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Melbourne Festival presents

THE BASICS**Foxtel Festival Hub**

With the imminent release of their first studio album in six years, internationally-acclaimed Australian trio **The Basics** - **Kris Schroeder**, **Wally De Backer** (aka **Gotye**) and **Tim Heath** - will be 'pushing envelopes and boundaries' for two nights at the Foxtel Festival Hub.

The band will introduce a whole new way of experiencing live music by recreating *The Age Of Entitlement* –due for release on August 14 - in an inclusive 360° 'in-the-round' encounter, complete with the trademark energy and sense of humour that has delighted audiences across more than 1000 live shows to date.

Their Melbourne Festival shows form part of their headline spot on the **Rock for Recognition** tour, championing and raising awareness for Constitutional Recognition of Australia's First Peoples, featuring some very special guests still to be announced.

This role follows from an existing interest in political issues, as demonstrated by their run in the most recent Victorian State Election as the Basics Rock'n'Roll Party (BRRP), campaigning for Indigenous rights, local learning in Victorian schools, compulsory first-aid training in high schools and having more access to music in rural areas.

The Basics have challenged and delighted fans and critics alike in their decade-long foray on the fringes of the Australian music scene, and their latest offering will once again be one of 2015's 'must-see' events.

From a band whose founding members initially bonded over a mutual love of The Beatles, 70s and 80s cartoon theme songs and old Sierra adventure games, no show is ever the same as the last.

Foxtel Festival Hub**Tuesday 13 - Wednesday 14 October**

Doors at 8pm

\$35

Transaction fees may apply

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