



Amanda Brown - perform the album in full, as well as some b-sides and classic favourites such as *Cattle and Cane*.

To bring this much-loved collection of songs to life, the band is completed by **Dan Kelly**, **Danny Widdicombe** and **Luke Peacock**, plus an all-star line-up of guest vocalists including **Jen Cloher**, **Alex Gow**, **Dave Graney**, **Laura Jean**, **Paul Kelly**, **Clare Moore**, **Rob Snarski**, and **Romy Vager**.

Melbourne Festival Artistic Director Jonathan Holloway said: 'The great thing about coming to Australia from Europe is you actually have to learn everything there is to know about Australiana and *16 Lovers Lane* was just one of those defining moments in my education. To hear it recreated by original Go-Betweens members and some of Melbourne's greatest musicians of today will be something you won't want to miss.'

'One of the most literary albums ever made by an Australian band. Pull apart any of the lyrics and you have lines that could stand alone as poetry.' -The Guardian

'People still love these timeless songs and fully appreciate their importance to our cultural fabric.' - The Music

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16 LOVERS LANE

Lindy Morrison, Amanda Brown, John Willsteed and special guests

A band whose legacy is proving timeless, Brisbane's **The Go-Betweens** created songs that formed a meaningful backdrop to many Australian lives.

Their 1988 release *16 Lovers Lane* is recognised as one of the finest Australian albums of all time and has a devoted international following.

The apotheosis of founders **Grant McLennan** and **Robert Forster's** long-term collaboration, it was also the final release before the band dissolved and with the quintet's split in 1989, the album was never performed in its entirety.

With the blessing of guitarist/singer **Robert Forster**, this 30th anniversary reimagining of *16 Lovers Lane* sees the album's co-creators - drummer **Lindy Morrison**, guitar/bassist John **Willsteed**, and multi-instrumentalist

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