

GET INTIMATE AND UNPLUGGED WITH NOUVELLE VAGUE

Brisbane Powerhouse and Cartell Music present

Nouvelle Vague - Unplugged

Dust off the 80s vinyl, rustle up some sequins and stilettos and pin a feather in your hair – Brisbane audiences will have the chance to continue their affaire de coeur with **Nouvelle Vague** when this ultra chic group perform at Brisbane Powerhouse on **Saturday 20 December 2008** as part of their **Nouvelle Vague - Unplugged** tour.

Since the phenomenal success of their debut self-titled album in 2004, audiences around the world have embraced the unique sound of founders and multi-instrumentalists Marc Collin and Olivier Libaux, bringing a bossa-nova twist to classic 80s post-punk hits. The debut album sold over 200,000 copies and prompted promotional concerts in over twenty countries. Their 2006 follow-up, *Bande à Part*, added a dash of Caribbean salsa to the mix for even more fun, paying homage to the original songs while at the same time making the lilting reinterpretations all their own.

Australian audiences in particular have fallen for the Gallic charms of **Nouvelle Vague** and their coquettish covers of songs by Joy Division, Depeche Mode, The Clash, The Buzzcocks, Echo and The Bunnymen and friends.

On their popular So Frenchy So Chic tour the energy of the band and the room led thousands of audience members to join in a memorable extended encore of *Love Will Tear Us Apart*.

The band tours with a constantly changing line-up of talented musicians and vocalists who are all part of the **Nouvelle Vague** extended family, and on this tour their 'unplugged' five piece combo will be fronted by chanteuses Melanie Pain and Nadeah.

Plus fans of **Nouvelle Vague** will be excited to hear the band will also be previewing songs from their new album, including covers of classics by New Order and The Cure.

If you're feeling the need to lounge and lazily listen on a sunny Saturday afternoon you're invited to join us for a rendezvous with **Nouvelle Vague** for a night of some seriously chic chanson.

The **Nouvelle Vague – Unplugged** tour also includes performances in Melbourne on 18 December and Sydney on 19 December. Producer, Marc Collin is available for interviews.

"... something close to genius..." – Telegraph (UK)

"...Bossa Nova style might make you a little queasy, but fortunately Paris-based Nouvelle Vague apply lashings of the noirish cool." – The Guardian (UK)

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Date	Saturday 20 December
Time	3pm
Venue	Turbine Platform
Tickets	\$45
Bookings	07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org

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