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SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE PRESENTS
OF MONSTERS AND MEN

SECOND SHOW ANNOUNCED – MONDAY 2 MAY 2016

SUNDAY 1 & MONDAY 2 MAY 2016
CONCERT HALL, SYDNEY OPERA HOUSE

**** *“Sky-scraping anthems.”*

THE GUARDIAN

Due to overwhelming demand, **Of Monsters and Men** will be playing a second show in the Concert Hall on Monday 2 May.

Ben Marshall, Head of Contemporary Music at Sydney Opera House, said: *“Of Monsters and Men’s performances are full to the brim with charging euphoria, sing-along joy and thunderous percussion punctuated by their understated, underlying ripples of melancholic unease, leading them to massive international success and a fearsome live reputation. This band’s inherent dynamic tension and sheer energy will make their appearance here unforgettable — we are very proud to finally welcome them to the Sydney Opera House.”*

They extend the Icelandic legacy of Opera House alumni **Björk** and **Ásgeir**, who have also topped the American charts, adding to a spectacular season of contemporary music at the Opera House, which presents **Brian Wilson performing *Pet Sounds*, *Four Tet (LIVE)*, *Kurt Vile & the Violators*, *Hot Chip*** and more.

Following a sold-out European and UK tour, **Of Monsters and Men** return to Australia for an Opera House debut that promises to deliver resounding charm and a colossal wall of sound, veering from the joyous to the heart-wrenching and everything in between.

This performance is part of the contemporary music program presented by Sydney Opera House, which includes **Brian Wilson, Father John Misty, Four Tet (LIVE), Kurt Vile, José González, Hot Chip, Beach House, Sleater-Kinney** and the annual **Vivid LIVE** festival, which has featured **Morrissey, Sufjan Stevens, Bill Callahan, TV on the Radio** and more.

Visit sydneyoperahouse.com/music for further information.

EVENT DETAILS

WHAT: Of Monsters and Men – 2nd show
WHEN: Sunday 1 & Monday 2 May 2016, 8pm
WHERE: Concert Hall, Sydney Opera House
TICKETS: Tickets from \$69 + bf
BOOKINGS: Tickets on sale now

sydneyoperahouse.com/music or 02 9250 7777

* A booking fee of \$5.00 – \$8.50 applies per transaction.

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