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“The last bastion of unruly curmudgeonliness in a world of career pop stars and consumer-driven counterculturalism.” – *The Guardian*, UK

Foxtel Festival Hub

Friday 23, Saturday 24 & Sunday 25 October

Doors at 9pm

\$55

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The Fall Tour Dates

Brisbane Zoo - Tuesday October 20

Sydney Metro Theatre - Wednesday October 21

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THE FALL

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Seminal English post-punk band **The Fall** will bring their unique brand of social complaint to Melbourne Festival for three special shows at the Foxtel Festival Hub.

Led by the enigmatic, Mark E. Smith, **The Fall** formed in Manchester in 1976. With somewhat of a cult following, the band's sound has changed stylistically over the decades while maintaining a distinctive abrasive guitar-driven sound and frequent use of repetition, underpinned by Smith's distinctive vocals and often cryptic lyrics.

Noted for its prolific output, **The Fall** have released 31 studio albums—including their latest *Sub-Lingual Tablet* which landed earlier this year. The current Fall line-up is Peter Greenway (lead guitar), Keiron Melling (drums), Elena Poulou (keyboards,vocals), Mark E. Smith (vocals) and David Spurr (bass).

The pre-eminent band of the modern day were one of legendary UK DJ John Peel's favourite groups who summed up The Fall memorably with the phrase "Always different, always the same".

Offering a unique mixture of musical styles, delivered as an uncompromising and unforgettable live experience, their legendary scorn and energy will hit Australian stages for the first time since 2010.

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