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SAT 10am-6pm • SUN 10am - 4pm

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**Friday Nov 23. OPENING NIGHT CONCERT 7PM-11PM**  
**Meat Market . North Melbourne**

All ages gig. Doors open 6.45pm

Help us kick off the inaugural Melbourne Synth Festival by joining us at the huge all ages opening night party.

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**EMAH FOX**  
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## MSF MAIN STAGE

Cobblestone courtyard

11.00am

### SADIVA

Sadiva has emerged as one of Melbourne's integral players in the sampling/ beats scene. She's toured North America, Japan & recently played the Melbourne International Jazz Festival. Sadiva has already released two albums, the latest, the feel good vibes of 'Minutes' and made Bandcamp's 'Best Beat Tapes of May' list.

12.00pm

### EMAH FOX

Emah Fox is a musician and producer based in Melbourne, Australia. Her dark brand of synth pop pits urgent beats and ominous synths against sweet polyrhythmic melody.

1.15 pm

### ACM

Melbourne local ACM is known for his inspired all hardware, live techno performances. Often playing with an element of improvisation. ACM keeps each set unique and in the moment.

2.45pm

### SERGIO SELIM

Sergio Selim is a music producer, writer, performer, multi-instrumentalist, DJ and all around musician who spends his time between his hometown of Sydney and Los Angeles. With Synths and Keytars being his usual weapons of choice, Sergio delivers hybrid performances with an instrument he is most known for mastering; The Talk Box

3.45 pm

### THE ODDNESS

The Oddness is the new project of Melbourne producer and head of Smash Bang Records, Fergus. The sound of oddness is the culmination of years of varying tastes and production styles, taking influence from Downtown electronica Dub and World music and blending these influences into the longer slow burning structures of deep progressive house.

## THE STABLES 1 - WORKSHOP SESSIONS

11.30 am

### The fundamentals of Signal Flow- And other DAW must dos (like compression!)

With SIMON MORO Ninety-Nine 100

1.00pm

### Synthesizer Worship with the Reverend - A guide to synthesis types.

Analogue,digital,hardware,software... we are all created equal in the eyes of the synth gods. There's no such thing as a bad synthesizer! It all comes down to the driver, and your willingness to experience and experiment. This session provides a look into the world of synthesizers, the features and functions of classic synths and modern releases, 'the pitfalls of presets', and misconceptions about what a synthesiser can do.

2.30pm

### The Emergence of Electronic Music in Melbourne

Presented by Byron Scullin MESS

4.00pm

### The Anatomy of the live rig and hardware vs software applications

One of our leading lights of the synth community discusses Performing live electronic dance music with synths and drum machines.  
 Presented by David Haberfeld aka Honeysmck

## THE STABLES 3 - MESS TOURS

Installation of a cool display of vintage synths and info presented by Melbourne Electronic Sound Studio

10.00pm Start (MESS Setup All Day)

11.00pm MESS Tour 1 (30m)

1.00pm MESS Tour 2 (30m)

3.00pm MESS Tour 3 (30m)

5.00pm MESS Tour 4 (30m)

## THE STABLES 2 - WORKSHOP SESSIONS

11.00am

### Waldorf Qantam Tutorial

Chris introduces you to the Waldorf's new chapter in their tradition of designing high-end ground breaking synthesisers. Presented by Christopher Steller

12.15pm

### Integrating live electronic performance into a hybrid DJ set

The line between DJing and live electronic performance has been blurring for many years. DJ's who want to take their sets to the next level by including more live elements or producers who want to do more than bounce their track to a USB and mix it in are finding different ways to combine both. In this session, we discuss combining Drum Machines and Synths with DJing for an integrated performance. Presented by Dave Whitehead (Roland)

1.30pm

### Sound & Music's BUCHLA session

Ross Healy has been releasing cutting edge electronic music, in many styles, since 1994. His enthusiasm for all things synths can't be questioned. Ross is recognised as "the Buchla guy" and his love of Buchla synths has never died since he touched his first synth in 1984. Ross will be demoing Buchla modules and giving a talk on the history of Don Buchla and the Buchla modular.

3.00pm

### Steinberg Product Session

Discover how to harness the power of Cubase and utilise the huge range of flexible tools on offer in the latest version. This masterclass will give you an exclusive look at the production workflow of professional musicians, and an overview of what goes into creating a hit song. Whether you are a professional composer or a music production beginner, Cubase provides you with everything you need for turning your ideas into music

4.15pm

### Moog Presents 'It's All About The Sound

A deep dive with the new Moog One Polysynth. Focused on listening and exploring the sonics, during this session we will explore this incredible new instrument's vast palette of timbres and dynamics. Experience why the One is so special, and hear how Moog have reimagined the flagship analogue polysynth for the modern era.  
 Presented by Ehsan Gelsi

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11.00am

### CHIARA KICKDRUM

Chiara Kickdrum is an Italian born, Melbourne based composer, producer, music educator and DJ. Her artistic appreciation and blend of music disciplines allow her to produce an eclectic range of musical outcomes.

12.15pm

### EHSAN GELSI

Crossing genres from techno and experimental to hip hop and electronica, Ehsan Gelsi's musical scope is super diverse and has made him a valuable addition to many projects – having toured the world and Australia several times. Ehsan has performed alongside Snoop Dogg, Pendulum, Calvin Harris, Carl Cox, Danny Tenaglia and many other global acts, and has performed at Glastonbury, Big Day Out and numerous festivals.

1.30pm

### AMELIA ARSENIC

Just returned from an extensive US tour, Amelia Arsenic is a musician and fashion designer born in Sydney but now travelling the world. The sounds of Amelia Arsenic are described as an infectious injection of high-energy beats infused with feminine allure. Her music as a genesis of fresh electronic sounds drawing from hip hop, electro and industrial music.

2.45pm

### HONEYSMACK

David Haberfeld is an accomplished and awarded music professional with over twenty years of diverse experience as an electronic dance music artist, producer, composer, performer, DJ, promoter, academic and educator. He exhibits a deep understanding of pop, funk, disco, punk, rock and contemporary electronic music styles.

## THE STABLES 1 - WORKSHOP SESSIONS

11.30 am

### MESS - The History of Synthesis & the MESS Philosophy

Presented by Byron Scullin MESS (Melbourne Electronic Sound Studio)

1.00pm

### An Introduction to Wavetable Synthesis - a first look at the wonders of wavetables

Wolfgang Palm introduced wavetable synthesis to the world, and popularised the format with the release of his PPG Wave 2 synthesizer in the early 80s. From the opening notes of the Eurogliders "Heaven Must Be There" to many examples in Tangerine Dream's catalogue of works, with the PPG featured on dozens of top 40 hits, albums and movie soundtracks, Herr Palm has carved a place for wavetable synthesis in the synth history books. Presented by Christopher Steller

2.30pm

### An Introduction to modular synthesis.

Presented by Ehsan Gelsi  
Featuring special guests Andy Muscat and Ben Willis

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11.00am

### Yamaha Synth Session

Come and check out the latest evolution of Yamaha Synthesizers and hear the powerful technology that brings a new level of expression to today's music creators. Local keys players will share their experiences with the flagship Montage synthesizers, along with the new compact MODX series, and demonstrate the stunning range of sounds on offer.

12.15pm

### The power of combining hardware and software (featuring Roland TR-8S and Ableton Live)

Whether it be in the studio or live on stage many people are unsure how the best way is to combine hardware and software to the best effect. In this session, we discuss the benefits of utilizing the power of both external and internal sounds, making the most of the hands-on nature of hardware and the flexibility of software.

Featuring Certified Ableton Live trainer Davey "Dizz1" Norris

1.30pm

### DAWless Composition Masterclass

With the increasing availability and affordability of hardware synthesizers and sequencers, the concept of DAWless jamming, and computer-less performance and composition is more popular than ever. Join us for a masterclass exploring how to set up, compose and perform with a selection of hardware boxes, making your music creation fast, fun, interactive and powerful. Presented by Ehsan Gelsi

2.45pm

### Waldorf Quantum Session

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