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Australian Premiere

BRANDT BRAUER FRICK

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Expertly programmed, sumptuously arranged and performed with virtuosity, the genre-bending sonic perfection of **Brandt Brauer Frick** will be heard live in Australia for the very first time at this year's Foxtel Festival Hub.

For most of its history, dance music has been dedicated to replacing the acoustic with the electronic—but Germany's **Brandt Brauer Frick** turn the formula on its head.

This classically trained trio take the rolling grooves of Chicago house and minimal techno and transform them into jazz influenced synth-and-string rhythmic assaults that hover somewhere between Berlin nightclub, chamber ensemble and the subcutaneous atmospherics of a John Carpenter film.

Academy grad **Daniel Brandt** got started in electronic music after playing the drums in several jazz, rock and pop bands, as well as classical orchestras. With his close friend **Jan Brauer**, he started the duo *Scott*, who made it look easy to produce deep jazz-influenced club tunes for forward-thinking dancefloors. But it was when they met modern classical composer **Paul Frick** that really sparked their imagination, and in 2008 the three of them started the exploratory trio.

Building on a basis of live acoustic instruments and electronic sounds, they create their own kind of acoustic techno. Prepared piano, vibraphone, synths, rhodes, drum kits and bass guitars are all mixed to walk the fine line between club and concert hall.

They have garnered critical acclaim with albums; *You Make Me Real* (2010); *Mr Machine* (2011) recorded live featuring a ten piece band and a track written by and featuring Emika; and *Miami* (2013) with guest vocal appearances from Gudrun Gut, Nina Kraviz, Jamie Lidell, and Om'Mas Keith. A wide-scoped installment in !K7's DJ-Kicks series was released in 2014.

Brandt Brauer Frick have toured internationally playing major rock, pop and arts Festivals and venues worldwide including Coachella, Sonar, Mutek and Berghain and now Melbourne Festival audiences will get to see their eagerly awaited Australian premiere this October.

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