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ECSTATIC (BABY) FOR YEASAYER AT PERTH FESTIVAL

'Otherworldly pop music to make the head spin.' - *Q Magazine*

Perth Festival is excited to announce superstar synth-pop trio **Yeasayer** as the first contemporary music act for 2020.



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Straddling quirk-pop, experimental indie and boogie-down grooves, Yeasayer will take to the stage for Perth Festival as part of their 2020 Australia-wide tour.

With the release of their invigorating and thought provoking fifth LP, ***Erotic Reruns***, Yeasayer will tour across Brisbane, Melbourne, Sydney, Adelaide and Perth, bringing their sweeping harmonies, hints of psychedelia and tribal beats to Perth Festival on **Saturday, February 22**.

Erotic Reruns is an upbeat and unflinchingly anti-Trump LP, which features Yeasayer's swinging multi-genre rock take on paranoia, humanity and technology with nods to love and cheeky political frustration.

With hit singles such as *Ecstatic Baby*, *O.N.E.*, *Ambling Up* and *Madder Red*, band members **Chris Keating**, **Ira Wolf Tuton** and **Anand Wilders** are well-known for their trademark danceable rhythms and lyrical rhetoric.

Erotic Reruns is Yeasayer's first independently produced album since their debut in 2007 with *All Hour Cymbals*, with each member specialising in a different area of the recording and production.

Perth Festival contemporary music programmer **Clara Iaccarino** says Yeasayer is a fitting inclusion to the Festival's diverse and exciting line-up of contemporary music.

“Yeasayer is a chameleonic band with a knack for melodic indie-pop and we’re thrilled that they are part of the 2020 contemporary music line-up,” Clara says.

“With a commitment to presenting an eclectic smorgasbord of sounds, the contemporary music team is super excited to unveil the remaining artists, and Yeasayer is testament to the killer acts heading to our shores this summer.”

The full Perth Festival program will be announced on 31 October.

WHAT: Yeasayer

WHEN: Saturday 22 February

HOW MUCH: \$49

BOOKINGS AND INFO:

Friends of the Festival priority booking period: Wed 9 October, 9am (Perth time).

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General Public Tickets on sale: Fri 11th October 9am (Perth Time).

Download [images here](#).

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Perth Festival

Founded in 1953 by The University of Western Australia, Perth Festival is the longest running international arts festival in Australia and Western Australia’s premier cultural event. The Festival has developed a worldwide reputation for excellence in its international program, the presentation of new works and the highest quality artistic experiences for its audience. For 66 years, the Festival has welcomed to Perth some of the world’s greatest living artists and now connects with hundreds of thousands of people each year.

Iain Grandage is the Artistic Director 2020 – 23.

The contemporary music program is supported by Community Partner Chevron.

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