

MEDIA RELEASE: For immediate release



Neil and Liam Finn Perform Together for LATE at the Museum



This country's greatest musical dynasty, Neil and Liam Finn, perform an acoustic set together at *LATE 03* on Thursday, 2 April. The *LATE* at the Museum event also features a panel discussion exploring *Great Kiwi Myths*.

New Zealand's most recognisable cultural export, Neil Finn and his bands Split Enz and Crowded House achieved success on an international scale. In 1993 Neil was bestowed the Order of the British Empire for his contribution to Kiwi music.

Neil's son Liam followed in his father's musical footsteps, first with his band Betchadupa, then with his critically acclaimed solo album *I'll Be Lightning*. At last year's Vodafone New Zealand Music Awards Liam won Best Male Solo Artist.

Alongside a performance by Neil and Liam, the *LATE* event features a panel discussion moderated by Finlay Macdonald will be asking his guests Oscar Kightley Greg McGee, Dr Cindy Kiro and Hamish Campbell *WHADDARWE NOW?* Are we really a nation of can-do, innovative, kid friendly, outdoorsy people? Or are we crime-ridden, unproductive, credit-junky, obesity-epidemic dreamers? Passionate or purposeless?

LATE 03 is the third in an on-going series entitled *WHADDARYA NOW?* The series of six takes its cue from former Governor General Sir Paul Reeves, who challenged Auckland Museum to celebrate identity as a dynamic, rather than settled state.

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LATE 03: Great Kiwi Myths

When: Thursday, 2 April

Where: Auckland Museum

Cost: \$15

Time: 7pm

Tickets: There are limited tickets available : and there will be no doorsales Please book on line or phone 09 306 7048 or online at www.lateatthemuseum.com

LATE Series One: WHADDARYA NOW?

Late 01: "Waitangi Eve", February 5

On the eve of Waitangi Finlay Macdonald asked panellists Sir Paul Reeves, Denis O'Reilly, Moana Maniapoto, David Slack and Carol Archie – Whaddarya now? Maori, Paheka – Does it really matter anymore? Little Bushman performed

Late 02: "Auckland: Super-city or Super City?", March 5

Auckland at the crossroads: Finlay and guests Michael Barnett, Gordon McLauchlan, Chris Harris and Chris Brown asked What makes us Auckland? Are we a city of tribes? The first city of the Pacific? An economic powerhouse? An international city? Will a new political structure change who we are? Don McGlashan provided the sound.

Late 03: "Great Kiwi Myths", April 2

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Late 04 : "I am what I Own", May 7

Objects define a culture – a music collection or wardrobe can define an individual – but has the pursuit of objects put us at social and economic risk?

Late 05 : "Our Virtual Identity", June 4

Has the pursuit of identity become virtual? Or is this simply an ongoing evolutionary step in human development?

Late 06: "Species Identity : Now and Future", July 2

Where will everything belong in the earth's future? will the power of the flower overcome the power of the dollar?

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