2 December - Dappled Cities

9 December - Tangents

16 December - Models

23 December - Damian Cowell's Disco Machine (With Tony Martin) Presents: Disco Christmas

30 December - Cash Savage and the Last Drinks

6 January - Gold Class

13 January - I Heart Hiroshima

20 January - Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith (USA)

27 January - The Comet is Coming (UK)

3 February - Olympia

10 February - NO ZU

17 February - El Guincho (Spain)

24 February - PVT

3 March - Dave Graney 'n' the Coral Snakes

10 March - Amanda Palmer (USA)

The NGV is grateful to Event Partners Asahi Premium Beer and Mount Langi Ghiran.

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### **Image:**

Clockwise from top left: Amanda Palmer, Julien Baker, Olympia, PVT, Cash Savage, Kaitlyn Aurelia Smith, NO ZU, El Guincho, Custard