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GOLDERAPP **FRIDAY 18 APRIL**

The preternaturally cool and much-loved Goldfrapp unveil their new album *Seventh Tree* live at Royal Festival Hall – a unique musical world combining a dreamlike rural bliss with a paganistic, sinister undertow.

Royal Festival Hall, 7.30pm
£30 £25



Photo: Christine Roedelius

HARMONIA **FRIDAY 18 APRIL**

Formed from members of Kraftwerk, Neu! and Cluster (Michael Rother, Dieter Moebius and Hans-Joachim Roedelius), Harmonia appear live in the UK for the first time ever and following the release of their acclaimed album *Harmonia Live 1974*.

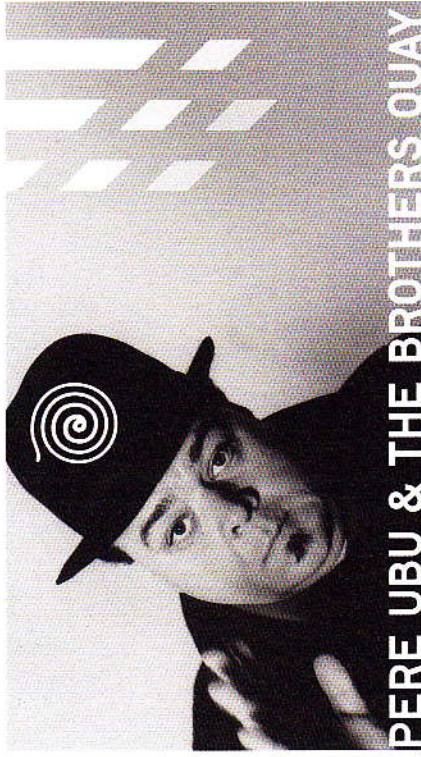
Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.30pm
£17.50 £15



LED BIB **FRIDAY 18 APRIL**

Jazz with a punk aesthetic. Pulsating with raw energy, Led Bib's driving melodies are delivered at full throttle.

The Front Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall, 5.30pm
Admission free



PERE UBU & THE BROTHERS QUAY **BRING ME THE HEAD OF UBU ROI** **THURSDAY 24 & FRIDAY 25 APRIL**

The world's only expressionist rock band, Pere Ubu presents the musical theatre of *Ubu Roi*, Alfred Jarry's 1898 play from which the band is named. Often seen as the theatrical precursor to the Absurdist, Dada and Surrealist art movements, *Ubu Roi* shocked early audiences with its blend of grotesque absurdity, wild humour and coarse language.

Ubu Roi is a play for the mind and imagination. It is a drama of ideas and grotesqueries, and a fusion of several disparate and incongruous elements. At the heart of Jarry's original production was the use of various performance media, and Pere Ubu's show reflects this with the use of stop motion animation, projections and stage design by the enigmatic Brothers Quay.

Jarry's ideas resonated with feelings I had about the use of abstract, concrete and synthesised sound in the narrative architecture of rock music, all tools to engage the imagination of the listener when detailing the picture told by the music and lyrics' (David Thomas, Pere Ubu)

Queen Elizabeth Hall, 7.30pm
£22.50 £20

'PATAPHYSICS IN SOUND **FRIDAY 25 APRIL**

To celebrate the genius of Alfred Jarry, creator of *Ubu Roi* and literary madman, time-travelling, absinthe-drinking, cycling maniac, join us on a specially curated musical journey through 'pataphysics, the science of imaginary solutions.

The Front Room at Queen Elizabeth Hall, 5.30pm
Admission free