



French Femme Fatales onstage at So Frenchy So Chic

Brisbane Powerhouse presents

So Frenchy So Chic with Moriarty and Asa

presented by arrangement with Cartell Music

"this Nigerian singer-songwriter might actually be a twenty-first century Bob Marley"
BBC Music on Asa

*"A real troupe of modern bohemian gypsies, their concerts are like happenings.
Free, innocent and magnificent, like music should always be."*

The Guardian on Moriarty

Grab your beret, sip your champagne and get down to Brisbane Powerhouse on **Friday 20 January 2012** for **So Frenchy So Chic 2012**. This year's line-up features internationally renowned singer songwriter **Asa** and critically acclaimed five-piece **Moriarty** both set to deliver incredible French-inspired music and beyond with impeccable je ne ses quoi!

Hailed as a young Bob Marley by BBC Music, and having opened for Beyonce, **Asa** has garnered critical acclaim with her three albums and has toured Europe, North America, Africa and Japan. **Asa** was born in Paris and raised in Nigeria and her music is inspired by funk, soul and reggae after a childhood spent listening to Marvin Gaye, Bob Marley, Sunny Ade and Ebenezer Obey.

The Guardian has called **Moriarty** "a real troupe of modern bohemian gypsies" and their music has been compared to early Neil Young, folk country, blues jazz and Americana. **Moriarty** are a Parisian five-piece band who use the kazoo, thumb piano, xylophone, scotch-tape trumpet, electric and resonator guitars as well as the odd drilling machine to achieve their mix of Depression era American folk and European cabaret.

Since 2005 **So Frenchy So Chic** has showcased the best French music as a compilation CD, and later became a touring event starring artists such as Camille, Nouvelle Vague and Cocoon. In 2010 SBS and Cartell Music created a **So Frenchy So Chic** three-part French Music series hosted by Julia Zemiro.

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Date	Fri 20 January 2012
Time	7.30pm
Venue	Powerhouse Theatre, Brisbane Powerhouse
Tickets	\$59
Bookings	07 3358 8600 or brisbanepowerhouse.org

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