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THE COURIER MAIL LOUD IN THE VALLEY

The Tivoli spins the Festival on its head with a raucous line-up of stunning musicians echoing Loud in the Valley. A festival in a festival, the program at the Tivoli presents an eclectic collection of music from the four corners of the globe from 17th July – 2nd August.

From the USA, American jazz country folk legend Dan Hicks performs with The Innocent Bystanders.

In *An Experience in Six Strings*, guitar genius João Rabello tours through the universe of Brazilian guitar.

From Finland, the “Jimmy Hendrix of the Accordion”, Kimmo Pohjonen lights up the stage with boundless energy, and the internationally renowned Iiro Rantala New Trio brings startlingly original and distinctive music voices along with the odd beatboxer.

From Australia, the legends of ‘Gyprock’ Monsieur Camembert present their irresistible, irreverent and theatrical look at life.

Jacek Koman (*The Secret Life of Us, Moulin Rouge*), the genial but vengeful front-man of VulgarGrad, interprets the old songs of the Russian thieves in a vodka-fuelled Russian punk ska extravaganza.

And the indescribable orchestral manoeuvres of Frock release their new album *The Father, The Son and the Holy Ghost*, recasting in music, Don Walker’s gift for storytelling, Neil Finn’s unique and subtle harmonic language and Nick Cave’s murky gothic.

The Australian Music Prize unearths the best of our new talent and Deborah Conway, who was on the 2009 judging panel, presents her favourite finalists in *An Evening with AMP*; Jack Ladder, Tom Cooney and Ross McLennan and The New World Sympathetique.

And “more Metallica than Mozart”, the string quartet FourPlay traverses even more diverse terrain, promising a program that challenges and entertains even the most jaded critic.

Queensland Music Festival Artistic Director Deborah Conway describes the eclectic line-up as “Music that makes you crazy, music that makes you dream, music that gets in your feet, in your brain, in your guts... ultimate proof of the dazzling and endless array of music people create.”

The Queensland Music Festival is a state-wide biennial celebration of musical excellence that makes the joy of music accessible to all. Whether your primary interest is in serious contemporary music, world music, regional cultural development or just taking in fantastic entertainment, QMF offers 44 events in over 20 regions throughout the State to connect with.

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Venue: The Tivoli, 52 Costin Street, Fortitude Valley

Friday 17 th July	João Rabello
Saturday 18 th July	Monsieur Camembert, VulgarGrad, Frock
Friday 24 th & Sat 25 th July	Dan Hicks & The Innocent Bystanders
Saturday 25 th July	FourPlay String Quartet
Saturday 1 st August	An Evening with AMP
Sunday 2 nd August	Kimmo Pohjonen / Iiro Rantala New Trio

Bookings: 132 849 or www.ticketek.com.au

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