

MIKELANGELO & THE BLACK SEA GENTLEMEN

Journey Through the Land of Shadows – 20th Anniversary Tour

Mikelangelo and the Black Sea Gentlemen are an Australian quintet known for their compelling songs, their irrepressible style, and their wildly entertaining performances.

After 3 years away from the live circuit, they are touring to celebrate the 20th anniversary of their definitive album *Journey Through The Land Of Shadows* in 2025, and in 2026 to mark the 25th anniversary of the band.

Mikelangelo and the Black Sea Gentlemen formed in November 2000 and have gone on to earn widespread acclaim, from headlining at the Sydney Opera House to sold-out shows on London's West End and playing major arts and music festivals nationally and internationally.

Their sophomore release *Journey Through the Land of Shadows* established the band in Australia and the UK. The album showcases the band's distinctive blend of storytelling, dark humour and musical mastery. Featuring fan favourites such as 'The Wandering Song', 'One of those A minor Days' and the unforgettable 'A Formidable Marinade', which has become a centrepiece of **MBSG** shows.

Musically, there are echoes of European folk rhythms and melodies, mid-20th century popular song, spaghetti western soundtracks, sea shanties, old world circus music and other eccentric styles hijacked and brought into vibrant life for the present day. Lyrically, these are poetic story-songs, equal parts playful, sorrowful, absurd and life-affirming.



The '*Journey*' tour in 2025, will see **MBSG** bring the full epic scope of the album to the stage as an immersive, theatrical adventure. Featuring **Mikelangelo** - acoustic guitar and vocals; **Rufino** - violin and vocals; **The Great (T.G.) Muldavia** - clarinet and vocals; **Guido Lidibo** - piano accordion and vocals; '**Little**' **Ivan** - double bass and vocals.

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