



## OSHER GÜNSBERG, RHYS NICHOLSON, EM RUSCIANO, MICHELLE BRASIER, REUBEN KAYE, CLEMENTINE FORD, LINDA MORRISON, DAN KELLY, ELIZA HULL TO FEATURE IN THE 2024 MALTHOUSE OUTDOOR STAGE PROGRAM THIS SUMMER

Melbourne's cultural heartbeat is getting ready to pulse as **Malthouse Outdoor Stage** announces its triumphant return for its third consecutive summer season, commencing in February 2024.

Malthouse's annual summer venue has undergone a major upgrade supported by the Victorian Government ahead of the 2024 season, solidifying its status as a permanent outdoor fixture and Melbourne's premier destination for live outdoor entertainment.

Completed this month, the extensive project has improved both aesthetics and functionality streamlining the seasonal setup for performers, while also promising to enhance the overall visitor's experience. Malthouse audiences will be treated to an abundance of outdoor seating, locally produced wines from the Malthouse Bar as well as Greek snacks from its new resident cafe Koyzina.

As it prepares to usher in a new era of open-air performances, the reinvigorated Malthouse Outdoor Stage invites audiences to immerse themselves in an unforgettable summer of brilliant live music, comedy, cabaret and podcast entertainment.

Malthouse Artistic Director & Co-CEO **Matthew Lutton** said:

*'Malthouse is kicking off the summer with a completely revamped outdoor stage. The program will feature some of the country's most exciting comedians including **Reuben Kaye, Rhys Nicholson, Em Rusciano** and music from **Eliza Hull**, and **Snarkicircuslindyband**.*

*We're looking forward to audiences experiencing stellar acts, in a truly one-of-a-kind setting, under the night sky.'*



## MALTHOUSE OUTDOOR STAGE 2024 PROGRAM



### A RATIONAL FEAR (Thu 1 Feb)

Join **Dan Ilic** (*F-Yes*) and **Lewis Hobba** (*Triple J*), with guest fearmongers **Kirsty Webeck** (*Comedy All-stars*), **Charlie Pickering** (*The Weekly*), and **DJ Andy McClelland** (*Finishing School*) as they wrangle big names in comedy, politics and podcasting for a night of laughing in the face of the scariest things facing our democracy.



### SEE ALSO AL FRESCO (Sat 3 Feb)

Hosts **Kate Jinx** and **Brodie Lancaster** invite audiences to an al fresco edition of their fpop culture podcast *See Also*. They will break down what they're watching, reading, and listening to. Joining the live discussion are special guests **Courtney Barnett** and **Stella Mozgawa**.



### SNARSKICIRCUSLINDYBAND (Fri 2 Feb)

**SnarskiCircusLindyBand** is Australia's indie rock supergroup, made up of band members we know and love: **Rob Snarski** (The Blackeyed Susans), **Lindy Morrison** (The Go-Betweens), 'Evil' **Graham Lee** (The Triffids), **Shane O'Mara** (Rebecca's Empire), and **Dan Kelly** (Dan Kelly & The Alpha Males).



### DEAR NELLY LIVE (Thu 8 Feb)

*Dear Nelly* presents a special live recording of **Nelly Thomas'** smash-hit podcast *Dear Nelly: sex, dating and relationships from the other side of 40*. Join Nelly and this stellar cast of guests for questions, stories and laughs—with a focus on the trials and tribulations of the guests' dating and relationships histories.



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### MEL & SAM (Fri 9 Feb)

Join **Mel & Sam** as they perform a manic Malthouse mixtape of all the best hits from their award-winning comedy shows *No Hat, No Play!*, *The Cabaret*, *Shit-Wrecked!* and *High Pony* in this tribute-style show.



### UNDERScore (Sat 10 Feb)

**Sally Ford and the Idiomatics** will fuse their Latin, film, ska and funk influences to create uplifting groove-drenched sounds, drawing inspiration from ARIA-winning Melbourne **Ska Orchestra**, the **Spaghetti Western Orchestra**, **Texicali Rose**, **Dr Hernández**, **Yothu Yindi**, and **The Black Sorrows**.



### ONE NIGHT STAND (Wed 14 Feb)

An intimate night of funny conversations with author and cancer survivor, **Patrice Capogreco**. After a cancer diagnosis, Patrice realises she will survive — but questions if her sex life will? This event hosted by **Namila Benson** (ABCTV) and alongside musical guests **Nkechi Anele**, **Jim Lawrie** plus more.



### EMSOLATION LIVE (Thu 15 Feb & Wed 21 Feb)

Let **Em Rusciano** speak to you in her soothing tones when she and her best friend **Michael Lucas** catch up and break down the week in news. Always poised to go deep, or to swim shallow, these two can swing from Harry Styles' hair to US politics.



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### RHYS & FRIENDS (Fri 16 Feb)

Hey everybody, I'm **Rhys Nicholson** and these are all my best friends in the whole world\*. Come hang out for the evening, or not, we don't really mind.

*\*Who are also professional performers*



### REUBEN KAYE'S COME TO DADDY (LIVE PODCAST) (Sat 17 Feb)

*Come to Daddy* will see **Reuben Kaye** talk to a yet to be revealed special guest about their relationships with their parents—from childhood to the present day.



### MICHELLE BRASIER SONGS WITH MY FRIENDS (Sat 17 Feb)

**Michelle Brasier** will perform duets with some of her most attractive friends. There will also be stories. Stories as love letters to the intimacy of friendship. Friends that drift apart, break hearts, stand by your side at a funeral and hold your hair back while you vomit.



### OSHER GÜNSBERG: BETTER THAN YESTERDAY (Thu 22 Feb)

*Better Than Yesterday* has been making it better every week since 2013. Join **Osher Günsberg** for his inaugural live podcast recording, featuring interviews with leading health and fitness expert **Sam Wood** and an exciting yet to be disclosed guest.



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### ELIZA HULL: HERE THEY COME (Fri 23 Feb)

Australian music artist **Eliza Hull** will perform songs from her forthcoming album *Here They Come*. Her single *Running Underwater* saw Hull work with ARIA Award-winning producer **Pip Norman** (Baker Boy, Missy Higgins). The track was first performed during a powerful appearance on ABC's Q&A.



### THE CABINET OF DR CALIGARI WITH A LIVE ORIGINAL SCORE BY THE ANG FANG QUARTET (Sat 24 Feb)

**The Ang Fang Quartet** will perform a live score to the famous **Robert Wiene** silent horror film *The Cabinet of Dr Caligari*. A nightmarish story of a mad doctor who hypnotises a somnambulist, the film is brought to life by the Quartet's original score, featuring cello, vibraphone, trumpet and guitar.



### UNDER THE STARS WITH UNAPOLOGETICALLY ASIAN (Thu 29 Feb)

**Unapologetically Asian** invites audiences into Malthouse's backyard oasis for an evening *Under The Stars*. Picture sitting around a campfire, great mates, sick tunes, good bants, tasty refreshments, and a chat with a surprise guest.



### BIRDSNAKE LIVE (Fri 1 Mar)

Naarm's groove merchants **Birdsnake** are crafting a name for themselves as one of the most entrancing acts in the local scene. The Melbourne six piece are putting together a special 90-minute live show featuring tunes from their debut vinyl, unreleased music and extended kraut-funk improvisations.



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### LOVE SERMON (Sat 2 Mar)

Writer **Clementine Ford** and musician **Libby O'Donovan** will have audiences laughing, weeping and cheering as they guide them on a life affirming exploration of love and the powerful ways it makes its home in our hearts.

## TICKETS

Tickets on presale now to Malthouse Supporter Community at [malthousetheatre.com.au](https://malthousetheatre.com.au)

Tickets on sale to general public on Friday 17 November.



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