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## Disability double-bill to rock the 2019 Adelaide Fringe

Melbourne rock veterans The Hackkets will join Adelaide's all-female pop group The Sisters of Invention on stage for a disability double-bill at the 2019 Adelaide Fringe. Traditional interstate rivalry will be set aside as the groups' diverse repertoire of original songs delivers something for everyone.

The Hackkets' Peter Tolhurst says, "All our songs have got different threads and different emotions and different feels."

Having first met via Skype in 2018, the two groups were keen to perform together and The Hackkets' 2018/19 national tour created the perfect opportunity.

Aimee Crathern from The Sisters of Invention says, "I'm excited about these shows because we haven't met The Hackkets before. And it will be lovely to be part of the Fringe this year."



## Media Release

'The Sisters of Invention meet The Hackkets' will take place at one of Adelaide's newest venues, Slingsby's Hall of Possibility in Parkside, on 15 and 16 March 2019 as part of the Adelaide Fringe Festival. Tickets via FringeTix.

The Fringe gigs will cap off The Hackket's 25<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebrations which have included a national tour and an exhibition of memorabilia, photographs, videos, music and stories from their musical journey.

The Sisters of Invention, meanwhile, spent 2018 collaborating with other talented Adelaide singer-songwriters, culminating in 'The Songbird Project', an exciting performance of new songs at The Gov on 1 December.

### FURTHER INFORMATION

#### About The Sisters of Invention

Aimee Crathern, Michelle Hall, Jackie Saunders, Annika Hooper, Caroline Hardy.

Based at Tutti Arts, an incubator for artists with a disability in Adelaide, The Sisters of Invention are an all-female pop group determined to challenge society's pre-conceived ideas about who can be a pop star. The group is now working on a second album. [See their music videos here.](#)

#### About The Hackkets

Stuart Flenley (guitar/vocals), Peter Tolhurst (guitar/vocals), Victoria Cini (keys/vocals), Andrew Paganella (keys/vocals), Dan Parsons (guitar), Robin Waters and Joe Vella.

Proudly hailing from Melbourne's West, The Hackkets are a band made up of members with and without disability, brought together as part of Footscray Community Art Centre's ArtLife program. [Listen to their music here.](#)

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