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Civil Society, triple j, Opulent and inthemix proudly present the debut Australian tour of

N.A.S.A. (Anti/Shock)

(USA)



Australian Tour June 2009

**SYDNEY. - Thursday 4th
Oxford Arts Factory**

with Killa Queenz, Bad Ezzy & Bad Wives

**MELBOURNE - Friday 5th
The Esplanade Hotel**

with Dave Nada, Scatterblog Crew &
Yacht Club DJ's
supported by Beat and Sneaker Freaker

**PERTH - Saturday 6th
Shape**

with Chris Fortier & special guests

**CANBERRA - Sunday 7th
Winter Warehouse Festival. AIS Arena**

"The spirit of Hip-Hop lives on in N.A.S.A." – Music OMH

"If this album is a dream I don't want to wake up." – Rave Magazine

"Sounds like a celebration!" - Rolling Stone

JUST ANNOUNCED

Dave Nada (MELB) and **Killa Queenz** (SYD) announced as supports for **N.A.S.A.**

Killa Queenz – Sydney Support

One of the most promising Hip Hop acts coming out of Australia right now KillaQueenz recently delivered their highly anticipated debut album 'Sistarhood' bringing with it a new sound to the Hip Hop scene. 'Sistarhood' features high profile local artists alongside international guests Lady Chann from London and straight out of Detroit Buff1. The music has been supplied by a broad spectrum of producers such as 2 of Australia's most respected Katalyst and M-Phazes alongside other locals and from overseas South Rakkas Crew known for their work with Diplo and Mad Decent. KillaQueenz showcase their hard hitting rhymes over a fusion of Hip Hop, Reggae, Dance and Bass music setting themselves apart from the current crop of artists.

Dave Nada – Melbourne Support

Dave Nada consistently proves to be one of the most electrifying and effective DJs in the US. Recently acquired by the AM Only agency, he is a longstanding resident at Taxlo, voted "best party in America" by Blender Magazine. His collaboration with Nordstrom "Nadastrom's" released their first first 12" earlier this year which sailed straight to the #1 on Beatport. Having slayed them at the We Love Sounds festival around the country last November, Dave returns to Australia on his third trip and will be performing in Melbourne exclusively at The Espy with N.A.S.A.

N.A.S.A. stunning debut *Spirit of Apollo* has been called "one giant leap for music-kind". The LA based duo turned a lot of heads in 2008 when they released an album featuring over 41 guest appearance with a role call that read like a who's who of music including **Kanye West, David Byrne, Lykke Li, Santogold, Karen O, MIA, Chuck D, Tom Waits, Ghostface Killah, Gift of Gab, Z-Trip, Method Man, RZA, Ol' Dirty Bastard, Kool Keith, Amanda Blank, George Clinton, Spank Rock, Nick Zinner, John Frusciante, Del tha Funkee Homosapien, Qbert, The Cool Kids,** and **DJ AM.**

Behind the moniker N.A.S.A., North America/South America, are **Sam Spiegel** and **Ze Gonzales**. Spiegel AKA Squeak E. Clean is a New York born artist/producer and brother of director **Spike Jonez**. His South American counterpart Gonzales, DJ Zegon, is a former pro skater from Brazil.

With its heart deep in Brazilian Funk N.A.S.A. blends indie, hip hop, funk and rock. The ability of these two relative unknowns to pull together artists of this caliber for their debut is testimony to N.A.S.A.'s mission, as an artistic endeavour to bring cross-cultural and cross-generational artists, sounds and images together to create something entirely different.

After the dust settled on the launch of *Spirit of Apollo*, N.A.S.A. has emerged with a live show as stunning and diverse as their album. Live they are an entirely different beast. Taking to the stage in their orange space suits with dueling pairs of decks and a massive visuals supplied by the likes of **Obey's Shepard Fairey** and **Marcel Dzama**. Their blazing live show fuses genres and influences as wildly as their album and has them being heralded as the next **Girl Talk** meets **A-trak** crossed with **Pnau**.

In June its Australia's turn to reach for the stars as N.A.S.A. lands in Sydney, Melbourne, Canberra and Perth for their **Spirit of Apollo Tour**.

Watch:

Gifted feat. Kanye West, Santogold, & Lykke Li
www.youtube.com/watch?v=WZB7yswo6a0

N.A.S.A. Live at Nokia Trends
<http://www.civilsociety.com.au/eflyers/NASA/NASALive.mp4>

Waydown feat. RZA, Barbie Hatch & John Frusciante
www.youtube.com/watch?v=QwHoPybUC4k

Spacious Thoughts feat. Tom Waits & Kool Keith
www.youtube.com/watch?v=XMIIm3Uz8s_g

Links:

www.civilsociety.com.au
www.myspace.com/nasa
www.myspace.com/civilsocietytouring
www.squeakecleanblog.com

Releases:

The Spirit of Apollo (2009) out now on Anti through Shock

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