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Internationally renowned musicians perform exclusive concert series
at The Johnson hotel

Brisbane's stunning hotel The Johnson will become a musical hotspot for 10 nights during Queensland Music Festival (QMF) for *Immersion* – a series of boutique, multi-genre musical performances by some of Australia's finest musicians including Deborah Conway and Willy Zygiel, Montaigne, Jeremy Neale, Katie Noonan and members of All Our Exes Live In Texas.

For each night's free concert, 20 lucky audience members will gather in The Johnson's foyer before being admitted to one of The Johnson's exquisite 99 rooms for an intimate, unforgettable concert. Running from Friday 14 July to Sunday 23 July, *Immersion* will feature a different artist each night performing acoustic sets of unique and original tunes, providing an up close and personal experience with some of Australia's finest musicians.

The shows are free, but reservations via QMF's website are essential to go into a ballot to secure one of 20 coveted spots per night.

QMF Artistic Director Katie Noonan said *Immersion* is a rare opportunity to experience live music in the discerning art-inspired spaces at The Johnson.

"*Immersion* will be a beautiful concert series and one of the Brisbane highlights of the Festival this July. We are animating the beautiful Johnson Hotel with the evocative sounds of a live acoustic set, and for free – this is how great musical memories are made," Ms Noonan said.

"2017 marks the first year of a brand new partnership between QMF and The Johnson. QMF is excited to partner with an organisation that also recognises the importance of art and its value in inspiring the community."

Located in vibrant Spring Hill, The Johnson's design is inspired by celebrated Australian abstract artist Michael Johnson. Featuring artworks and in-house art libraries, The Johnson is the perfect location for QMF's intimate concerts.

Immersion is presented by Queensland Music Festival, Brisbane City Council and Arts Series Hotel Group, and supported by Kawai Australia.

For the complete line-up and to make a reservation, visit qmf.org.au.

EVENT DETAILS

EVENT: *Immersion*

DATE: Friday 14 July to Sunday 23 July

TIME: 7pm

VENUE: The Johnson

TICKETS: Free, however, reservations are essential through the QMF website

LINE-UP

All Our Exes Live In Texas

Kristin Berardi, Nathaniel Andrew, and James Sandon

Deborah Conway and Willy Zygier

Hannah Macklin

Jeremy Neale

Katie Noonan

Montaigne

Moreton (solo)

My Nightingale

Robbie Miller

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Queensland Music Festival is a state-wide celebration of music with a vision to transform lives and communities through music.

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