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## THE GREAT ESCAPE CONFIRM EVEN MORE NEW BANDS

NOAH & THE WHALE / PATRICK WOLF / BRAKES  
JULIETTE AND THE NEW ROMANTIQUES / METRIC / HOCKEY /  
SKY LARKIN / HATCHAM SOCIAL / PEGGY SUE /  
ROSIE AND THE GOLDBUG / WE HAVE BAND / BADDIES  
AND MANY MORE

MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>, 15<sup>TH</sup>, 16<sup>TH</sup> 2009 – BRIGHTON  
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4<sup>th</sup> YEAR OF EUROPE'S PREMIER NEW MUSIC EVENT  
3 DAYS / 34 VENUES / 300 OF THE WORLD'S BEST NEW BANDS

With what is undoubtedly their finest line up to date, **The Great Escape** are set to announce even more stellar live turns joining **Kasabian**, **Passion Pit**, **Little Boots**, **British Sea Power** and **The Maccabees** for their fourth event, taking place on **14<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup> May 2009**. With 34 venues across Brighton playing host 300 of the finest cutting edge bands as well as a series of outdoor gigs, afternoon shows and after parties taking place, The Great Escape will be kicking off this summer's festival season with an almighty bang.

Celebrating the release of their third album '*Touchdown*' Brighton's finest **Brakes** are confirmed to play an unstoppably triumphant hometown set showcasing some full-throttle rock 'n' roll. Joining them is **Juliette Lewis** with her new band **Juliette and the New Romantiques**, plus folk-rockers **Noah and the Whale** will be cranking up their amps for 'The First Days Of Spring'. Canadian New-wavers **Metric's** 'Fantasies' will be coming to the fore, whilst the stomping Glam-pop of **Rosie and the Goldbug** will also be making waves by the seaside. Super-talented multi-instrumentalist **Patrick Wolf** will be displaying his flamboyant folky glam-rock, the hotly tipped **Hockey** are fixed to strut their gritty funk and Leeds three-piece **Sky Larkin** are geared up to enthrall with their effervescent sounds.

The much admired **Hatcham Social** are set to drop their sublime indie-pop stylings, plus their will be live shows featuring **Peggy Sue's** folk-noir, the muscular riffing of **Baddies** and Mancunian trio **We Have Band's** disco-rocking. Other bands confirmed to rock your socks off at this year's Great Escape include **Broken Records**, **I Blame Coco**, **Marnie Stern**, **Soap and Skin**, **Sad Day for Puppets**, **Miles**



**Benjamin Anthony Robinson, The Phantom Band, Times New Viking, Mechanical Bride, Roses King Castle, Charlie ASH, 80z Kidz, Gable, De De Mouse, TV Off and Planet Earth.**

There will also be live sets from **Dag for Dag, Hoodlums, Panama Kings, The Balky Mule, Alan Pownall, Turbowolf, Jakko and Jay, Dan Mangan, The Males, Mothlite, Bang Bang Eche, Slow Club, Video Nasties, Giantess, Solid Gold, The Kilimanjaro Dark Jazz Ensemble, Shining, and The Bewitched Hands On Top Of Our Heads**

**Ticket Info:** Tickets can be purchased [www.escapegreat.com](http://www.escapegreat.com) 3-day Saver Gig Passes are priced just £45.00 inc VAT

Hotel and travel bookings can also be made through the site.

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**The 3-day TGE / Kasabian joint ticket & Kasabian only tickets have now sold out.**

Full Confirmed Line Up So Far:

Abe Vigoda / An Experiment On The Bird In The Air Pump / Artefacts For Space Travel / Banjo or Freakout / Bell X1 / Ben Kweller / Beth Jeans Houghton / Brakes / British India British Sea Power / Broken Records / Brute Chorus / Cable / Casiokids / Cassie and the Cassettes / Chairlift / Chew Lips / Citizen Cope / Cloud Control / Colourmusic / Come On Gang! / Connan Mockasin / Dan Black / Dananananykroyd / Deer Tracks / Die! Die! Die! / Dag For Dag / DM Stith / Electric City / Esser / Everything Everything / Ex Lovers / Fan Death / Fanzine / Fight Like Apes / Future Of The Left / Futurecop! / Ghost Of A Thousand / Giantess / Gold Teeth / Golden Silvers / Gran Ronde / Harrys Gym / Hatcham Social / Heartbeak / Holy Fuck / Hoodlums / Hot Silk Pockets / Hunting The Minotaur / Blame Coco / Ipso Facto / It Hugs Back / James Yuill / Joe Gideon and the Shark / Johnny Foreigner / Juliette and the New Romantiques / Kasabian/ KASMS / Kids Love Lies / Kissy Sellout / Lawrenca Arabia / Lay Low / Let's Wrestle / Liam Finn / Lightspeed Champion / Little Boots / Little Lost David / Lonely Ghosts / Magic Magic / Marnie Stern / Meme Love / Merina and the Diamonds / Metric / Metronomy / Micachu and the Shapes / Middle Class Rut / Mika Miko / Miranda Lee Richards / Mongrel / Moriarty / My Tiger My Timing / Noah and the Whale / Nullifier / Official Secrets Act / Ou Est Le Swimming Pool / Ox. Eagle. Lion. Man. / Panama Kings / Passion Pit / Patrick Wolf / Peggy Sue / Pulled Apart By Horses / Rainbow Arabia / Rodney Fisher / Rogues / Roses Kings Castles / Rosie and the Goldbug / S.C.U.M / Sad Day For Puppets / Screaming Tea Party / Sharks / Skint and Demoralized / Sky Larkin / Slow Club / Soap&Skin / Solid Gold / Swanton Bombs / Televised Crimewave / The Arkells / The Balky Mule / The Big Pink / The Black Box Revelation / The Black Lips / The Boxer Rebellion / The Boy that Trapped the Sun / The Chapman Family / The Grave With No Name / The Handsome Family / The Invisible / The John Steel Singers / The Joy Formidable / The Macabees / The Mae Shi / The Males / The Miserable Rich / The New Wine / The Pains Of Being Pure at Heart / The Pipettes / The School of Seven Bells / The Shiny Brights / The Soft Pack / The Temper Trap / The Veils / The Week That Was / The XX / Threatmantics / Three Trapped Tigers / Throats / Times New Viking / Tin Can Telephone / To The Bones / Trailer Trash Tracy's / Trigger Finger / Turbowolf / Ulterior / V V Brown / Video Nasties / Vivian Girls / Voluntray Butler Scheme / We Have Band / We Were Promised Jet Packs / White Denim / Wintersleep / Woodpigeon / Your Twenties / Youves / Yves Klein Blue

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