



Music Matters Live turns 21 with four free nights at Clarke Quay, 2 to 4 and 7 October

Description

Music Matters Live marks its **21st anniversary** with four free nights at CQ @ Clarke Quay on **2 to 4 October** and **7 October 2026**, packing more than 40 emerging artists from 15 countries onto the Mainstage and nearby venues.

40+ ARTISTS

15 COUNTRIES

BORDERLINE (NZ)

FLYNN GURRY (AU)

HOLLY HEBE (AU) • KAI

LOLA AMOUR (PI

MARBLES (ID) •

Music Matters Live at CQ @ Clarke Quay. Photo: Music Matters / BRANDED

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New Zealand's Borderline. Photo: Francis Carter / Music Matters

Shows centre on the Mainstage at Fountain Square, with extra sets in other CQ spaces. Admission is free. The festival runs alongside Grand Prix Season Singapore and the All That Matters conference later in the week.

Who is playing

Headliners and showcase names include the Philippines's **Lola Amour**, **KAIA** and **pix!e**, Japan's **KID PHENOMENON** and **LIL LEAGUE** from EXILE TRIBE, Malaysia's **DOLLA**, New Zealand's **Borderline**, Mexico's **Bratty**, Australia's **Pierce Brothers** and **Flynn Gurry**, China's **Runyu Qian**, and Singapore acts such as **St. Humain**, **Haneri**, Ishbel Warifa, Supercatkei and Syaz Smooth.

Night-by-night shape

Friday, 2 October, opens the run on the Mainstage. **Saturday, 3 October**, from 4pm brings MadeIN Nagaland, MadeIN Philippines and MadeIN Japan to the Mainstage. The same evening, a Sounds Australia showcase runs at **BLACKBIRD** from 6pm, with Pierce Brothers, Lola Amour, Ishbel Warifa, Sunflower Tape Machine, St. Humain and Peach Fuzz.

Sunday, 4 October, hosts Universal Music's Music Is Universal from 4pm with DOLLA, LYHAN, Marbles, VVV and XONARA, then Sounds Australia on the Mainstage from 6.30pm.

Wednesday, 7 October, closes the run with Girls' Night Out, produced with It's A Girl Thing, with Bratty, Maisha Kanna, Lucy Sugerman and SARINA on the bill.

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