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**SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE AND FRONTIER TOURING PRESENT**  
**CHET FAKER – BUILT ON LIVE**

FRIDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2015

SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE FORECOURT

\*\*\*\*\* *'Serious artist, seductive showman'*

THE GUARDIAN

Five-time ARIA Award winner **Chet Faker** is set to bring his velvety soulful electronica to the Sydney Opera House Forecourt in his final performances for 2015 on Friday 6 November, following the reveal of his new single '**Bend**' on triple j this morning. A firm standout from the Future Classic label, which recently celebrated *FCX: 10 Years of Future Classic* at Vivid LIVE, Chet Faker will mark the final chapter of **Built On Glass** in full spring harbour splendour alongside an expanded band playing songs never before performed live, with special guests still to be announced.

**Ben Marshall, Head of Contemporary Music at Sydney Opera House**, said, *"I am incredibly happy to be announcing the mighty Chet Faker for a very special concert on the Opera House Forecourt. It's always a huge thrill to watch great music find its place in the world and I think he is an artist with a clear vision and set of principles. It's a proud moment for Sydney Opera House to welcome Chet Faker and his band onto the steps for an incredible performance."*

Speaking on his performance and new single '**Bend**,' **Chet Faker, aka 26-year old Nicholas Murphy**, said, *"I've played over 200 shows since the album came out, and during that time the songs and the show itself has evolved so much further beyond the recordings. This tour is a last chance to put everything I've learned over the last few years into practice and see the songs played in their full capacity before I put the album to rest. 'Bend' was on Built On Glass until the last minute. I recorded it in 2013 and kinda wanted to put it out since. It's always felt like a part of Built on Glass and since this tour is the sort of live "director's cut" of the album it made sense to release this before it lost context."*

The two-year journey to produce Faker's debut album *Built On Glass* (2014) included scrapping all of the recorded material and starting fresh – twice. But the album delivered and rightly surrendered to the massive hype that Chet Faker had been riding until then, with **Rolling Stone Australia** declaring, *"he hits all the right sonic and emotional buttons."* Chet Faker topped the triple j Hottest 100 that year with 'Talk Is Cheap' and, since then, has gone on to woo the world over with a show-stealing appearance at Coachella which saw Los Angeles Times tout him a *"candidate for stardom,"* as well as televised highlights on **The Ellen Degeneres Show** and **Jimmy Kimmel Live**.

With the hints of a new album in the works, Chet Faker will take to Sydney once more for his largest headline performances yet, delivering the signature loops and impromptu twists of re-worked favourites. The Opera House forecourt will serve as the ultimate backdrop as Chet Faker masterfully



guides the audience ad-lib through the intricate genius of *Built On Glass* to together celebrate his world-lap rise.

Listen to Chet Faker's new single 'Bend' [here](#)

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This performance is part of **Music at the House**; the contemporary music program presented by Sydney Opera House that includes **Death Cab For Cutie** and **Ryan Adams** and its annual centerpiece festival **Vivid LIVE**, featuring performances by **Morrissey**, **Sufjan Stevens**, **Bill Callahan**, **TV on the Radio** and more. Previous **Music at the House** performances include **Damon Albarn**, **Caribou**, **Flying Lotus**, **Gipsy Kings**, **James Blake**, **Little Dragon**, **Max Richter**, **Neneh Cherry**, **Neko Case**, **Nick Cave & The Bad Seeds**, **Nils Frahm**, **Rodrigo Y Gabriela**, and more. Visit [sydneyoperahouse.com/music](http://sydneyoperahouse.com/music) for further information.

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#### **PRESALE:**

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Pre-sale starts 11am (AEST) Wednesday 24 June until allocation exhausted

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#### **EVENT DETAILS**

**WHAT:** Chet Faker – Built On Live with special guests TBA

**WHEN:** Friday 6 November 2015

**WHERE:** Sydney Opera House Forecourt

**TICKETS:** \$99+bf\*

\*Transaction fee \$5 - \$8.50 applies to all bookings, except Insiders.

**BOOKINGS:** Tickets on sale to the general public Thursday 25 June, 12pm from [sydneyoperahouse.com/music](http://sydneyoperahouse.com/music) or 02 9250 7777

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