

Media release: The Merindas announce national headline tour

Indigenous electronic pop duo will tour Australia to launch their debut album, 'We Sing Until Sunrise'.



Hot on the heels of news about their forthcoming support slot with Craig David, Melbourne based warrior queens, The Merindas, have announced national tour dates to launch their debut album, 'We Sing Until Sunrise', which will see them sharing their songs, language, dance, stories and powerful messaging through major cities including Sydney, Adelaide, Melbourne, Brisbane, Gold Coast, Perth, Darwin and Broome throughout March and April, 2020.

The Merindas are the collective force of Candice Lorrae of Jawoyn and Thursday Island heritage (born in Darwin) and Nyoongar Ballardong Whadjuk woman Kristel Kickett (from Tammin, Western Australia), bringing an on-trend style of rhythmic, expressive and beautiful music dedicated to their cultural heritage. They describe their unique sound as “electronic pop with a dancehall feel, alongside hip hop and R&B influences.”

With two singles under their belt (We Sing Until Sunrise and Before Daylight), their hotly anticipated debut album We Sing Until Sunrise (“‘Ngangk Ngoorndiny Ngala Warangka’ - strongly reflects that we are forever singing, forever dancing and forever celebrating our culture”).

This is the essence of who The Merindas are and the ethos they bring to each of their performances.

During their 75-minute performance, audiences can expect a night of extraordinary choreographed dance moves, soaring vocals and visual projections that weave into the fabric of their music and stories. Garnering rave reviews on the live circuit, playing festivals and major events across Australia, The Merindas present a world-class, fresh and energetic show and their first headline tour will see them backed by the mastery of DJ Jake Steele and joined by 'Wala Connections' - the fierce dance duo of Thara Brown and Natarsha Bamblett.

Together with the The Merindas, they add strength and beauty to celebrate the continuation of culture through music and dance. Special guests will also soon be announced.

The Merindas - We Sing Until Sunrise Album Tour is supported by Australian Council of the Arts.

For more info/tickets head to www.themerindas.com/shows or check the Facebook events tab on The Merindas page.

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LISTINGS INFO: Sydney The Merindas + special guests Thursday, March 5 Oxford Art Factory (Gallery Bar), 38-46 Oxford St, Darlinghurst 18+ Event Entry: \$10+bf (\$15 on the door) Bookings: Moshtix Ph: 02 9332 3711 Doors open: 8.00pm Show time: 8.30pm

Adelaide The Merindas + special guests (Adelaide Fringe Festival) Thursday, March 12 Ngunyawayiti Space (Tandanya Theatre) at Tandanya National Aboriginal Cultural Institute, 253 Grenfell St, Adelaide 18+ Event Entry: \$25+bf (\$20 concession) Bookings: adelaidefringe.com.au Ph: 08 8224 3200 Doors open: 8.00pm Show time: 8.30pm

Melbourne The Merindas + special guests (Brunswick Music Festival) Thursday, March 19 Mechanica, Brunswick Mechanics Institute, 270 Sydney Road, Brunswick 18+ Event Entry: \$15+bf (\$20 on the door) Bookings: brunswickmusicfestival.com.au Ph: 03 9387 3376 Doors open: 7.30pm Show time: 8.00pm

Brisbane The Merindas + special guests Friday, March 20 The Zoo, 711 Ann St, Fortitude Valley 18+ Event Entry: \$15+bf (\$20 on the door) Bookings: Oztix Ph: 07 3854 1381 Doors open: 7.00pm Show time: 7.30pm

Perth The Merindas + special guests Friday, March 27 Jack Rabbit Slim's, 133 Aberdeen St, Northbridge 18+ Event Entry: \$15+bf (\$25 on the door) Bookings: Ph: 08 9325 6677 Doors open: 8.00pm Show time: 8.30pm

Broome The Merindas + special guests Saturday, March 28 The Roebuck Bay Hotel, 33 Carnarvon St, Broome 18+ Event Entry: TBA Bookings: Ph: 08 9192 1221 Doors open: TBA Show time: TBA

Darwin The Merindas + special guests Saturday, April 4 Darwin Railway Club, 17 Somerville Gardens, Parap 18+ Event Entry: TBA Bookings: Ph: 088981 4171 Doors open: TBA Show time: TBA

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