



Perry Keyes and Friends

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Sydney Opera House
PROGRAM
House Cabaret

JULY

**Sat 24th
Sun 25th**

The Studio

**Bookings
9250 7777**



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The Friends series, as part of the House Cabaret program, offers an opportunity for fabulous musicians to present an evening of music with invited friends, offering a unique experience for fans. Our latest instalment in the series features singer/songwriter Perry Keyes with many of his far-more-famous fans and friends.

"he's attracting serious attention, earning comparisons with some of the great Australian songwriters." - SMH

Perry's friends include:

Tim Freedman
David McCormack
L.J. Hill
Bernie Hayes
Bek-Jean Stewart

PERRY KEYES is a Sydney musician with a great story. He is really nobody's idea of a pop star, being somewhat shy and 43; but his music brings to mind the very best of Paul Kelly, Jo Camilleri, and at times even early Bruce Springsteen.

In his 2007 breakthrough album, *The Last Ghost Train Home*, Perry Keyes captured the folklore of Rabbitohs country, inner-Sydney Redfern and Waterloo, where he was raised. His new album, *Johnny Ray's Downtown*, is more intimate.

Now, experience PERRY KEYES' SYDNEY, ninety minutes of Perry's most Sydney-centric songs performed with a backdrop of rare film and video.

Expect rare footage of Sydney Stadium, Redfern in the 1960s (and today), John Sattler's broken jaw, underworld figures, footage of the Oils doing Wedding Cake Island, South Sydney Rabbitohs, Luna Park and other iconic landmarks.

The most insightful songwriter dealing with the underside of Sydney to emerge in the past decade takes you on a unique journey through his Sydney; the hidden Sydney you don't see in guide books and on postcards.

Perry Keyes on the Web <http://www.perrykeyes.com/> <http://www.laughingoutlaw.com.au/>

Duration: 90 minutes

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